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AGENDA

2017 HBCU/MSI SBIR-STTR CONFERENCE: *A PARADIGM SHIFT*

Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical University
AAMU-RISE Foundation (Research, Innovation, Science and Engineering)
College of Business and Public Affairs
Center for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Economic Development (CEIED)

Co- Sponsors:

White House HBCU Initiative
Thurgood Marshall College Fund, Inc. (TMCF)
United Negro College Fund, Inc. (UNCF)
Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (Invited)

Huntsville, Alabama

April 23 – Pre-Conference Sessions - Conference Hotel Springhill Suites Hotel Downtown
April 24 – 25, 2017 Campus of Alabama A&M University, Edward J. Bond Engineering
Bldg. 2nd Floor Conference Room

Agenda

Conference Objective: Fostering and expanding the participation of faculty/researchers from HBCUs and MSIs, entrepreneurs, technologists, scientists and PIs to become SBIR/STTR participants and awardees is the objective of this conference. This aim will be attained by exposing and equipping these sectors with the knowledge and skills needed to develop, submit and execute successful SBIR/STTR awards.

Sunday, April 23

Pre –Conference Session

Springhill Suites Downtown -Conference Hotel

1:30 PM– 5:00 PM

SBIR Networking and Awareness Day

SBIR Program Managers; SBIR Program Awardees

Focus: Specialized Informal Sessions to engage with SBIR Program

Day 1

Managers and Subject Matter experts.

Agenda

Monday, April 24, 2017

7:30 AM- 8:30 AM

Campus of Alabama A&M University

Registration, Breakfast, and Morning Networking

Moderator:

Dr. Chance M. Glenn Sr., Professor and Dean – AAMU College of Engineering, Technology, and Physical Sciences, and Executive Director/President, AAMU-RISE Foundation (Research, Innovation, Science and Technology)

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Greetings and Introductory Remarks

Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr., President Alabama A&M University

Ms. Sedika Franklin, White House Initiative on HBCUs

Dr. Teresa Merriweather-Orok, Executive Director, AAMU Center for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Economic Development

Plenary Session:

Keynote: Overview of SBIR STTR Programs

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

John Williams, Director, Office of Innovation and Technology U.S. SBA, Office of Investment and Innovation\

Designee: Ms. Stephanie Fertig

National Institute for Health (NIH)

Division of Translational Research

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Morning Break

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Roundtable: Innovation and Entrepreneurship: A Paradigm Shift for HBCUs and MSIs

Moderator: Dr. Chance Glenn, Sr.

Conversationalists:

M. Scott Lilly

President of the Opportunity Funding Corporation (OFC) and

Vice President of Programs for Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Dr. Chad Womack, Ph.D.,

National Director, STEM Initiatives and the Fund II Foundation; STEM Scholars Program for United Negro College Fund

Dr. Arthur McMahan,

Senior Associate Director

White House Initiative of Historically Black Colleges and Universities

U.S. Department of Education

12:00 Noon – 12:45 PM	Luncheon & Networking Clyde Foster Multipurpose Room
1:15 PM – 3:00 PM	<p>Presentations by SBIR/STTR Program Offices:</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Chad Womack</p> <p>U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Scott Dockum SBIR Program Coordinator/COR USDA/NIFA</p> <p>National Science Foundation (NSF) Dr. Debasis Majumdar, Program Director Advanced Materials and Instrumentation (MI)</p> <p>National Institute for Health (NIH) Ms. Stephanie Fertig Division of Translational Research National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke</p> <p>National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Ms. Gwenevere L Jasper MSFC SBIR/STTR Technology Transition Lead ST22/Technology Transfer Office Marshall Space Flight Center</p> <p>U.S. Department of Energy Chris O'Gwin, Program Manager Office of Science Outreach and Program Assistance</p> <p>U.S. Department of Energy Chris O'Gwin, Program Manager Office of Science Outreach and Program Assistance</p> <p>U.S. Department of Commerce Julius Valentine Maina Policy and Inclusive Innovation Specialist Minority Business Development Agency</p> <p>Networking Break</p>
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	SBIR/STTR Program Offices (Continued)
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>Moderator: Col. (Ret.) Terry Griffin, TechHunt</p> <p>Missile Defense Agency (MDA) Ms. Sloan Armstrong, Operations Manager MDA SBIR/STTR Program Advanced Technology Directorate</p>

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Navy SBIR/STTR STP Transition Program
Chris Willisson
Senior Business Consultant
ATSI Corp (Corp HQ)

Signup for Next Day 1-on-1s

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Conclusion of Day 1

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Southern Patio – Networking Reception
Bond Engineering Bldg. Patio
Hosted by: President Andrew Hugine and First Lady Abbiegail Hugine

Day 2

Tuesday, April 25, 2017
Campus of Alabama A&M University

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

Registration, Breakfast, and Morning Networking

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

Opening Remarks

8:45 AM – 9:45 PM

Plenary Roundtable: Success Stories: *If I Only Knew Then What I know Now*
Moderator:
Clayton Gibson,
Vice President Business and Finance,
Alabama A&M University

Ken Speaks, CEO, RMCI, Inc.
Sameer Singhal, President and CEO, CFD Research Corporation
Sami D. Habchi, EVP, Aerospace and Defense Solutions, CFD Research Corp.
Jeff Dame, Chief, Survivability Design Engineering, Scientific, Inc.
Darryl Hughes, CEO/Creative Director, Hughes Who Productions, Inc.

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM

One-on-One with Federal Agencies (Please sign up day prior)

10:20 AM – 11:50 PM	SBIR/STTR 1-on-1's with Federal Program Managers USDA, NSF, NIH, NASA, DOE, MDA, DARPA, Army and USSOCOM
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Working Lunch Clyde Foster Multipurpose Room
	HBCUs: Our Future in Commercializing Research and Innovation Moderator: Rodney Pennywell Chief Strategist, Pennywell Development Company
	Dr. Louise Wrensford Albany State University
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Writing Winning Proposals: Moderator: Dr. Suzy Young Director, Office for Proposal Development University of Alabama Huntsville
	Proposal Writing Assistance Mary Hope Garmon Project Director Alabama Economic Development Partnership Assistance and Alabama Launch Pad
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Afternoon Break
2:15 PM – 4:00 PM	AAMU-RISE Foundation Knowledge Sharing Center: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding Governmental Contracting and Research Opportunities within HBCUs and MSIs • Overcoming Barriers to Innovations in higher education Moderator: Latonia Jones Director The Knowledge Sharing Center
4:00 PM – 4:15 pm	Next Steps Conference Wrap Up, Evaluation Adjournment

POCs:

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