

Time	Session	Speaker
7:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast/Registration	
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome	Dr Jack Pevenstein, P.E., Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator
8:15 - 8:45 am	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of the Federal T2 mission; • The importance of building bridges and a T2 Infrastructure to the Federal T2 mission • T2 is a “contact sport” 	Dr. Walter Copan, Director, NIST
8:45 - 9:45 am	Building State and Local Economic Development Bridges with Federal Labs and the Private Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can state and local governments interact with both resident Federal labs and private firms to support and enable an economic environment favorable to T2? • Experiences of NIST working with Maryland through TEDCO and Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation to promote T2 • Increase state and local government awareness of economic opportunities offered to entrepreneurs and businesses by MA Federal labs through T2 	Christy Blake, Special Projects Manager, Montgomery County (MD) Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC)
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 - 11:00 am	Building Organizational Bridges between the private sector, the academic community and Federal labs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanisms for outreach by FLC-MA and by individual labs to private sector firms. • Education of managers and technical professionals about T2 as a private sector asset. • How to make Federal easier to work with. • Update organizational policies to promote T2 through collaboration among Federal labs, State and local governments, academic institutions and private firms; demonstrate support for T2 by organization executives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chuck Na, NIST/TPO • Stephen Auvil, Sr. VP, T2 & Commercialization, TEDCO

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11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Building Individual Bridges between individuals in both Federal labs and the Private Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the nature of the communications bridges • Can a common language for T2 activities be developed for use across relevant professional and organizational boundaries? • The importance of “speaking” T2 for post-docs and early career professionals seeking career 	<p>Moderator: Dr. Jack Pevenstein, P.E.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abba Poliakoff • John Fraser • Phil Usatine • Ben Solomon • Ron Kaese
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
12:45 - 1:00 pm	What’s Going on With the FLC?	John Dement, FLC Chair
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<p>Building T2 Career Bridges for workforce development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retention of high-tech workforce • Tech transfer training & education • Make temporary employees, e.g., post-docs, associates aware of career opportunities in Federal labs, academia, private sector • Training & certification of T2 professionals 	<p>Moderator: Fizie Haleem</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sanjay Rai, Mont. College • Steve Ferguson, FAES/NIH • Claudia Morrell, STEM Equity Initiative • Martin Rosendale, MD Tech Council • Dr. Lori Conlan, NIH
2:00 - 3:00 pm	<p>Building Bridges Within Federal Labs Among Personnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications among the scientific & engineering (technical) staff • Communications between the technical staff and managers/administrators • Mutual respect and appreciation for each other’s professions and missions • Appreciation of the Federal T2 mission by mid-level managers and scientific & technical staff 	Dr. Robert Griesbach, USDA, ARS

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8:30 - 9:30 am	<p>Artificial Intelligence (AI) as a tool for building T2 bridges and infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is CMU doing in CAPA • AI potential to enable networking in support of Federal T2 • What kinds of T2-related data are required to take advantage of AI in support of T2 networking. • Patent analysis with AI algorithms has the potential of being a powerful tool to support the Federal T2 mission. • Analyze for “Freedom-to-Operate,” fields of use, competitive • Support market assessments; fields of use analysis • Cross-correlated information clusters (products of value to T2 professionals) 	<p>Moderator: Dr Jack Pevenstein, P.E.,</p> <p>Professor Dean Alderucci, Director, Center for AI and Patent Analysis (CAPA), Carnegie Mellon School of Computer Science</p>
9:30 - 9:45 am	Break	Dr. Walter Copan, Director, NIST
9:45 - 10:45 am	<p>Human Interest Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific personal examples where a technology has had an impact on a person’s life or the collective lives of a community. 	John Emond, NASA (retired)
10:45 - 11:15 am	<p>Building Communication Bridges to relate importance of T2 to the “general” public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing communication tools and outreach initiatives that help the public see the link or bridge between tech transfer and their community • Outreach activities: already occurred and will continue • LabTech in Your Life 	Dr. Robert Griesbach, US-DA-ARS
11:45 - 12:15 pm	Keynote Speaker	Mr. Jeff Galvin, CEO, AGT
12:15 - 1:00 pm	FLC Awards Ceremony	Carmen Krieger, Deputy FLC-MA Regional Coordinator

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1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch and Networking	
2:00 - 3:00 pm	<p>Attracting the private sector: How to build informal relationships with Federal labs; a prelude to more formal collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying mutual interests • Identify the potential for economic/commercial impact • Identify individuals interested in collaboration • What can you [your organization] offer? 	<p>Moderator: Mr. John Fraser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rob Griesbach, ARS/USDA • Mojdeh Bahar, ARS/USDA • Rich Bendis, BioHealth Innovation
3:00 - 4:00 pm	<p>Concurrent networking for post-doc and early career scientists, engineers and technical professionals with the private sector (as interest prevails)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify alternative career opportunities in technology entrepreneurship • Assess the technology-related career opportunities in the Mid-Atlantic (MA) region • Learn about state and local government initiatives to attract and retain technology-related businesses in the MA region, and to retain a qualified workforce • N-STEP 	<p>Moderator: Ron Kaese, TEDCO Manager of Federal Programs</p> <p>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives of regional state and local governments • Exhibitors from private sector • Technology Entrepreneurs & Venture Capital Firms • Post-Docs & early career technical professionals attending
4:00 - onward	Ice Cream Social and Networking	