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Title: Session B2: Rebuilding the Pipeline

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 21, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Fairmont Scottsdale Resort, Salon B

Description: Several Maryland collaborative initiatives are addressing the growing need for electrical and electronic engineers and technicians driven by current manufacturing growth and replacement needs, and the significant growth expected due to the military 'Base Relocation And Closure' (BRAC) process. The Maryland Higher Education Commission facilitated the development of a fully-transferrable Associate of Science in Engineering degree. Northrop Grumman Corporation is encouraging the revamping of secondary and post-secondary electronics programs to meet their short and long term workforce needs. This session, hosted by the TIME Center, will detail the various initiatives, collaborations, and outcomes highlighting the potential of this model for other regions.

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