

Cebrowski Institute Brown Bag

**Thursday
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12:00 – 12:50

Department of the Navy Innovation



**SPEAKER: Dr Maura Sullivan
Chief of Strategy and Innovation,
US Department of the Navy**

Maura Sullivan is the Chief of Strategy and Innovation at the US Department of the Navy (DON). She leads the organization responsible for the DON innovation strategy focused on succeeding in a future at the intersection of the physical and digital worlds. Prior to this she was a White House Fellow advising the Secretary of the Navy on emerging trends in information technology and energy and leading the restructuring of the DON CIO, business operations, and administrative organizations.

Dr Sullivan has relocated her office to Silicon Valley, and is very interested in strengthening relationships with NPS faculty and students.

This collaborative session will seek input on the future of the DON innovation agenda including a review of the output from SECNAV's Taskforce Innovation and a discussion on the current focus areas including:

- * **Building innovation networks and infrastructure**
- * **Crowdsourcing**
- * **Open Data**
- * **Analytics**
- * **Advanced Manufacturing**
- * **Silicon Valley Collaborations**