



Save-the-Date

March 5, 2012 8—4pm

Tech Drivers III

Vermont Technical College will be hosting this one day conference in Judd Hall.

Innovators take notice; Excellent help right here in your backyard:

- ◇ New Patent assistance (Pro-Bono) program
- ◇ Intellectual property rights under SBIR/STTR
- ◇ SBIR/STTR Reauthorization news
- ◇ New SBIR Commercialization requirements
- ◇ SBIR/STTR funding options for your research activities
- ◇ SBIR/STTR Proposal strategies
- ◇ Networking opportunities with business-accounting-legal-SBIR/STTR strategists.

America Invents Act—Pro Bono Program

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SBIR/STTR Reauthorization

On December 31, 2011 President Obama signed into law the National Defense Bill which included reauthorization for SBIR/STTR. Under reauthorization are significant changes to both programs – no longer is ‘business as usual’ the mantra. Of the many changes we’ll highlight at this event, will be the changes made to the application process for commercialization strategies.

Register information to follow

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What is SBIR/STTR?

Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) are two programs available to small businesses to help fund technology innovations.

