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**Upcoming U.S. Navy Innovation Talks** In partnership with the United States Navy, TechFire® will be hosting two Innovation Talks and Networking events in Southern Maryland this month. These events will feature speakers to discuss the benefits of technology transfer, licensing, and collaborations with federal laboratories to entrepreneurs, startups, and small businesses, as well as the importance of IP protection and IP rights. For the event in Lexington Park on September 25, please register at <https://techfireinnovation-nawc.eventbrite.com>. For the event in Indian Head on September 28, register at <https://techfireinnovation-iheodtd.eventbrite.com>



**ARL Licensing Spotlight- Improved Electrochemical Cells**



The U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL) has developed several technologies dealing with improved electrolytes and cathode elements, which improve energy capacity and storage life of lithium/lithium ion batteries. These improved technologies can be used in high energy density batteries and high power electrochemical capacitors (for energy storage) as near drop-in replacements. For further information, please contact John Millemaci at 301-645-6637, ext. 709 or [john.a.millemaci.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:john.a.millemaci.ctr@mail.mil)

**Attention Entrepreneurs: Call For Pitches**



### **Save the Date**

September 25, 2017 U.S. Navy Innovation Talk and Networking Event in Lexington Park <https://techfireinnovation-nawc.eventbrite.com>

September 28, 2017 U.S. Navy Innovation Talk and Networking Event in Indian Head <https://techfireinnovation-iheodtd.eventbrite.com>

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 and compete for cash 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>

October 18-19, 2017 The Army Research Laboratory 2017 Open Campus Open House will be held at the Aberdeen Proving Ground campus. Join nearly 500 industry professionals as they meet with inventors and scientists at ARL to discuss potential collaborations and business opportunities. Registration for the two day event will open soon.

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. 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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