

Nashville Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
7:30am - 8:00am	Registration Sign-in & Light Continental Breakfast	
8:00am - 8:30am	SBIRT/STTR Program Overview by SBA	John Williams, Director of Innovation and Technology
8:30am - 8:45am	Department of Commerce - National Institute of Standards and Technology	Mary Clague, SBIR Program Manager
8:45am - 9:00am	Department of Commerce - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Kelly Wright, Director, Technology Partnerships Office
9:00am - 9:15am	Department of Agriculture	Scott Dockum, SBIR/STTR Program Coordinator
9:15am - 9:30am	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	Lynn Garrison, Technology Infusion Manager for SBIR/STTR, Marshall Space Flight Center
9:30am - 10:00am	Department of Health and Human Services	Betty Royster, SBIR/STTR Communications Specialist
10:00am - 10:30am	Morning Networking Break	
10:30am - 10:45am	Department of Energy	Chris O'Gwin, Commercialization & Outreach Assistance Program Manager, SBIR/STTR
10:45am - 11:00am	National Science Foundation	Lindsay D'Ambrosio, Science/Engineering Analyst
11:00am - 11:15am	Department of the Navy	Bob Smith, Director, DON SBIR/STTR Programs
11:15am - 11:30am	Department of the Air Force	David Sikora, SBIR/STTR Program Manager
11:30am - 11:45am	Missile Defense Agency (MDA)	Douglas Deason, Director, Advanced Research
11:45am - 12:00pm	Department of Homeland Security	Mitaire Ojaruega, Program Management for Transformational & Applied Research Directorate, DHS Domestic Nuclear Detection Office
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Break: Networking & One-on-Ones	
1:00pm - 1:30pm	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)	Oleg Asanbayev, Primary Patent Examiner
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Overview of Tennessee Stated Based Funding Support	Dr. Jim Stafansic, Launch TN, Commercialization Director