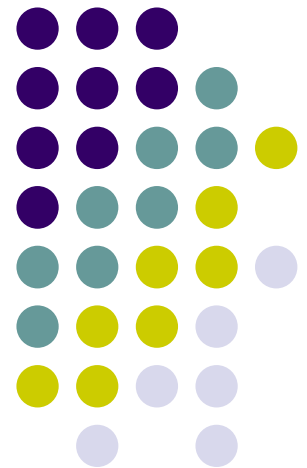


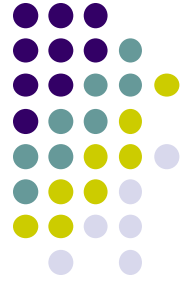
# National Laboratory Directors Council (NLDC)



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# NLDC Purpose...



- Represents Laboratory Directors from each of the seventeen DOE National Laboratories
- NLDC seeks to
  - Promote advances in the various DOE missions
  - Increase effectiveness of DOE and the National Laboratories through collaboration and coordination on high-level, strategic issues and concerns of broad interest
  - Provide a forum for presenting the Secretary and DOE senior management with consensus views on matters that affect the laboratories and their ability to contribute to the DOE mission
- NLDC is one mechanism for coordinating the interactions across the whole DOE laboratory complex



# What is on the NLDC Radar?

- Role and importance of National Laboratories
- Connecting industry to National Laboratories
  - Industry-DOE Laboratories Partnering Workshops
- Improving Mission Performance
  - Agreement to Commercialize
  - Elimination of burdensome practices/policies
    - Increase research productivity
    - Reduce cost of research
  - Integrated Management System
  - Role in Directives Review Board
  - Effectiveness of Contractor Assurance (teaming with EFCOG)
  - TECOM legal position
  - Alternative Financing