FACILITATE COMMITTEE CHARTER

Last Updated: October 26, 2022

Mission/Charge: This committee is created to proactively engage and leverage partnerships that connect relevant private sector partners with individual Federal laboratories to increase measurable outcomes.

FACILITATE Goals: GOAL 1: Provide pilots, programs, and events that deploy “outreach” efforts to increase company to lab transactional opportunities. (Pilots and programs)

GOAL 2: Identify and establish strategically aligned relationships with intermediary partners that connect relevant communities of interest (technical, geographical, market, State & local governments, etc.) with Federal labs for interactions. (Strategic Partnerships)

2023 Operational Tactics: Tactic 1: Industry Engagement Program

- Critical and Emerging National Needs Program:
  - Curate at least 3 Partner lightning talks
  - One Tech talk from a partner company about their technical capabilities
  - At least three presentations to IE affiliate groups this year
  - Produce USPTO/FLC/AUTM Green Tech event in May and one other national event
  - Invite 3 partner organizations to highlight their companies through marketing

- Partner Network:
  - Build partner searchable page on the FLC website

- Expand Materials:
  - Create at least three materials for external distribution
  - Facilitate IEP
  - Slide for FLC info with talking points for affiliated groups

Tactic 2: Strengthen Strategic Alliances

- SA Partner Activities:
  - At least two new SA groups to partner with this year
  - Presentations to at least three SA affiliate groups this year
  - Conduct stakeholder interviews to determine valuable activities

- SA Tools Creation:
  - Create at least three materials for external distribution
Create slide for FLC info with talking points for affiliated groups

**Tactic 3: FLC Awareness Across All Regions**

- There are two main types of regional events: 1) those led by FLC and 2) those led by others where FLC is a sponsor or partner.
  - Will host at least 4 tech events, at least 2 lab show case webinars, and at least 8 Member Connect webinars in 2023.
  - Will sponsor, moderate a session, or booth for at least 3 partner events in 2023.

**Facilitate Committee Chair:** Jenna Dix, Navy

**Members:**

- **Facilitate Committee:**
  - Subcommittee Chairs as noted below:

**National Alliances and Partnerships Subcommittee**

- Christie Canaria, Chair, NIST
- Jennifer Stewart, co-Chair, Navy

**Regional Subcommittee**

- David Lee, Chair, NE, Army

**Subcommittees under this Committee (if any):**

- National Alliances and Partnerships Subcommittee  
  **Purpose:** Maintain and execute FLC’s Industry Engagement and Strategic Alliances programs, aimed at: developing strategically aligned partnerships across the innovation ecosystem that provide mutually beneficial programming, working to increase collaboration/transactional opportunities for federal labs, and creating strategic opportunities for FLC.

- Regional Subcommittee  
  **Purpose:** Engage labs and facilitate technology transfer at the regional level. Work to increase lab participation, identify and work with strategically aligned partners and act as the voice of the labs for each of the regions.

**Number of Members:** Minimum 5; maximum 22

**Terms:** Chair elected for two-year term. Subcommittees appointed for two-year terms by Chair. Region subcommittee will elect a Chair from the Regional Coordinators.

**Member Skills:**

- Must be a current FLC member to be Chair of Committee or Subcommittee.
- Other professionals may join and contribute as deemed necessary by Subcommittee Chair with approval of the Chair.

**Type of Meetings:**

- In-person or virtual Meetings at the National Meeting
- Monthly Teleconferences
Committee/Subcommittee Chair Expectations:

- Chair to attend quarterly Executive Board Meetings
- Committee and Subcommittee Chair Members are expected to:
  - Lead the Committee/Subcommittee in alignment with the FLC Strategic Plan
  - Drive the Committee/Subcommittee to accomplish their Tactic(s)
  - Develop the monthly agenda in conjunction with Cooperative Agreement Partner (CAP) staff member
  - Lead the monthly meetings
  - Meet with the CAP staff member monthly
  - Provide quarterly updates on Committee/Subcommittee activities to the Executive Board
  - Devote six to eight hours per month to the Committee/Subcommittee
  - Attend the National Meeting
  - Update this Charter initially and annually with the CAP staff member (Committee Chair/regional Coordinators only)
  - Volunteer as needed for outreach and engagement efforts on behalf of the committee

Committee/TF Expectations:

- Committee Members are expected to:
  - Accomplish their Tactics
  - Attend 75% of Committee calls
  - Devote an additional hour a month to the Committee
  - Attend the National Meeting

Cooperative Agreement Partner (CAP) Expectations:

- The CAP is expected to:
  - Meet with the Committee/Subcommittee Chair monthly
  - Provide guidance and perspective to the Committee/Subcommittee on the Tactic(s)
  - Develop the budget for the Committee/Subcommittee
  - Organize and support the monthly conference calls (including scheduling, teleconference numbers & recording of minutes)
  - Attend all Committee/Subcommittee conference calls
  - Organize the Committee/Subcommittee meeting at the National Meeting
  - Provide updates to the Committee/Subcommittee on related activities of the FLC
  - Create dashboard to inform the Executive Board on Tactic(s) status
  - Update this Charter initially and annually with the Committee Chair
  - Volunteer as needed for outreach and engagement efforts on behalf of the committee

New Member Recruitment:

- New Members will continue to be recruited as needed.

Facilitate Committee Budget:

- Budget: $ 88,000
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Timeline:

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Appendix A

2023 Facilitate Committee Budget

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Lead Staff Liaisons: Corin Hindenach & Beth Thomas

Other Staff Members: Colleen Loeffler, Adham Alayash, & AUTM staff as needed
### Appendix B

#### 2023 Timeline

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<td>Target orgs to give presentations</td>
<td>Start planning tech events, lab showcases, and member connect events</td>
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<td>Create slide for FLC info with talking points for affiliated groups</td>
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<td>Begin work on stakeholder interview questions</td>
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<td>Execute stakeholder interviews</td>
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   Advertise partner searchable page on the FLC website  
   Create final material for external distribution  
   Finalize all tech talks, partner lightning talks, and presentations to groups | Report on stakeholder interviews and new tactics  
   Conduct final presentations to SA groups  
   Create final material for external distribution | Execute final tech events  
   Host final lab showcases  
   Host final member connects  
   Sponsor, moderate, or execute booth space at partner events  
   Analyze successes |