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Scholarship Established in Honor of ETC Senior Physicist



ETC Senior Physicist, Dr. Jerry Forbes, is an internationally renowned scientist in the fields of shockwave and detonation physics. Dr. Forbes' alma mater, Western Illinois University, is establishing a scholarship fund in honor of Dr. Forbes to recognize his contribution to the field. Dr. Forbes will be lecturing at Western Illinois University on November 3 on shockwave physics to celebrate this new scholarship fund. Dr. Forbes is retired from Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technical Division (NSWC, IHEODTD) and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. He serves on technical review committees for Los Alamos National Laboratory, is an adjunct Professor of Engineering at the University of Maryland, and a consultant at NSWC, IHEODTD. Dr. Forbes has a Bachelor's degree in Science in Physics and Math from Western Illinois University, a Master's degree in Physics from the University of Maryland, and a Ph.D. from Washington State University.

Innovation Talks Discuss IP Rights

On September 25th and 28th, ETC hosted two Innovation Talks in Southern Maryland in partnership with the U.S. Navy's Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division and Indian Head Explosive Ordnance and Disposal Technical Division, respectively. These events featured presentations from recently retired University of Maryland professor, and IP expert Dr. Martha Connolly and attorneys Mr. Mark H. Henderson and Mr. Neil Belson. Attendees also networked, as the event brought together both local entrepreneurs and business owners as well as U.S. Navy scientists and engineers. Additional events and opportunities to learn about IP at DoD laboratories will be posted in future eblasts.



ENTREPRENEURS: LAST CALL FOR PITCHES! If you are interested in filming your pitch, or you want to attend the Pitch Coaching session, please [register now](#).

SAVE THE DATE
Tues. October 17, 2017
Startup Maryland Pitch Bus Stop
Energetics Technology Center
TechFire® Incubator
10000 New Hampshire Ave.
Silver Spring

- Network with entrepreneurs and services providers
- Presentations from Federal R&D Laboratories
- Refreshments provided

<https://startuptechfiremd.eventbrite.com>

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Save the Date

October 17, 2017 The Maryland Startup Pitch Bus will be stopping at ETC's TechFire® incubator in White Oak. Join us for an opportunity to video tape your pitch to support your startup business. We will also host speakers from local federal laboratories to discuss licensing and other collaborative opportunities for startups and small

businesses. Entrepreneurs can come early to receive one-on-one pitch coaching. Register at <https://startuptechfiremd.eventbrite.com>

Agenda Spotlight - Federal Laboratory Technology Transfer Presentations

1. [U.S. Army Research Laboratory](#) – **Thomas Mulkern, Chief, Technology Transfer and Outreach**
2. [U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service](#) – **Dr. Robert Griesbach, Deputy Assistant Administrator, USDA/ARS, Office of Technology Transfer**
3. [U.S. Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division](#) – **Dr. Joseph Teter, Director, Office of Technology Transfer**
4. [U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#) - **William Ronnenberg, J.D., Deputy Director, Technology Transfer Program (Just Added!)**

October 18-19, 2017 The U.S. Army Research Laboratory will hold its fourth Open Campus Open House October 18 - 19, 2017 at Aberdeen Proving Ground. The 2017 theme is: "Who is the nation's premier laboratory for land forces focused on discovery and innovation for the Army of 2035 and beyond?" To register and for more information, visit <https://www.arl.army.mil/opencampusopenhouse/index.php>. We look forward to seeing you there.

October 25, 2017 TEDCO will be holding its annual Entrepreneur Expo & Stem Cell Symposium at the Hilton Baltimore. More than 500 attendees are anticipated. Registration for attendees and exhibitors is now open. Stop by our booth for a free gift! For more information visit <http://expo.tedco.md/>

November 14-15, 2017 Businesses and entrepreneurs are encouraged to attend this year's Federal Laboratory Consortium, MidAtlantic Region's Annual Meeting and Industry Day. Industry participation in the "Creating an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem" is a must for researchers and technologists. The event will be held in Rockville, MD. For more information, visit <https://midatlanticmeeting.federallabs.org/>



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the Army Research Laboratory

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