

Seminar for Small Businesses with Innovative Ideas

The Technology Research, Education and Commercialization Center (TRECC), an Illinois based resource with the purpose of linking business, education and technology development funding, has partnered with the Department of the Navy to present a Federal technology funding seminar (1:00pm to 4:00) on August 12, 2002 at the Ronald Regan Building and International Trade Center in Washington D.C.

Under a contract with the Navy, TRECC is presenting a seminar to acquaint U.S. business enterprises with Navy technology needs. Potential suppliers will learn how and where to get their technologies evaluated and considered by the Navy. Technology needs across a wide spectrum of programs/departments and specific funding opportunities will be presented. Practical tips for getting your technology adopted by the Navy will also be discussed. In addition, you will have the opportunity to have hands-on consultations on how to best market your technology to the Navy.

The agenda topics are:

- Navy Technology Requirements
- The TRECC Process
- Small Business Match to Programs
- Types/Sources of Funding
- Example Company
- Technology Transfer from the Navy

The TRECC Center assists companies to transition technologies from government and academic laboratories to the commercial sector, as well as introducing privately developed innovation to Federal agencies. The mission of TRECC is to accelerate the development of innovative ideas, to develop new education applications and learning systems, to demonstrate on-the-horizon information technologies and to incubate start-up technology businesses.

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