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Registrations are open!

Intellectual Property (IP) two-day workshop: Oct 11th and 12th. Learn about patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets and see how these types of Intellectual Property affect your business.

SBIR/STTR two-day workshop (October 31st and Nov 1st) with especial focus on NSF, DOE, USDA and DoD the first day; and NIH the second day. Learn about the steps to put a proposal together, how to customize it to the specific agency, etc.

To register click here

SAM.GOV Update

SAM replaces CCR and ORCA

SAM replaces the Central Contractor Registration and ORCA and will be bringing other government contracting functionality in the future.

As a word of warning, the SAM website is still working out some kinks, however, we encourage clients to set up their individual SAM accounts and to migrate their legacy CCR profiles as soon as possible.

Bill Stuby, Tom Miglas, Hayward Chappell, Bernie Franks and Scott Knapp (PTAC Counselors) have put together a detailed sheet of tips and work-arounds that can help you address many of the current problems/glitches being experienced with SAM registration currently. Click here to download.

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NSF (National Science Foundation) Phase I
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) FY-2013
Solicitation Released & Webinar!

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses. The solicitation for the SBIR Phase I program contains full details on the program and is located here:
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504762

Several webinars will be held to discuss the NSF SBIR program and answer questions. More information about these webinars can be found at the following link:

Read more..

NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) SBIR/STTR Program Solicitations

The NASA SBIR/STTR Program has two programmatic solicitations being released simultaneously in 2012, with Phase I awards to be funded in Fiscal Year 2013.

First is the General SBIR/STTR Solicitation with a total of 20 Topics and 75 Subtopics in the SBIR Program, and a total of 13 Topics and 20 Subtopics in the STTR Program. The award sizes associated with these 75 Subtopics in SBIR and 20 Subtopics in STTR are $125,000 for Phase I and $750,000 for Phase II.

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NIH Implementation of SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act Notice

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) recently announced on their SBIR/STTR News Flash Page that they have set up a new website to keep the small business research community abreast of its implementation plan for the many changes resulting from the SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act of 2011.

The website includes links to tables outlining the changes outlined by the Small Business Administration (SBA), and what steps NIH is taking to implement the changes in the following areas:

1. Funding
2. Eligibility
3. Streamlining the Award Process
4. Data and Reporting
5. New Measures to Guard Against Fraud, Waste, Abuse
6. Increased Support for Commercialization

To access NIH's info page click here