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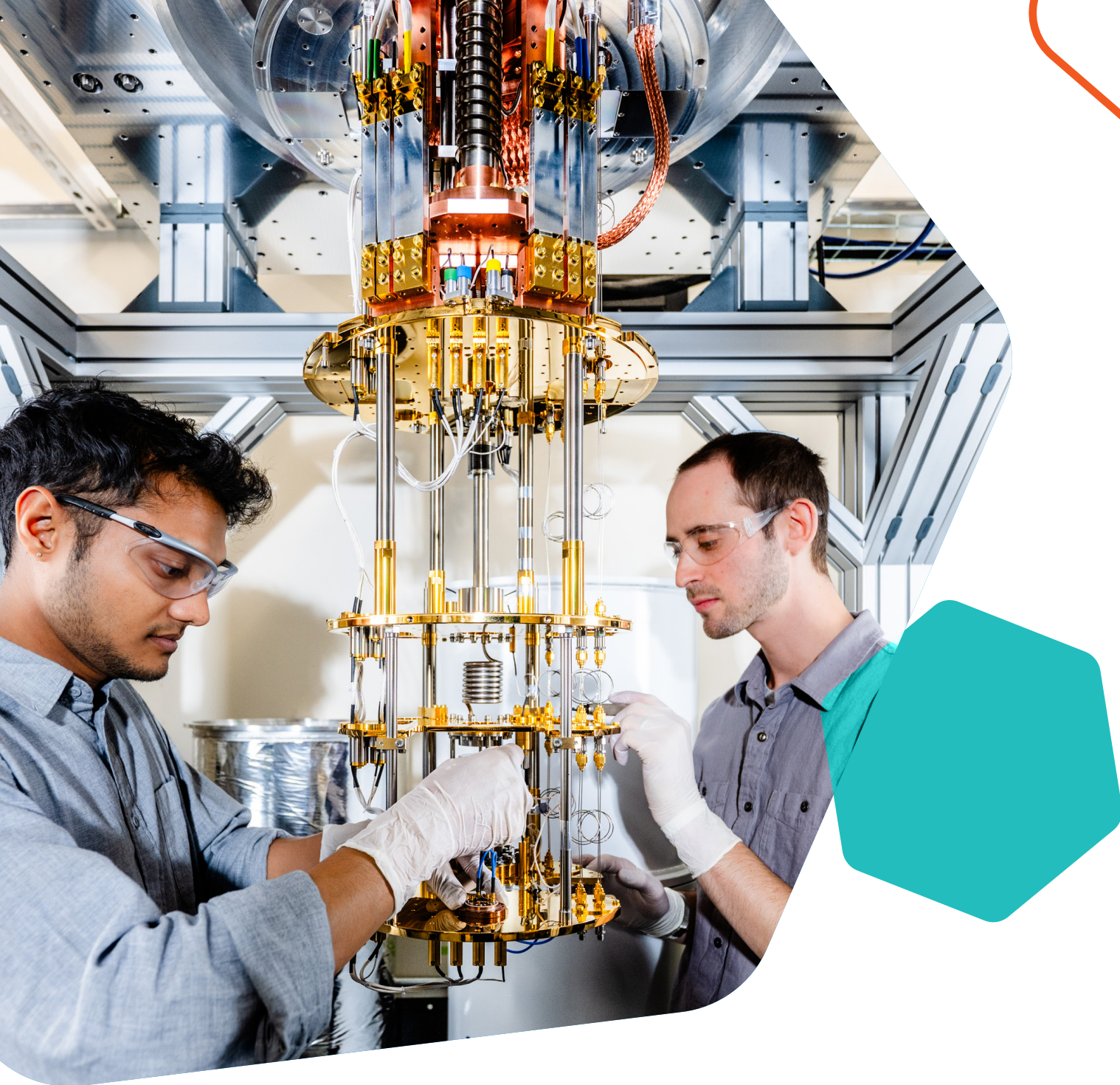


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Letter From the FLC Chair



FY25 underscored the resilience and the dexterity of the federal technology transfer (T2) industry. As federal policies changed, the FLC quickly switched the National Meeting from in-person to a fully virtual experience to ensure federal lab members could still participate in the flagship annual educational and partnering event. Despite the late change, more than 1,000 participants gathered for programming that was spread across weeks instead of days to optimize attendees' opportunities for connection, knowledge exchange, and partnership development.

At the same time, the FLC strengthened the infrastructure that enables federal innovations to reach the marketplace. Through expanded offerings in the FLC Learning Center and a growing Mentorship Program, technology transfer professionals have a library of critical tools, training, and networks to accelerate partnerships and navigate collaboration pathways. The FLC amplified the visibility and value of federally funded innovation through targeted communications and storytelling. Nearly 30 new success stories highlighted tangible returns on investment for the American public and private sector partners, while the continued growth of the education tool Lab Tech in Your Life and The Transfer Files podcast showcased how federal technologies are advancing industries, strengthening national security, and improving everyday life.

These efforts led to measurable growth in engagement across the innovation ecosystem. Increased participation in FLC programs, rising digital reach, and a record number of award submissions all point to a thriving, connected community committed to advancing U.S. innovation. By recognizing excellence across agencies and elevating high-impact technologies, the FLC continues to reinforce the vital role of federal laboratories as engines of economic growth and innovation. Together, these outcomes demonstrate the FLC's ongoing commitment to facilitating partnerships, accelerating commercialization, and ensuring that federally developed technologies deliver maximum benefit to the nation.

Respectfully,

Whitney Hastings
FLC Chair

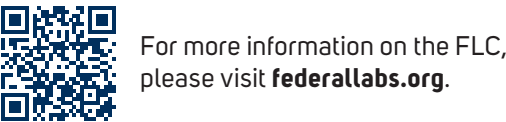
FLC ORGANIZATION

The FLC is the formally chartered, nationwide network of more than 300 federal laboratories, agencies, and research centers that fosters commercialization best practices, strategies, and opportunities for accelerating federal lab-to-market transition.

The American people invest in our federal laboratories’ research and development (R&D) efforts, scientific breakthroughs, and technological innovations. In return, labs bring new and valuable technologies across every industry to the public. The work our member labs do — and, by extension, the work the FLC does — supports mission-driven innovation, economic growth, and national competitiveness.

The FLC helps this process by promoting our member labs and the T2 industry. We educate federal tech transfer professionals to build the workforce capability necessary to deliver measurable outcomes from federally funded R&D and boost America’s technological advantage. We also host valuable resources and networking events that strengthen engagement with industry, investors, and commercialization partners in priority technology areas. Accordingly, the FLC’s organizational structure reflects those three key pillars: **Promote, Educate, and Facilitate.**

Fiscal year 2025 is the second year of the FLC’s three-year Strategic Plan under a cooperative agreement with AUTM, a nonprofit leader supporting the development of academic technology transfer and research that changes the world and drives innovation forward. Thanks to our common goals of advancing T2 and our success thus far at providing professional development, promotion, and partnerships for our member labs and sharing broadly the value of T2 with the public, the partnership between the FLC and AUTM remains strong.



PROMOTE

Actively promote the availability, benefit, and value of federal laboratory assets through T2 to improve national economic prosperity and execution of lab missions.



EDUCATE

Provide progressive full-spectrum education and training and networking opportunities for federal T2 professionals and key internal stakeholders.



FACILITATE

Proactively engage and leverage partnerships that connect relevant private sector partners with individual federal laboratories to increase measurable outcomes.

20 BY THE 25 NUMBERS

As the FLC pursues its mission, we measure our progress and success in engagements. These engagements include when someone registers or speaks at an FLC-hosted event, uses the Learning Center, submits an abstract or nomination, volunteers for the FLC, or listens to *The Transfer Files* podcast. The information on this page demonstrates the FLC’s significant growth, even during a year that was difficult to navigate in the federal T2 ecosystem. The successes in federal T2, the accomplishments of American labs, and the ever-increasing interest in the industry as a whole are clear — *the numbers don’t lie!*

WEBSITE TRAFFIC

VISITORS TO
FEDERALLABS.ORG

UNIQUE PAGE VIEWS
178,750

INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY USERS
52,524

RETURNING USERS
7,437



FLC
PODCAST

NATIONAL
AWARDS

3,015
STREAMS OR DOWNLOADS OF
THE TRANSFER FILES IN FY25,
A 113% INCREASE FROM FY24

- 11 CATEGORIES
- 106 NOMINATIONS – A NEW RECORD!
- 27 WINNERS
- 2 HONORABLE MENTIONS
- 8 AGENCIES REPRESENTED

21,620
TOTAL ENGAGEMENTS

AN INCREASE OF
MORE THAN 51%
FROM FY24

13,809 ENGAGEMENTS
with federal labs, including:
4,611 TOTAL REGISTRANTS
for FLC-hosted events
1,039 ATTENDEES
at the 2025 National Meeting
1,576 USERS
in the FLC Learning Center

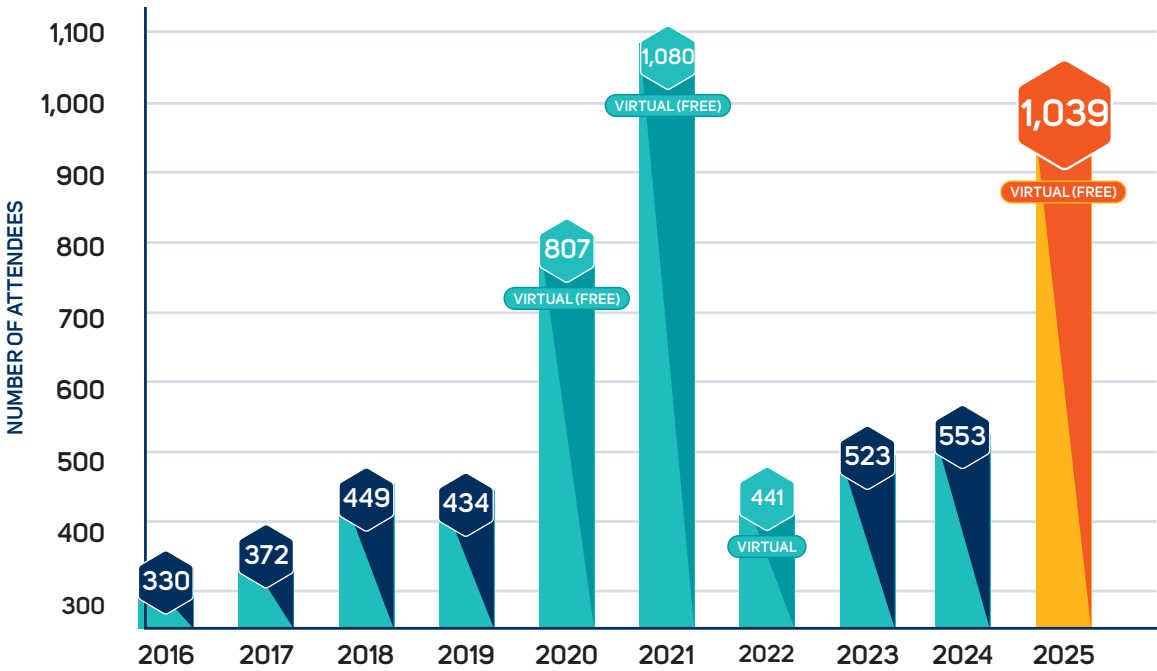
NEARLY 8,000 ENGAGEMENTS
with non-members — professionals in the
private sector, academia, and other federal
T2-adjacent organizations — an increase of
approximately 14% from FY24

2025 NATIONAL MEETING

A SUCCESSFUL PIVOT

The FLC adapted quickly to changing circumstances in FY25, while maintaining a familiar program offering for our community. We pivoted to a virtual National Meeting, thanks to a little agility and a lot of practice (from the pandemic years). Despite the changes in federal policy, we welcomed the opportunity to lean harder into our mission to support technology transfer by finding new and effective ways to reach our community online. Elevating the FLC Connect event app and platform to the featured tool of the National Meeting allowed us to make a quick, clean change to a virtual meeting. We also added options for LinkedIn livestreaming for broader reach and emphasized adding session recordings to the FLC Learning Center immediately for those who could not attend live. Optimizing the National Meeting experience in a rapidly changing environment was a challenge, but one the FLC met head-on and with great success.

NATIONAL MEETING ATTENDANCE



THE TRAINING THE FLC PROVIDES IS **TOP NOTCH!** EVERYTHING COVERED TOUCHED ON NEW TOPICS AND ISSUES THAT **WILL BENEFIT ME."**

~ Attendee



TAP TO CONNECT

The FLC Connect app became even more useful and valuable with the pivot to virtual in 2025. Every single registered attendee — **yes, 100%!** — used the app to send messages, schedule one-on-one video calls, and connect for other networking purposes.

TOP-RATED COURSES

1. Fundamentals of Technology Transfer for ORTA Professionals
2. CRADA Course for Technology Transfer Professionals
3. Private Capital Strategies for Technology Transfer Professionals
4. Intellectual Property Management for Technology Transfer Professionals

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

92% of polled attendees considered the 2025 FLC National Meeting a **valuable time investment**.

FROM EVERY CORNER

Attendees represented the government and the private sector, hailing from **42 states** (plus the District of Columbia) and **14 countries** across **four continents**.

Marketing Strategies for Technology Transfer Professionals

was the **highest-rated session** of the meeting.



All rated as **"Excellent"** by at least two-thirds of attendees surveyed.

FLC AWARDS

THE BEST OF FEDERAL T2

An FLC Award is the most prestigious honor in federal technology transfer, recognizing exceptional collaboration, persistence, and innovation. In 2025, hundreds of federal T2 professionals gathered for our awards ceremony at the virtual National Meeting. There, we celebrated awardees and all applicants who each made a distinct impression on the judging panel in several tech sectors — including aviation innovations, battery advancements, and maritime border security — and made positive contributions to the T2 profession and the American people.

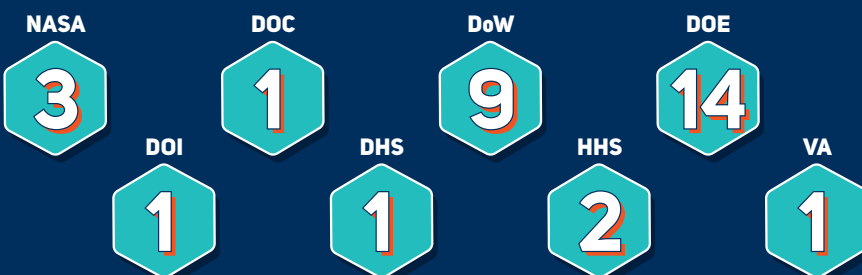
AWARDS BY THE NUMBERS



WINNERS BY REGION



WINNERS BY AGENCY



*Some categories include multiple agencies and regions, so the total will not match the number of winning nominations.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

PNNL AND LANZATECH FLY THE ECO-FRIENDLY SKIES

In 2019, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) and LanzaTech received an FLC Excellence in Technology Transfer Award for their work converting ethanol to jet fuel in a safe and economical way. As of 2025, the technology is projected to save on waste and cost, and LanzaTech has won several other awards for the partnership.

See more about Labs in Action success stories on page 12 of this report or view the entire library on the FLC website.



AND THE WINNERS ARE ...



LINDA BURGER
Harold Metcalf Service Award
Office of Research and Technology Applications, National Security Agency

DR. ANGELA LEWIS
Laboratory Director of the Year Award
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division



ERIC ROSENBERG
Outstanding Technology Transfer Professional
U.S. Cyber Command Laboratory



MELISSA KEEN
Rookie of the Year
Office of Research and Technology Transfer, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center



JAKE GENTLE
Outstanding Researcher / Small Research Team Award
Idaho National Laboratory



CHRISTINA WILDFIRE
Outstanding Researcher / Small Research Team Award
National Laboratory of the Rockies



HONGYOU FAN
Outstanding Researcher / Small Research Team Award
Sandia National Laboratories, National Nuclear Security Administration

The 2025 class of FLC awardees included 27 winning teams and individuals representing eight federal agencies from labs across the nation. The recipients were selected for their achievements in precise weather forecasting, energy innovation, medical breakthroughs, and much more.

- EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AWARD**
 - DoW | MIT Lincoln Laboratory
TROPICS to Tomorrow: CubeSat Sounders for Precision Weather Forecasting
 - DoW | National Security Agency Office of Research & Technology Applications
Protocol-Free Encryption Device (PFED) Solves a Quantum-Sized Problem
 - DOE | Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Next-Generation Sustainable Fuels Take Flight with Novel Bio-Fuel Catalyst
 - DOE | Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Transforming Sustainable Construction With Self-Healing Barrier Film for Vacuum Insulation
 - NASA | Langley Research Center
Technology Transfer of Detect-and-Avoid Alerting Logic for Unmanned Systems (DAIDALUS)
- IMPACT AWARD**
 - DOC | National Institute of Standards and Technology
Rapid Drug Analysis and Research (RoDAR)
 - DoW | U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center
FIRO: Agile Reservoir Management Saves Millions Through Smart Forecasting
 - DOE | Oak Ridge National Laboratory
New Alloy Reduces Steel/Petrochemical Industries' Energy Consumption and Emissions
 - DOE | Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
FEDS Delivers Cutting-Edge Energy Efficiency Tools
 - DOE and DOI | Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and U.S. Geological Survey
United States Wind Turbine Database
 - HHS | National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health
Pazelimab: First FDA-Approved Drug for an NIH-Identified Ultra-Rare Genetic Disease
 - NASA | Langley Research Center
Traffic Aware Planner Saves Costs and Reduces Emissions
- TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INNOVATION AWARD**
 - DoW | National Security Agency Office of Research & Technology Applications
ARISE: Uncovering the Wealth in Different Perspectives
 - DOE | Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Empowering Researchers, Engaging Entrepreneurs: ORNL's Safari Program Drives Innovation
 - DOE | Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Visual Intellectual Property Search: An Automated, Comprehensive Database of Innovation
- REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AWARDS**
 - DoW | Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (Midwest Region)
Technology Transfer for Beginners
 - DHS | U.S. Coast Guard Research and Development Center (Northeast Region)
Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) Technology Transition Testbed — Operational Demonstration COQUI
 - DOE | Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (Far West Region)
Harnessing Silicon for Low-Cost, High-Performing Batteries
- HONORABLE MENTIONS**
 - VA | VA Technology Transfer Program
Bhoomija Hariprasad
Rookie of the Year
 - NASA | Johnson Space Center
Jason Foster
Rookie of the Year



Every FLC Award recipient has a profile in our FLC Awards Gallery. To learn more about all of our 2025 FLC Award winners, visit federallabs.org or scan here.

Expand the Advanced Search function and select "2025" under "Year."

FLC EDUCATION

INCREASING INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE

The FLC delivers essential professional development to the federal tech transfer community with expert-led webinars and a regularly updated library of educational resources and training materials. The future of federal T2 depends upon industry professionals learning from one another, creating partnerships, and innovating new ideas. The FLC’s Educate team does the work to make those tasks more achievable.



11
webinars

1,183
registered attendees

Webinars drew
25.7%
of registrants for all
FLC-hosted events

TOP 3 WEBINARS



Invention Disclosures in the Federal Government: Best Practices and Lessons Learned

254 REGISTERED

Designed for federal research and development professionals, tech transfer officers, and inventors, this webinar explored the critical process of invention disclosures within government agencies and how to maximize the impact of federally funded inventions.



Demystifying the Patent Process for Federal Lab Employees

172 REGISTERED

This session provided an overview of the process of obtaining a U.S. patent to help labs and tech transfer professionals achieve the best outcomes.



U.S. Patent Practice, Patent Examination Simplified

141 REGISTERED

This webinar covered the role and importance of intellectual property, the process of patent prosecution and examination, and resources available to simplify it all.



FLC EDUCATION

A FEDERAL T2 HOMEROOM

In FY25, more than 1,500 professionals across federal labs and private industry turned to the Learning Center nearly 7,000 times to explore a topic, discover a resource, or sharpen a skill. After receiving important aesthetic and operational upgrades in FY24, the FLC Learning Center became a heavily relied-upon tool by T2 professionals in FY25. The easy access, full-service hub has everything from webinar recordings to educational sessions and tailored course maps for every experience level and specialty within tech transfer.

MOST POPULAR CONTENT

After each FLC National Meeting, recordings of sessions are added to the FLC Learning Center so that anyone can watch the content for free!

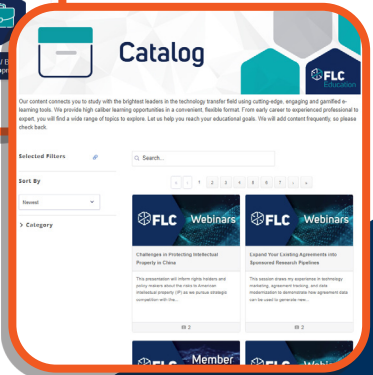
NATIONAL MEETING 2025
903 visits

NATIONAL MEETING 2024
601 visits

FLC RESOURCES PAGE
410 visits



SCAN HERE TO EXPLORE
THE FLC LEARNING CENTER



CAREER PATHWAYS

Whether one is just beginning their professional federal T2 journey or is a veteran in the industry, the FLC Learning Center has a dedicated pathway to increased success and relevant resources.



FOUNDATIONS



T2 FOR
BEGINNERS



T2 FOR
EXPERIENCED
PRACTITIONERS



T2 FOR
EXPERTS

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

In FY24, the FLC established a Mentorship Program to promote cross-agency relationships and professional development networking among employees of FLC member labs. The goal is to connect federal T2 workers of all levels with one another and push personalized matchmaking experiences to further improve and expand the industry.

BY THE END OF FY25, THE FLC
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM HAD
50 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS.

A SPOTLIGHT ON FEDERAL INNOVATION

AT THE CENTER OF THE ECOSYSTEM

The FLC strives to be a focal point for content, tools, resources, and networking for the federal for the federal innovation ecosystem. We also highlight the industry's good work to the public and provide potential partners with essential information on the goings-on in T2. The FLC website and social platforms serve these purposes, among other things.

MOST-VISITED WEB PAGES

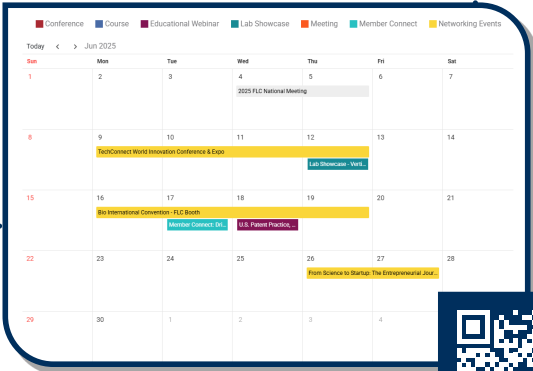
FLC 2025 NATIONAL MEETING HOMEPAGE



FLC PLANNER



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SOCIAL MEDIA GROWTH

Audience grew **4.4%** to **10,765 followers**.

Total engagements surpassed **7,600** for FY25.

For each impression, our audience engaged **6.4% of the time** and clicked on nearly **4,500 links**.



APEX AWARDS FOR PUBLICATION EXCELLENCE

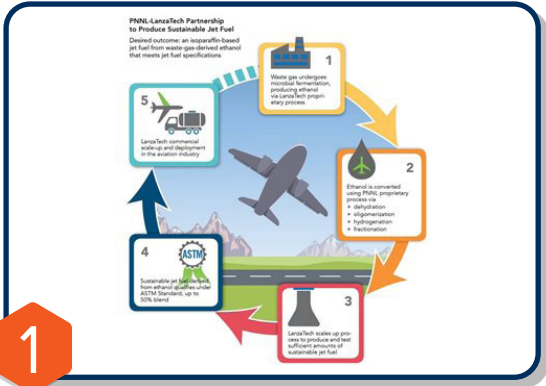
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TELLING T2'S STORY

SHARING SUCCESSES

Many Americans don't realize that some of their tax dollars fund the work of federal laboratories. Many also don't fully understand where everyday items or technologies come from and how federal labs play a role in bringing them to market. The FLC focuses, in part, on promoting those successes to external audiences — like the American taxpayer — and showing the valuable return on investment that federal lab technologies provide. From boosting the economy to producing lifesaving technologies, it is important that the general public understand what the best minds in federal T2 bring them.

MOST POPULAR LABS IN ACTION STORIES



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
HOW PNLL AND LANZATECH FLY THE ECO-FRIENDLY SKIES

Aviation has the highest footprint per passenger of all transportation modes. This Labs in Action story revisits 2019 Excellence in Technology Transfer Award winner Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) and partner LanzaTech to see where their collaboration to create innovative aviation fuel stands now. **Spoiler alert: Things have gone very well.**



AN INNOVATIVE TECH TRANSFER JOURNEY TO IMPROVE CYBERSECURITY

Heartbeat and Situ are two technologies developed by Oak Ridge National Laboratory, in partnership with U2opia Technology, **to solve the most insidious cyberattacks**. Heartbeat detects malware through device power consumption, and Situ determines the threat level and explains suspicious activities that other technologies might miss.



NIST'S RADAR PROGRAM IMPROVES U.S. DRUG OVERDOSE CRISIS

The components of street drugs are constantly changing in America. Staying on top of the overdose crisis requires staying in the know about new additives and cutting agents in the nation's illicit drug supply. The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Materials Measurement Science Division developed a test, known as RaDAR, that **rapidly identifies trace compounds on drug paraphernalia**.

WANT MORE LABS IN ACTION STORIES?
CHECK OUT THE GALLERY HERE!



LAB TECH IN YOUR LIFE

THE (VIRTUAL) REALITY OF T2

LabTech in Your Life, the FLC’s virtual world of T2, highlights everyday products and technologies invented by federal laboratories. In FY25, more technologies were added to our virtual house, airport, and hospital locations, and development of a new virtual school was underway. All tours were also integrated into one city to make the feature more impactful and easier to navigate, while creating more space for new technologies in the future. Visits to the LabTech in Your Life page soared in FY25, increasing more than 200% from the year before.

THE IMPACT OF
FEDERAL T2



EXPLORE
TODAY!



THE TRANSFER FILES PODCAST

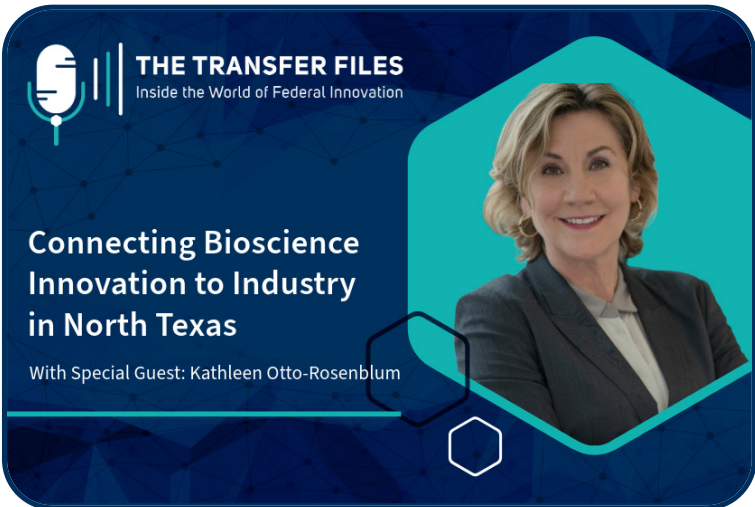
IN T2’S OWN WORDS

In FY25, Season 2 of FLC’s podcast, *The Transfer Files*, was released, amassing more than 3,000 streams and downloads. Biweekly episodes on the FLC website and the FLC YouTube channel have covered the federal technology transfer landscape from the perspectives of longtime T2 professionals, accelerators, ecosystem builders, industry partners, and more.

INSIDE THE WORLD OF
FEDERAL INNOVATION



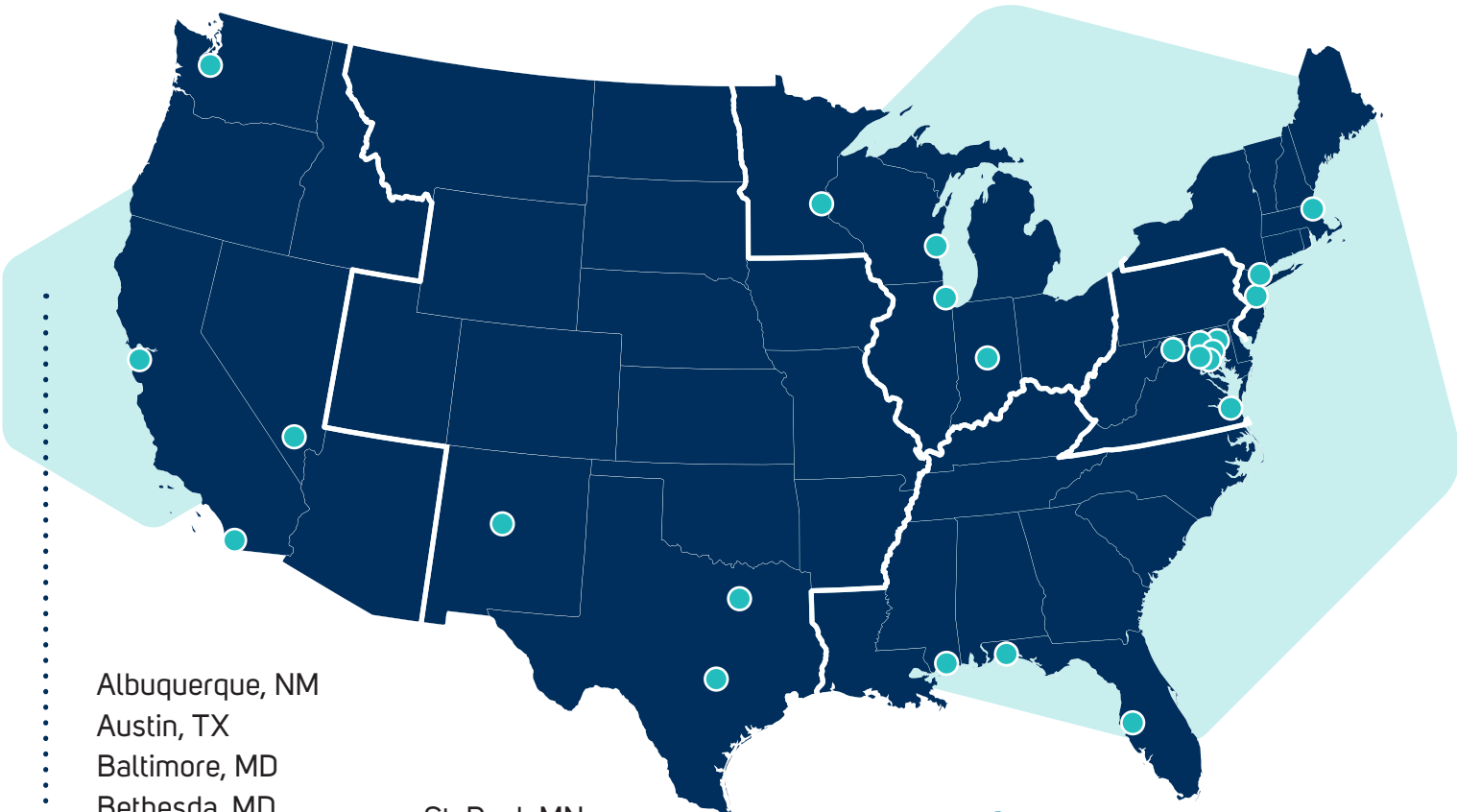
LISTEN
TODAY!



THE FLC BOOTH

FLC ON THE MOVE

The FLC brings its expertise and resources to dozens of events around the country each year, including as a sponsoring organization at major industry staples like the BIO Innovation Conference and CES. Staff and representatives of the FLC have the opportunity to network with other like-minded organizations, recruit new participants to our programming, and show off federal technology transfer highlights in real time.



- Albuquerque, NM
- Austin, TX
- Baltimore, MD
- Bethesda, MD
- Biloxi, MS
- Boston, MA
- Chicago, IL
- Dallas, TX
- Frederick, MD
- Indianapolis, IN
- Las Vegas, NV
- Leonardo, NJ
- Milwaukee, WI
- National Harbor, MD
- New York, NY
- Norfolk, VA
- Pensacola, FL
- Rockville, MD

- St. Paul, MN
- San Diego, CA
- San Francisco, CA
- San Juan, Puerto Rico*
- Shepherdstown, VA
- Tacoma, WA
- Tampa, FL
- Washington, D.C.
- Winston-Salem, NC

*Not shown on map



FLC PLANNER

T2 IN BOLD COLOR

Tech Transfer Triumphs in Technicolor

Each year, federal labs send the FLC their most striking T2-related photographs. The best submissions go into the FLC Planner, a 14-month wall calendar with a federal innovation highlighted on each page. In 2025, the FLC received nearly 100 submissions for the Planner, showing the pride and excitement that come from our participants' work.

Scan the QR code to discover the story behind each image of groundbreaking tech transfer at a federal laboratory.



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MIT LINCOLN LABORATORY

Flexible Cryogenic Cables

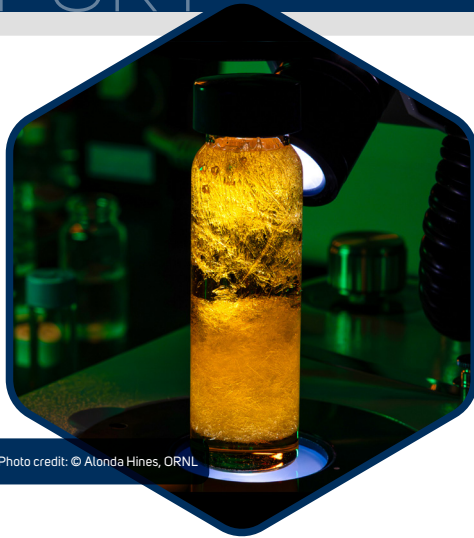


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DOE

OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY

Rare Earth Elements Separation



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DoW

NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER, CARDEROCK DIVISION

Autonomous Launch and Recovery System



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NASA

NASA GLENN RESEARCH CENTER | SPACE ENVIRONMENTS COMPLEX

Orion CM (Crew Module) or Orion ETA (Environmental Test Article)

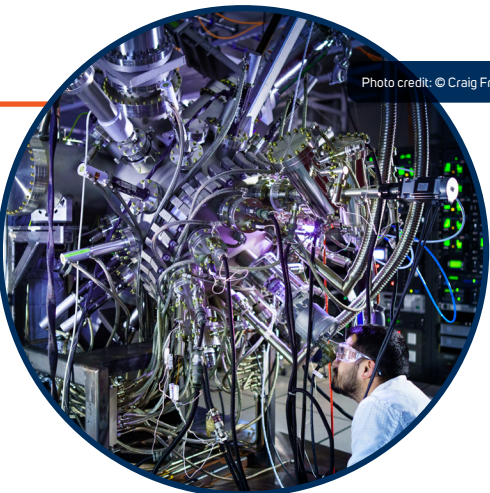


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SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES

A Surprise Contender for Cooling Computers: Lasers

DOE



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DOE

ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY

Quantum



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DoW

U.S. ARMY ENGINEER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, COLD REGIONS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING LABORATORY

Reducing Warfighters' Exposure to Extreme Environments With Autonomous Vehicles



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DoW

U.S. ARMY ENGINEER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY

Safer Underwater Inspections Possible With Remotely Operated Vehicles



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DOE

PRINCETON PLASMA PHYSICS LABORATORY

Quantum Diamond Lab

BY THE NUMBERS

PHOTOS FEATURED

REGION

- 1 Far West
- 2 Mid-Atlantic
- 1 Mid-Continent
- 5 Midwest
- 3 Northeast
- 2 Southeast

PHOTOS FEATURED

AGENCY

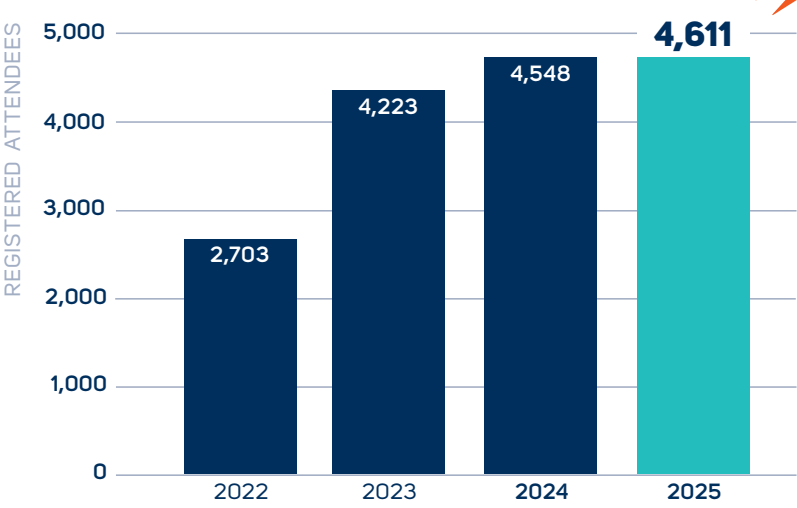
- 1 U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 1 Department of Veterans Affairs
- 5 Department of War
- 6 Department of Energy
- 1 National Aeronautics and Space Administration

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

PROVIDING A COLLABORATIVE SPACE

Partnerships are often the final piece of the federal T2 puzzle, allowing an early idea to turn into a real, life-changing product. But labs and businesses need a little push to find the right partner in each other. The FLC facilitates these collaborations by hosting dynamic, targeted networking events. In 2025, all FLC-hosted events had more than 4,600 registrants.

ATTENDANCE AT FLC EVENTS



2025 NETWORKING EVENTS



- Federal Agency Focused
- Lab Showcase
- Member Connect
- National Business Development
- Regional Ecosystem
- Tech Focused

VIEW THE INTERACTIVE MAP TO LEARN MORE!



EVENTS TO CONNECT

39.6% of FLC event attendance

Industry and Tech Events bring together stakeholders from across the innovation ecosystem within a specific technology area, such as AI or licensing.

25.7% of FLC event attendance

Educational Webinars, including Lab Showcases, provide attendees the opportunity to learn more about specific federal laboratories and targeted topics within the industry to further their knowledge and professional development.

12.3% of FLC event attendance

Member Connects are short, virtual events where a member lab or strategic partner shares its tech transfer activities.

PARTNERSHIP AT ITS BEST

To connect stakeholders from government, business, and academia with federal laboratories, the FLC collaborates with partners to provide resources and assist in pairing interested parties. Hosting networking events to promote such connections bolsters the FLC mission of supporting federal T2 workers and amplifying the industry.

NEW STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS IN 2025



FedTech

FedTech's core mission is to bridge the gap between government-sponsored R&D and private-sector entrepreneurship. The firm runs startup studios, accelerators, innovation training, and T2 consulting for federal, state and local, and international and corporate partners.



NAPEX

The National APEX Accelerator Alliance (NAPEX) and its members are the nation's leading interface between small businesses, industry, and government acquisitions — matching companies, and their products and services, to all domestic government needs via market research, outreach, and business advising/training.



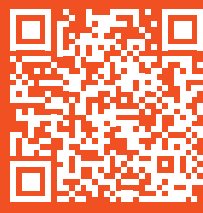
BioNTX

BioNTX is the bioscience and health care innovation trade organization serving North Texas. It fosters innovation and community through collaborative networking events, educational programming, professional development, market visibility, and a purchasing consortium.



Larta Institute

Larta Institute's mission is to foster science and technology innovation for a sustainable planet. Founded in 1993 to stimulate the economic development of technology-based enterprises, Larta Institute has become a partner to federal agencies to commercialize novel research and innovation.



LEARN MORE

STRATEGIC PLAN

EVALUATING PROGRESS

In 2023, the FLC approved a new Strategic Plan, outlining its mission, vision, and strategic goals to support federal laboratories’ technology transfer efforts. The multipronged approach to enhancing the federal T2 efforts and resulting innovation ecosystem also upholds core values of collaboration, excellence, inclusivity, and integrity. *Two years into the Strategic Plan, where do things stand?*



GOAL:

Increase educational content to satisfy professional T2 pathways, increase awareness of offerings to FLC stakeholders, and elevate the general prestige and intrigue of the T2 profession.

2025 HIGHLIGHT

REDESIGNED the Learning Center to incorporate new content and streamline the home page.



GOAL:

Improve reach and engagement metrics with FLC stakeholders through increased targeted communications; aim to increase understanding of federal T2 and its value to a broader audience.

2025 HIGHLIGHT

Exceeded goal engagement number for FY25 **BY MORE THAN DOUBLE.**



GOAL:

Enhance the stakeholder experience and collaboration opportunities by increasing the number of federal labs and potential partners engaged with partnering initiatives.

2025 HIGHLIGHT

Held **44 EVENTS** focused on tech, industry, and business development.

2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

By statute (15 USC 3710(e)(7)), the FLC receives its funding as a stated percentage of the intramural research and development budget of each federal agency for the fiscal year. These funds are transferred to NIST at the beginning of each fiscal year and then transferred by NIST to the FLC to conduct its activities.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FLC FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

AGENCY	AMOUNT INVOICED
Department of Agriculture	\$154,160
Department of Commerce	\$146,240
Army	\$337,920
Air Force / Space Force	\$848,800
Navy	\$839,920
Other Department of War	\$747,840
Department of Energy	\$928,880
Department of Homeland Security	\$5,920
Department of Health and Human Services	\$801,680
Department of the Interior	\$32,400
Department of Transportation	\$28,560
Department of Veterans Affairs	\$156,320
Environmental Protection Agency	\$24,000
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	\$336,720
National Science Foundation	\$35,440
TOTAL	\$5,424,800

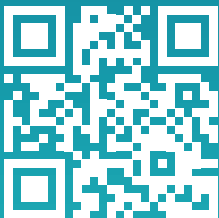
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS

Projected Revenues	\$5,856,440
Agency Invoiced Contributions	\$5,497,440*
Budgeted Program Income	\$359,000
Budgeted Disbursements	\$5,298,000
Cooperative Agreement	\$4,183,000
Budgeted NIST Administrative/Direct Charges	\$1,115,000

* Note: Agency invoiced amounts are based on initial NSF data and are not always fully received by NIST.



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