

Business Opportunities through Technology Transfer

January 29, 2009, 8:30 am to 4 pm.
Salisbury University, Guerrieri Center, Salisbury, Maryland

Agenda

Forum Agenda

8:30 Introductions Moderator Mojdeh Bahar

- Thomas Jones (Provost, Salisbury University)
- Mojdeh Bahar (Coordinator, FLC Mid-Atlantic Region & NIH Office of Technology Transfer)

9:00-10:00 University Panel Moderator Karen Olmstead

Learn about the technologies and research capacities of Eastern Shore Universities in environmental monitoring, biobased products, and robotics:

- Michael Scott (Director, Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative & Professor Geography/ Geosciences, Salisbury University)
- Dennis McCarthy (Chief Technology Officer, Hawk Institute for Space Sciences (HISS), University of Maryland Eastern Shore affiliate)
- Stephen Borleske (Director, Delaware Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research Office, University of Delaware)

10:00-11:00 Economic Development Panel Moderator John General

Learn about economic opportunities in environmental monitoring, biobased products, and robotics:

- Michael Pennington (Executive Director, Tri-County Council for Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland)
- Richard Baldwin (Manager, Mid Atlantic Regional Spaceport, Wallops Island Manager)
- David Weir (Director, Office of Economic Innovation and Partnerships, University of Delaware)

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15- 12:00 Federal Agency Panel Moderator John Emond

Learn about the technologies and research capacities of the Federal laboratories in environmental monitoring, biobased products, and robotics:

- EPA, [Sarah Bauer \(Coordinator, Federal Technology Transfer Act Program\)](#), presented by Robert Griesbach (USDA-ARS)
- NASA-Wallops Flight facility, Geoffrey Bland (Aero-scientist) & [John Moisan \(Oceanographer\)](#)
- USDA-ARS, [Robert Griesbach \(Coordinator, Technology Transfer Office\)](#)

12:00-1:00 Lunch

TEDCO Funding Opportunities and Success Stories, James Poulos (Vice President of Technology Transfer and Commercialization, Maryland TEDCO)

1:30-3:00 Break-Out Panels

Learn how to partner with a specific Federal laboratory to access their technologies and/or research capacities:

- EPA, Valerie Blank by phone
- NASA, [Geoff Bland & John Moisan \(remote sensing\)](#); [Michael Hitch \(Technology Manager NASA-WFF\)](#); unique Wallops Flight Facility equipment, services and facilities)
- USDA-ARS, [Tara Weaver-Missick \(Technology Transfer Marketing Specialist\)](#)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:00 Wrap-up and Networking Moderator Robert Griesbach

Panels will not be repeated, however presenters will remain and those attending other sessions may ask questions. In addition, there will be opportunities for a one-on-one session with a Federal laboratory representative.