

2006 Florida SBIR Conference Series

SBIR/STTR R&D Support for Life Sciences and Advanced Technology

Conference Objectives

The conference will provide guidance to small businesses, economic development professionals and other business service providers on how to take advantage of this unique program opportunity, including instruction on the preparation of SBIR proposals, and assistance on how to identify R&D opportunities in the federal government and at university and federal labs. Workshop instructors along with the SBIR/STTR Program Managers will provide their agency overview and information on eligibility requirements. Representatives from the Florida SBDC Network, BioFlorida and the Florida PTAC Program will augment the agenda with guidance and information on how they can assist small businesses to establish joint research relationships with universities, preparing business plans, contracting requirements, the mentor-protégé program and other related topics.

Who Should Attend?

- Life Sciences and Advance Technology Companies and Entrepreneurs Engaged in Innovative R&D
- Economic Development and Other Professional Business Service Providers Focused on High Value Business Development
- Venture Capital and Angel Investors
- Private and Academic Researchers
- Technology Transfer Program Administrators
- Commercial Lenders

Fee One Day \$75 / Two Day \$100 before May 29
 After May 29, One Day \$100 / Two Day \$125

Conference Location

FAU John D. MacArthur Campus
5353 Parkside Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458
Education and Classroom Building (EC) 101&102

Hotel Accommodations

- Doubletree Hotel, 4431 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
- Reservations: 1.800.222.8733 or www.palmbeachgardens.doubletree.com
- Room Rate: \$87 (call by May 8th for availability) Code SBI

Additional Information

For additional information about the conference or to register, call **561.297.1140**.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Lewis C. Attardo, FSBDCN Business Technology Commercialization Program Manager, at **850.473.7800**.