Understanding SBIR/STTR Programs:
DARPA, NAVY, NSF, NASA
A State-wide Learning Session for Small Businesses and University Researchers

Tucson, AZ, April 28-29, 2016
Westward Look, Wyndham Grant Resort, 245 E. Ina Rd.

Each year, the Federal government makes millions of agency R&D dollars available through its SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research) and STTR (Small Business Technology Transfer) programs. Plugging into this funding, finding partners and responding to program solicitations takes planning, expertise, and multi-organizational teamwork.

Join us for this state-wide, two-day event – presented in Tucson, Arizona by the University of Arizona’s Tech Launch Arizona in partnership with the Arizona Commerce Authority – to learn from those who have been through the process and hear directly from representatives of agencies DARPA, NAVY, NSF and NASA*.

Get the help you need to plan your strategies, build your teams and have success.
Day 1, April 28: $50 per participant.

LEARN.
Small businesses as well as university faculty and researchers will learn about federal SBIR and STTR programs from representatives from Federal agencies, prime companies and small businesses that have had success in such collaborations. Representatives from various agencies will be in attendance, including DARPA, NAVY, NSF and NASA*.

Not in Tucson? Join Day 1 via live streaming at one of four convenient venues around the state.

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Day 2, April 29: FREE.

EXPERIENCE.
Experience a showcase of SBIR/STTR programs and the resources available to support you through the process. Exhibitors will include but not be limited to small business consultants, grant writers and reviewers, legal resources, accounting services and workforce development providers.

CONNECT.
One-on-One Agency Meeting Opportunities, Requires Day 1 participation to be eligible.
Attendees to Day 1 have the opportunity to apply for a one-on-one meeting with representatives from agencies and large prime companies to take place on Day 2. While slots are limited and not every applicant will be granted a meeting, you MUST attend Day 1 to be eligible to request one of these exclusive one-on-one opportunities.

*As of 10/4/15, all agencies listed have confirmed their attendance with the exception of NASA.

Register for Days 1 and 2: $50 per person
Includes Day 1 workshops, the Day 2 showcase, and the opportunity to apply for one-on-one meetings with agency and prime representatives (meeting not guaranteed). Registration fee does not qualify as a tax deductible donation.

Day 1 workshops will be streamed live to sites in Phoenix, Flagstaff, Yuma and Sierra Vista. In your registration, please indicate the site you will attend.

REGISTER ONLINE (Via UA Foundation) >>

Register for Day 2 Showcase: FREE
Includes Day 2 showcase only, which will not be live streamed. Does NOT include the opportunity to request a one-one agency meeting.

REGISTER ONLINE (Via Eventbrite) >>
About Tech Launch Arizona’s SBIR/STTR Tech House Initiative

The purpose of the SBIR/STTR Tech House initiative is to significantly increase Arizona’s competitiveness in Phase I, II, and III awards, and have our region join the top 10 in the country on a per capita basis.

The SBIR/STTR Tech House ecosystem empowers strategic, small business-based, long-term technology development across the Southern Arizona region and the UA. Working together, we will create greater access to non-dilutive funding and increased access to growth capital, which in turn attracts high-quality business leadership to our region.

About the Arizona Commerce Authority

The Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) is the leading economic development organization with a streamlined mission to grow and strengthen Arizona’s economy. The ACA uses a three-pronged approach to advance the overall economy: recruit, grow, create – recruit out-of-state companies to expand their operations in Arizona; work with existing companies to grow their business in Arizona and beyond; and partner with entrepreneurs and companies large and small to create new jobs and businesses in targeted industries.

http://www.azcommerce.com/

Tech Launch Arizona: Creating an Ecosystem of Innovation

Tech Launch Arizona creates social and economic impact through bringing the inventions of the UA from the lab to the world. We build connections between the talents of our faculty and researchers and the experience of entrepreneurs and investors. We cultivate these conversations, fostering ideas that start in the lab, and grow them into new products and thriving businesses that benefit society.

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