



## **Background – Briefing**

- CCDoTT was initiated in conjunction with USTRANSCOM in 1995.
- Started as a Long Beach Economic Development Grant.
- Collective preparation of Operational Concept Document citing HSS/AP as program charter.
- In 1997, MARAD joined USTRANSCOM as a Co-Sponsor of the HSS/AP program.
- In 1998 USTRANSCOM, MARAD and CCDoTT co-sponsored an international conference on High Speed Ships at NSWC Carderock.
- In 2002 SPAWAR was assigned as the Contracting agency, and in 2004 the ONR assumed the role of Sponsoring agency.
- CCDoTT funding was authorized in 1995 and has been appropriated on an annual basis since.
- Over the past decade CCDoTT funding has averaged \$5.3M/year.
- From 1995 to 2003 USTRANSCOM was an active Sponsor and partner in the CCDoTT program.
- Over that period CCDoTT and USTRANSCOM were collectively involved in about 114 projects.
- Today we are seeking to re-establish direct participation of USTRANSCOM in ongoing CCDoTT programs in areas of mutual interest.
- Seeking a POC and agreement on the overall technical and administrative programs in conjunction with the Office of Naval Research.