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Congratulations to TechFire® client – Gallant Tech

Gallant Technologies <https://gallant.tech/>, a TechFire® tenant company, successfully licensed and commercialized a tool for training canine teams to detect peroxide-based homemade explosives. The technology, developed by Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, was licensed in February 2018 and now being marketed both domestically and abroad as TM-SPOT® and HM-SPOT®. ETC salutes Gallant Tech for this tremendous commercialization achievement!



Welcome to TechFire® – eMapping Selfware

TechFire® Client Services is pleased to announce the addition of a new client – eMapping Selfware. eMapping Selfware is developing a portable vehicular scanning device and will work with Energetics Technology Center (ETC) staff and Entrepreneur-in-Residence Somnath Sengupta to secure angel funding and patent protection. Company management includes: Doug Pool, President; El-Avery Al Mulakin, CEO; and Mark Haley, Chief Engineering Officer.

Check Out Our Events Presentations Page

ETC has been busy providing training and networking opportunities to local entrepreneurs and small businesses. Available presentations from the following workshops are posted on our website: <http://www.etcmd.com/presentations/>

- Small Business Innovation Research Workshop – April 19
- Financing Your Business with Local Resources – May 16

- Drive Your Business Forward with USDA – May 23
- Indian Head Innovation and Discovery Day – June 28

The collection of speakers was extraordinary – ETC would like to thank the presenters from all of the participating organizations who contributed their time and expertise to these informative events!

- Town of Indian Head
- Charles County Government
- EagleBank
- Mid-Atlantic Venture Association
- Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation
- Naval Air Warcraft Center Aircraft Division
- Naval Surface Warfare Center - Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division
- Rural Maryland Council
- Small Business Development Center, Southern Maryland Region
- ETC Entrepreneur-in-Residence Somnath Sengupta, Ph.D.
- State of Maryland Department of Commerce
- TEDCO
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Center, Technology Transfer Office
- U.S. Small Business Administration

Save the Date – September 25, 2018 for Meet the Labs!



Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 25, 2018 from 10:00AM to 2:00 PM for 'Meet the Labs', co-hosted by Energetics Technology Center and the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer. The event, sponsored by the Rural Maryland Council, will be held at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center in California, MD. The program will consist of panel discussions on Technology Transfer and Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) by subject matter experts from NASA, USDA, DOE, NAWCAD, NIST, NSWC IHEODTD, ARL and NOAA. Network with the agencies during lunch. To register, visit <https://meetthelabs.eventbrite.com>

Indian Head Innovation and Discovery Day was a Big Hit!



On June 28, ETC and Charles County Government hosted Indian Head Innovation and Discovery Day at The Pavilion in Indian Head. Small business and entrepreneurs participated in the day-long program. We would like to thank our keynote speaker, Ben Wu, Deputy Secretary for the Maryland Department of Commerce (center) and George Davis, TEDCO's CEO (left) for joining ETC's CEO Bob Kavetsky (right) for this fantastic event!

Upcoming Events

August 7 - [BUZZHub](#), hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Venture Association with the support of its Members, is a meet-and-greet event that provides the opportunity for tech and tech-enabled company CXOs to network with investors, key advisors, company builders, and industry leaders in MAVA's network. Companies that apply to present at TechBUZZ Fall 2018 will receive one free ticket to either BUZZHub event – August 7th (5:30 – 7:30pm) at Duck Duck Goose in Baltimore or August 14th (5:30 – 7:30pm) at Pillsbury's offices in DC. Attending BUZZHub makes it easy for company builders to build peer-to-peer and business relationships, as well as provides the opportunity to learn more about MAVA's TechBUZZ platform. Submit your free application to present at TechBUZZ Fall 2018 today to receive your free ticket to BUZZHub! Learn more about the application process here - <http://techbuzz.mava.org/portal/> *Pre-registration is required.*

September 20 – The Maryland Tech Council is hosting BIO +TECH 18 Conference at the Baltimore Hilton from 8:00AM – 6:30PM. Join ETC's Bob Kavetsky, who will be participating on the Tech Transfer and Commercialization panel! Visit <http://bio-techconference.com> to register and for more information.

September 20 – TechBUZZ at The Hotel at the University of Maryland. 10:00AM – 7:00PM. Don't miss this exciting event – register at <http://www.cvent.com/events/techbuzz-fall-2018-september-20-2018/event-summary-eb135324d77c45e1900795e53aebb905.aspx>

September 25 – **Meet the Labs**, hosted by Energetics Technology Center and the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer, Mid-Atlantic Region, and sponsored by the Rural Maryland Council. The event will be held at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center from 10:00AM-2:00PM. Listen to two panels of experts on Tech Transfer and SBIR from NIST, USDA, IHEODTD, NAWCAD, DOE, NOAA, and NASA. Lunch and networking time with the labs are included in the registration fee. Visit <https://meetthelabs.eventbrite.com> to register.

October 30 - TEDCO's 2018 EXPO is coming up on October 30th at The Hotel at University of Maryland. For more information and registration instructions, visit <http://expo.tedco.md>

November 13-14 – Federal Laboratory Consortium Mid-Atlantic Region Annual Meeting. Universities at Shady Grove in Rockville. Save the Dates!

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