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DAKOTA DEFENSE ALLIANCE SPEAKS AT MARKETPLACE

GRAND FORKS (January 16, 2008)- Members of the Dakota Defense Alliance gathered to discuss opportunities, visit with state and federal leadership at Marketplace hosted by U.S. Senator Kent Conrad and Ag. Commissioner Roger Johnson.

The alliance also hosted an informational session for businesses interested in learning about opportunities and challenges associated with operating in the defense supply chain.

“We were honored to have Senator Conrad’s support in our efforts to gain increased access and opportunity for our member companies,” said executive director Kristin Hedger.

Mark McDonald from member company Alien technology and CHARissa Ruby from Dakota Micro, provided information on collaborating on research and development as well as an information epicenter targeted to help companies cut through the bureaucracy and prepare themselves for government contract work opportunities.

The alliance will also be presenting at the DoD RFID Summit in Washington D.C. in February.