

Regional Network Initiatives Federal Laboratory Consortium Mid-Atlantic Region

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The FLC MAR is reaching throughout its geographic region to interact with economic development groups, and with them, to interact with regional businesses and academia. The purpose is to foster technology transfer, technology development, partnering and economic growth. In each region, the FLC MAR assigns one or more of its members as a lead contact to work with regional activists, engaging them in planning efforts to interact with the technology community in their respective areas.

In each area, we began with small, general, informal meetings to explore opportunities of mutual interest. Progressively, the meetings are getting larger, more inclusive of industry (about 1/3rd of attendees) and academia and they are focusing more on the technical and commercialization needs of the individual areas. The meetings provide opportunity to network with representatives from the Federal labs and other key players and to learn one-another's needs, plans and programs as well as to learn more about opportunities to transfer cutting edge technologies for private sector business growth and development and to bring technologies of interest to the federal laboratories.

Sometimes the FLC MAR takes the lead and sometimes we play supporting roles. Details, including the agendas and many of the presentations given at these meetings are provided at www.flcmidatlantic.org/regional_initiatives.htm. Recent events where the FLC MAR has taken a leadership or major planning role include:

Area	Date	Attendance	Title
DC Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC • Herndon, VA • Shady Grove, MD 	1/24/07 10/1/08 3/4/09	56 100 110	Economic Development Northern Virginia Energy Innovation Forum Bioinformatics
SE Virginia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Williamsburg, VA • Suffolk, VA 	4/25/07 10/23/08	44 90	Economic Development Seminar Robotics for First Responders
Eastern Shore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easton, MD • Salisbury, MD 	3/12/08 1/29/09	50 77	Eastern Shore/Federal Laboratory Consortium Conference Business Opportunities through Technology Transfer – Environmental, Robotics & Bioproducts
Pennsylvania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilkes Barre, PA 	3/27-8/08	120	NEPA Alliance Partners & Progress & Government Exposition
West Virginia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roanoke, WV 	5/28-30/08	150	Teaming to Win

Recent events where the FLC MAR has taken or is taking a secondary role include:

Area	Date	Attendance	Title
DC Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tysons Corner DC 	5/21/09 Planned	300 TBD	Northern Virginia Innovation Exposition American Security Challenge
SE Virginia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	Planning	TBD	TBD
Eastern Shore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ocean City, MD 	11/19 Planned	TBD	Energy
Pennsylvania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilkes Barre, PA 	9/14-15/09 Planned	TBD	Northeastern Pennsylvania Energy
Maryland	3-4/year	~300	Fed Lab Showcases

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