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*Upcoming events, tech transfer news and more!*

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### **FLC Updates**



- **TOMORROW:** Discover the key to streamlined FLC Awards submissions at the [Understanding the Awards Criteria Updates webinar, July 10 at Noon ET.](#)
- Learn practical approaches to leveraging NSF Engines Funding Opportunities at the [July 16 webinar at Noon ET.](#)
- Enhance your FLC Business knowledge and navigation skills by joining our webinar on [July 17 at Noon ET.](#)
- Explore how cutting-edge radio frequency (RF) tech is being developed and tested at the Lab Showcase for MIT Lincoln Laboratory's RF Systems Test Facility, [July 23 at 2 p.m. ET.](#)
- Explore what's possible through Gap Funding and Accelerator Program at the [July 24 webinar at Noon ET.](#)
- Share your lab's colorful and compelling T2 images for the [2025 Planner!](#) Submit by July 31!
- Big news! Submissions are now open for the [2025 FLC Awards.](#) Shine a light on your successes and submit by October 18.

### **Building a Thriving T2 Program**



**FLC Podcast:** [Leading with Vision: Dr. John](#)

[Kenyon on Growing the VA's T2 Program](#)



### [Kaplan on Growing the VA's T2 Program](#)

When John Kaplan, PhD, JD, took the helm at the Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) Tech Transfer Program (TTP), it was his first job in T2. But with his diverse background from the Air Force to patent law and extensive leadership experience, Kaplan transformed the overwhelmed program into a flourishing success story. He shares how he did it, his advice to leaders and his plans for the future of the VA TTP. [Listen and share](#) on

our website, [Apple](#), [Spotify](#) or your favorite podcast platform.

## News You Can Use



- [Retired Oak Ridge National Lab Researcher Receives Lifetime Distinguished Achievement Award](#)
- [New Innovation Center Aims to Boost Mississippi's Tech Sector](#)
- [Numerous Funding Opportunities Available with the SSTI Funding Supplement](#)
- [Department of Energy Announces More Than \\$7 Million to Support Small and Medium Businesses and Bolster Clean Manufacturing](#)
- [Air Force Research Laboratory Celebrates Winners of 2024 New Mexico Excellence in STEM Awards](#)
- [Lawrence Livermore National Lab Wins Second National Award for Biomedical Innovation](#)
- [The National Security Agency is Open to Sharing Technology with Industry](#)
- [Giant Batteries Deliver Renewable Energy When It's Needed](#)
- [Food Safety Program for Space Has Become the Global Standard](#)
- [Idaho Technologies Receive \\$7.5 Million Boost in Federal Funding](#)
- [Domestic Preparedness Support Initiative Seeking Proposals for Advanced Trauma System Device by July 31.](#)
- [DOE Recognizes Lab Innovation Expert with Inaugural "OTT/NAI Innovator of the Year" Award](#)

## FLC Photo of the Week



### Photo of the Week: [Fusion Ignition: The Chamber Where it Happened](#)

The target chamber of  
Lawrence Livermore  
National Laboratory's



(LLNL) National Ignition Facility, where 192 lasers delivered more than 2 million joules of ultraviolet energy to a tiny fuel pellet to create fusion ignition. Ignition is a potentially world-changing breakthrough for fusion energy and a key initial step in a decades-long quest for limitless clean energy.

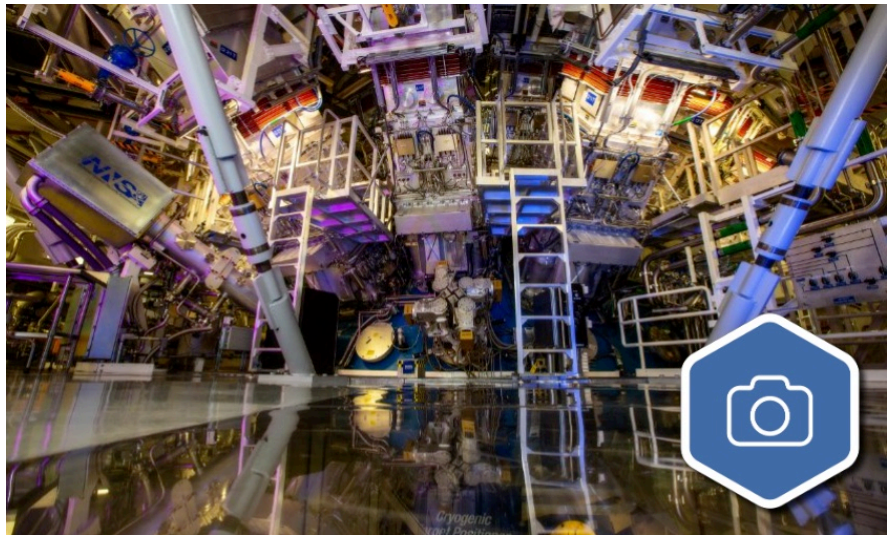


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The Photo of the Week visually showcases the exciting work federal labs do every day! [Read more about this week's featured lab and technology.](#)

## FLC Spotlights



Did you know? Millions of non-networked electric vehicle (EV) charge stations lack connectivity for optimal monitoring and control. So researchers at the Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory developed a plug-and-play adapter and companion mobile app that retrofits these stations, transforming them into smart, networked charge stations. This innovation extends the life of existing charge stations

while optimizing power use, integrating charging into the smart grid, saving owners money and improving efficiency. Learn more [here](#).

Spread the news and share in the excitement of technology transfer success through the [Labs in Action Story Gallery](#) and the [Awards Honors Gallery](#).

## E & T



[Electric Power Generator Design for Clean](#)

[Energy Webinar](#)

July 9, 2024, 2 p.m. ET

## Jobs



[Natural Resources Specialist](#)

Department of Agriculture

[Attend DOCX Filing Training](#)

July 11, 2024, 1 - 2 p.m. CT

[DoD Cyber Solutions: Implement Basic Cyber Hygiene Today! A Walk through of the FAR 52.204-21/Proposed CMMC Level 1](#)

July 15, 2024, 1 p.m. ET

[America's Seed Fund 2024 Road Tour: Great Lakes](#)

July 15 - 19, 2024

[NASA Ames Cutting-Edge Technologies Webinar](#)

July 16, 2024, 2 p.m. ET

[Using ChatGPT and AI Tools for Huge Productivity Gains - Examples and Demos](#)

July 17, 2024, Noon - 1:30 p.m. ET

[Got R&D Money? Top Tips for Funding R&D with Grants](#)

July 18, 2024, 10 - 11:30 a.m. CT

[Encountering Innovation – Virtual Pitch Event](#)

July 22 - 26, 2024, 5 – 7 p.m. CDT

[VA Healthcare Summit](#)

July 23 - 24, 2024, Arlington, VA

[Startup NASA Feature Series: New Mexico Start-Up Factory and ORC Tech](#)

July 24, 2024, 2 p.m. ET

[Workshop on Transforming Discoveries Into Products: Maximizing NIH's Levers to Catalyze Technology Transfer](#)

July 31, 2024, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. ET

[Disruptive Technology for Defense Transformation Summit](#)

[Civil Engineer](#)

Federal Aviation Administration

[Senior Public Health Analyst](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

[Contract Specialist](#)

Department of the Army

[Director of the Office of Petitions](#)

Patent and Trademark Office

[Patent Business Analyst](#)

Patent and Trademark Office

[Cybersecurity Research and Development - Technical](#)

Department of Homeland Security

[Interdisciplinary Engineer](#)

Department of the Army

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[Transformation Summit](#)

August 6 - 7, 2024, Austin, TX

[Florida SBDC 2024 Small Business Success Summit](#)

August 19 - 20, 2024, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

[NDIA Department of the Navy Gold Coast Small Business Expo](#)

August 19 - 21, 2024, San Diego, CA



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