

Day One - Wednesday, April 21, 2010
SBIR National Conference " Partner for Profit"
 7:00am - 5:30pm Registration Open
 12:00pm - 6:00pm Exhibits Area Open - Ballroom C
 2:45pm - 4:45pm "Speed Dating" - 15, 16 & 17

7:00am-8:15am	Continental Breakfast Location: Ballroom B
8:15am-8:30am	Welcome & Conference Opening Director - CT SBIR Office - Deb Santy Location: Ballroom A
8:30am-9:30am	Introduced by Deb Santy - Director - CT SBIR Office Updates and Information from the Two Largest SBIR Agencies Department of Defense - Christopher S. Rinaldi & The National Institutes of Health - JoAnne Goodnight Location: Ballroom A
9:30am-10:00am	Introduced by Dr. J. Michael McQuade - UTC Staying Power-Unlocking Small Business Innovation Under Secretary - Department of Technology and Energy - Dr. Kristina Johnson Location: Ballroom A
10:00am-10:30am	Introduced by Karl Prewo - Innovatech, LLC United Technologies Corporation Senior Vice President Science & Technology - Dr. J. Michael McQuade Location: Ballroom A
10:30am-10:45am	Break Location:
10:45am-11:30am	Introduced by Chuck Shoopman - University of Tennessee Partner for Profit Success Stories - Small Businesses and Federal Agencies Physical Sciences, Inc. - Dr. Mark Druy & Navy ELIA Life Technology - Andrew Chepaitis & NIST SBIR Program Manager - Clara Asmail Location: Ballroom A
11:30am- 11:40am	Introduced by Mahendra Jain - VP of Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation How You Get a Rocket Scientist to Help Your Business The Tech Garden & SATOP - Beth Bornick, Executive Director, Technology Programs Location: Ballroom A
11:40am-11:50am	Introduced by Betsy Lulfs - Director - Office of Science and Technology - State of Minnesota Learn How to Leverage NIST Center for Nanoscale Science & Technology NIST CNST - Mike Hernandez Location: Ballroom A
11:50am - Noon	Introduced by Joan McDonald - DECD Commissioner Governor Rell Welcomes Conference Attendees to Connecticut Governor M. Jodi Rell - Invited Location: Ballroom A

12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Exhibits Open Ballroom C
	Location: Ballroom B	
1:00pm-2:00pm	<p>Introduced by Kristine Johansen - Iowa State University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leveraging SBIR to Achieve "Continuous Value Creation."</p> <p>Important structural changes in the economy have created useful business opportunities for SBIR-involved firms that are so much broader than most awardees may appreciate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Innovation Development Institute - Ann Eskesen</p>	
	Location: Ballroom A	
2:00pm-2:30pm	<p>Introduced by Kris Bergman - Biotechnology Business Consultants</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SBIR Reauthorization</p> <p>This session will discuss not only what is going on with SBIR reauthorization but also what is happening in Washington on technology.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brand Law Group - Jere Glover & ZYN Systems - Rick Shindell</p>	
	Location: Ballroom A	
2:30pm- 2:45pm	Break	
	Location:	
2:45pm-4:45pm	<u>"Speed Dating"</u>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Network with hundreds of people. Partner for Profit. Everyone is invited.</p>	
	Location: 15, 16 & 17	
6:00pm	Evening Reception	
	<p>Our evening reception is at the "Wadsworth Atheneum". Dine with "the masters" and fellow attendees at <i>America's oldest public art museum</i>. Everyone is invited.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click here to see what the Wadsworth Atheneum will be featuring during the reception.</p>	
	Location: Wadsworth Atheneum	

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Day Two - Thursday, April 22, 2010
SBIR National Conference " Partner for Profit"
7:00am - 5:30pm Registration Open
8:00am - 6:00pm Exhibits Area Open - Ballroom C
2:30pm - 4:30pm "Speed Dating" Sessions - 15, 16 & 17

7:00am-8:15am	Continental Breakfast Location: Ballroom B				
8:15am-8:45am	Introduced by Barbara Stroller - Technology Ventures Corporation <p style="text-align: center;">Sikorsky Innovations</p> This program was launched to redefine the future of vertical flight. This new technology development organization within Sikorsky is expanding its collaboration and investments in small, agile high-technology companies with aligned interests. <p style="text-align: center;">Sikorsky - Chris Van Buiten</p> Location: Ballroom A			One on Ones with Large Companies and Labs Location: 15, 16 & 17	
8:45am-9:15am	Introduced By Sherry Roberts - Oklahoma SBIR/STTR Program Manager <p style="text-align: center;">Pratt & Whitney</p> Industry/Government/Small Business panel will discuss the impact and integration of SBIRs into the Advanced Manufacturing Propulsion Initiative. Panel: Air Force - Dr. Frances Abrams, Pratt & Whitney - Eli Ross, Triton Systems - David Model, Evisive - Karl Schmidt Location: Ballroom A				
9:15am-10:45am	State Agency Meeting - By Invitation Only Moderator: Edsel Brown Location: 14				
	SBIR Overviews Each SBIR Program Manager shares specific strategies, goals, and fundamentals. The newest changes in these programs will also be discussed. Do not miss these essential presentations.				
9:15am- 11:45am	9:15-9:40	USDA	Dr. Charles Cleland		
	9:40-10:05	NIST	Clara Asmail		
	10:05-10:30	DOT	Leisa Moniz		
	10:30-10:55	NOAA	Kelly Wright		
	10:55-11:20	NASA	Dr. Gary Jahns		
	11:20-11:45	MDA	Dr. Douglas Deason		
	Location: 11				
	9:15-9:40	DOE	Chris O'Gwin		
	9:40-10:05	DHS	Elissa Sobolewski		
	10:05-10:30	NSF	Joseph Hennessey		
	10:30-10:55	EPA	Dr. James Gallup		
	10:55-11:20	NIH	JoAnne Goodnight		
	Location: 12				
	9:15-9:40	DARPA	Susan Nichols		
	9:40-10:05	Army	John Pucci		
	10:05-10:30	Air Force	Gus Vu		
	10:30-10:55	SOCOM	Thomas Piazza		
	10:55-11:20	DLA	Paul Grover		
	11:20-11:45	Navy	Steve Sullivan		
Location: 13					
10:45am-11:45am	SBTC Meeting The Small Business Technology Council will hold a membership meeting that is open to anyone wishing to attend. <p style="text-align: center;">Brand Law Group - Jere Glover</p> Location: 14				
11:45am- 12:00pm	TBD				
	Location:				

12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	
	Location: Ballroom B	
1:00pm-2:00pm	<p>Introduced By Mark Blanchard - Vermont SBIR Representative</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It's a Deal!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Learn how successful and profitable deals are made. Foresight Science & Technology will provide effective negotiating tactics and examples for small businesses, universities, agencies and large corporations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Foresight Science & Technology - Phyl Speser</p> <p>Location: Ballroom A</p>	
2:00pm- 3:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Large Business/Small Businesses - Success Stories</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boeing - Leora Peltz & Robert Frampton and B&W Tek - Jie Yao</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sikorsky - Bill Welsh & Materials Technologies Corp. - Yogesh Mehrotra</p> <p>Location: Ballroom A</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">One on Ones with Large Companies, Federal Agencies and Labs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Location: 15, 16 & 17</p>
3:00pm-3:15pm	Break	
	Location:	
3:15pm-5:00pm	<u>"Speed Dating"</u>	
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	<p>Introduced by Deb Santy - Director - CT SBIR Office</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Innovation Doesn't Happen By Accident</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This discussion focuses on the mechanics of innovation and its contribution to sustainable long-term business value.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Crimson Rook - Robin Bieneman, Chairman</p> <p>Location: Ballroom A</p>	
5:30pm- 7:30pm	<u>Poster Session - Evening Reception</u>	
	Featuring Small Businesses and Universities showcasing their technologies, products, and services. Everyone is invited.	
	<p><i>Rick Michaud, Michaud-Kinney Group, will present the award for best poster entry.</i></p> <p><i>Frank Milone, FML, will present the award for best exhibit</i></p> <p>Location: Ballroom B</p>	

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Day Three - Friday, April 23, 2010
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7:00am - 11:00am Registration Open
8:30am - 12pm Exhibits Area Open

7:00am-8:15am	Continental Breakfast	
	Location: Ballroom B	
Aerospace/Manufacturing - Room 11		
8:15am- 9:30am	<p align="center">Track 1A - Manufacturing Matters: Opportunities for Innovators New Market Opportunities</p> <p>Moderators: Embry-Riddle - USAF Brig. Gen. (RET), Robert Mansfield & Innovatech, LLC - Karl Prewo</p> <p align="center">Session Introduction: Innovatech, LLC, Karl Prewo</p> <p align="center">Aviation Industry Supply Chain Opportunities: USAF Brig. Gen. (RET), Bob Mansfield</p> <p>Opportunities for Entrepreneurs in Manufacturing: AF Manufacturing Technology Division, Dr. Frances Abrams</p> <p>State Thrusts in Aerospace and Aviation: Aerospace States Association, Charles Huettner</p> <p align="center">Moving from R&D to Production: NIST, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Bruce (Tab) Wilkins Jr.</p>	<p align="center">One on Ones with Large Companies, Federal Agencies, and Labs - No Appointment Necessary for Agencies</p>
9:30am- 10:30am	<p align="center">Track 1B - Partnering and Collaboration Strategies</p> <p>Moderators: Embry-Riddle - Brig. Gen. Robert Mansfield & Innovatech, LLC - Karl Prewo</p> <p align="center">Sustainable Manufacturing: The New Paradigm for Next Generation Manufacturing and Global Competitiveness: Department of Mechanical Engineering & Institute for Sustainable Manufacturing, University of Kentucky, Dr. Fazleena Badurdeen</p> <p align="center">ExporTech-The Joint Manufacturing Extension-US Export Assistance Center Program: NIST, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Dr. David Cranmer</p> <p align="center">ITAR for the Global Entrepreneur: Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Attny John Fusco</p>	
10:30am- 11:00am	<p align="center">Track 1C - Resources for Innovators and Entrepreneurial Manufacturers</p> <p>oderators: Embry-Riddle - Brig. Gen. Robert Mansfield & Innovatech, LLC - Karl Prewo</p> <p align="center">Discussion</p>	
Healthcare - Room 12		
8:15am- 9:30am	<p align="center">Track 2A - Open Innovation & Small Business: Getting the Attention of Big Pharma</p> <p>Moderator: Dawnbreaker, Inc. - Richard Smerbeck Speaker - Merck - Dr. Reid Leonard</p>	<p align="center">Exhibits Open Ballroom C</p>
9:30am- 10:30am	<p align="center">Track 2B - Drug Development Resources at No Cost - Rapid Access To Interventional Development (RAID) Program</p> <p>Moderator: Dawnbreaker, Inc. - Richard Smerbeck Speaker - NIH - Dr. David Badman</p>	
10:30am- 11:00am	<p align="center">Track 2C - Medical Devices - How to be the Best Partner</p> <p>Speaker: Dawnbreaker, Inc. - Richard Smerbeck Q&A with Panel</p>	

Smart Energy - Room 13			Exhibits Open Ballroom C
8:15am- 9:30am	Track 3A - Sustainable Energy Solutions From Lab to Market New Market Opportunities Moderator: Battelle Technology Partners - Steve Andrade Speaker - Demand Drivers - Tom Tuffy Speaker - Venture Investment Perspective - Chuck McDermott		
9:30am- 10:30am	Track 3B - Partnering with Universities and Federal Labs Technology Development, Maturation and Deployment with a Federal Lab Moderator: Yale University - Dr. Paul Fleury Speaker - TBD University Models: Penn State and the Clean Energy Campus at the Philadelphia Navy Yard - James Freihaut, Penn State University		
10:30am- 11:00am	Track 3C - Resources and Tools for Small Businesses The Right Tools for the Job. Moderator: Battelle Technology Partners - Steve Andrade Speaker - Foresight Science and Technology-Phyl Speser		
NASA - Ballroom A			
8:15am- 9:30am	Track 4A - NASA Success and Opportunities Moderator: NASA - Dr. Rheal Turcotte Speakers - TBD		
9:30am- 10:30am	Track 4B - NASA Resources and Partnerships Moderator: NASA - Dr. Rheal Turcotte Speakers - TBD		
10:30am- 11:00am	Track 4C - NASA New Technology Initiative and Licensing Inventions Moderator: NASA - Dr. Rheal Turcotte Speakers - TBD		
11:00am- 12:00pm	Introduced by Peter Longo, President & Executive Director Connecticut Innovations, Inc. Dr. Henry Lee - Forensic Scientist Presents Famous International Cases Solved Using Innovative Technology Location: Ballroom A		