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Ms. Mackey is the CEO of Beacon Interactive Systems, a non-traditional defense contractor that has successfully engaged with the DoD to bring commercial sector expertise to bear on national security needs.



Beacon's digital products transform operations at the edge, driving visibility, improving readiness, and addressing modernization needs across the DoD.

Ms. Mackey's small business advocacy efforts include serving as the Chair of the Small Business Division as well as a Board member of the National Defense Industrial Association. Ms. Mackey recently served as the 2021 Chair of the National Small Business Association.

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