

# 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 Small Business Development Center Network, BioFlorida and the Florida High Tech Corridor Council 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 Days \$100

### Hotel Accommodations

- Wingate Inn, 3751 East Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33612
- Reservations 813-979-2828 / [www.wingatetampa.com](http://www.wingatetampa.com)
- USF COBA Conference Rate VIP Code Cb02 (30 Rooms Held Until February 27)
- Single/DbI Suite, Deluxe DbI, King or Full Suite \$87.00/Jacuzzi Suite \$149.00
- Shuttle service to the conference location provided by hotel

### Additional Information

For additional information about the conference or to register, call **813.905.5810**.