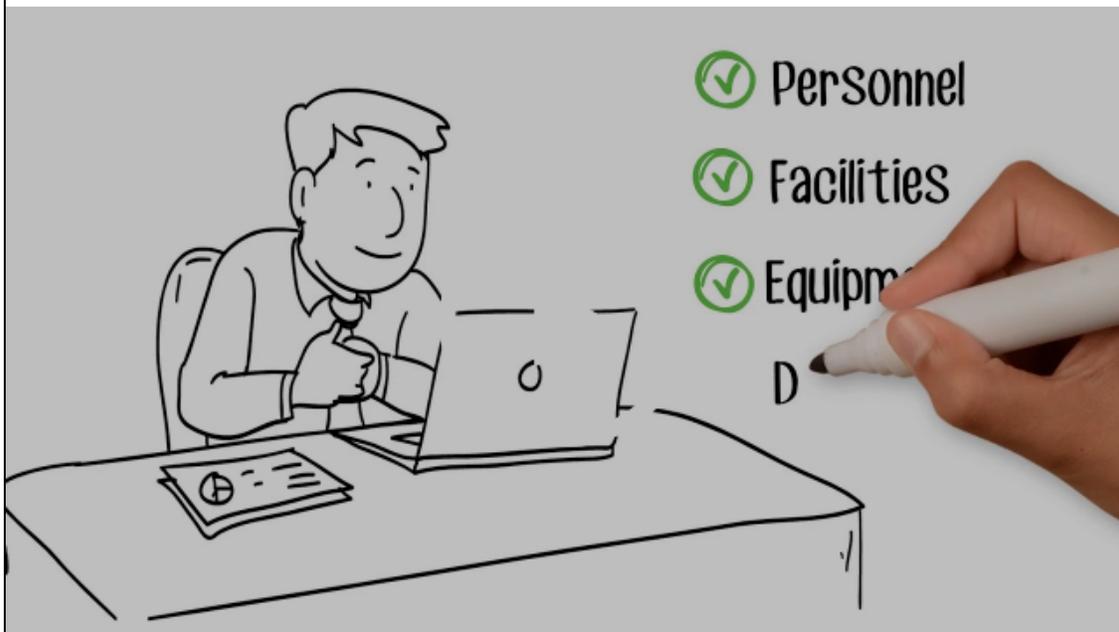


strategic vision, and possess complementary traits will support a strong executive team and provide potential investors with a level of confidence that the startup will thrive in its initial years. As a small business incubator, TechFire® includes human resource professionals in our network of service providers. Contact us to learn how partnering with TechFire® can support start-up founders in their early hiring processes.

Working Together: PLAs and CRADAs for ARL Researchers and Partners

View a video from our series of informative videos on technology transfer. The video below is focused on Patent License Agreements and Cooperative Research and Development Agreements. Click the play button in the center to launch the video.



FLC MAR Annual Meeting Wrap Up

On November 14-15, the Federal Laboratory Consortium Mid-Atlantic Region held its Annual Meeting and Industry Day Conference at the Universities at Shady Grove in Rockville. More than 100 federal tech transfer officials as well as public and private sector partners participated in the two-day event. Speakers included Patrice Collins, Army Research Laboratory, whose topic 'Historically Black College and University/Minority-Serving Institution Partnered Research Initiative' highlighted ARL's long-standing partnership with HBCUs, and Robert Kavetsky, ETC, whose presentation 'How to Optimize the Working Relationship Between Federal Labs and Incubators,' spotlighted ETC's work with ARL and the Navy. Other discussion areas included developing an innovation ecosystem for federal labs to cultivate and harness support

of partnerships which enhance innovation to commercialize federal IP, and a Town Hall forum which focused on the desire for tech transfer professionals to communicate more easily and effectively.

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