Cyber Security Research Panel

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Top 5 Cyber Threats to National Security

1) Human Behavior is the weakest link
2) Asymmetric Cyber Attack/defense
   - Static system vs. dynamic attacks
   - Long term reconnaissance vs. split second attacks
   - Large attack surfaces vs. need one vulnerability to succeed.
   - Large benign traffic vs. hidden attack traffic
3) Lack of cyber situation awareness

Top 5 Technology Areas

1) Adaptive Cyber defense
2) “Human Secure” Cyber technology
3) Trusted hardware anchor
4) Resilient and robust critical systems
5) Physical layer/attribute based security

ARO Current Funding Opportunities

ARO BAA web site:

http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8

Funding vehicle:

Single investigator program, MURI, STIR, DURIP etc

Funding process:

Informal white paper->proposal->Peer review->Award

Encourage special Workshop to explore new research thrust

ARO Current Funding Opportunities

- Adaptive cyber Defense
- Cyber security dynamics
- Hardware assurance
- Cyber Forensics/digital fingerprint
- Trusted Mobile computing and communication

Streamline Cyber Security Technology Transfer

- We leverages SBIR/STTR to make it happen
- Train students both as technology expert and business leaders.
- University should encourage entrepreneurship