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NATIONAL MEETING

2023

March 28-30 | Cleveland, OH

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2023 FLC NATIONAL MEETING

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CHAIR'S WELCOME

Innovating to a Brand New Beat at the 2023 National Meeting

Welcome to Cleveland and to the FLC 2023 National Meeting! We're so pleased that you are here participating in this event dedicated to the professional development of our federal technology transfer (T2) community.

This year's meeting is a networking grandstand, so take advantage of being in person to connect and reconnect with your federal T2 colleagues. We've put together a great National Meeting with a variety of sessions and workshops addressing all levels of the T2 practitioner. Plus, we will honor our nation's best during the FLC Awards Dinner and Ceremony on Wednesday evening. The FLC Executive Board and staff are here to answer your questions and make sure you get the most from attending our National Meeting, the federal tech transfer event of the year.

Enjoy the conference!



Linda Burger,
FLC Board Chair, NSA



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Rockin' in the 'Land

With so much to see and do in Cleveland, here is a list of experiences you can't miss!

MUST SEE

- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
- Great Lakes Science Center
- "A Christmas Story" House
- West Side Market in Cleveland
- Greater Cleveland Aquarium
- Cleveland Museum of Art

DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS

- Acqua di Luca
- Barrio (Gateway)
- Johnny's Downtown
- Goma
- Mabel's BBQ

GET SOCIAL

Spread the word of the good times and professional development opportunities that abound at the FLC National Meeting. Use these hashtags in your social stratosphere to amplify the sound of Technology Transfer!

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#FLCAwards2023

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SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration <i>Lakeside Foyer, Floor 3</i>
7 – 8 a.m.	Training Course Attendee Breakfast <i>Hope Ballroom E, Floor 3</i>
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Award Poster Viewing <i>Superior Foyer, Floor 5</i>
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Advanced T2 for Senior Practitioners Course <i>Center Street B, Floor 3</i>
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Leadership and Communications Course <i>Center Street C, Floor 3</i>
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	T2 for Beginners Course <i>Hope Ballroom D, Floor 3</i>
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	CRADA Course <i>Hope Ballroom A/B, Floor 3</i>
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Intellectual Property for T2 Professionals Course <i>Center Street A, Floor 3</i>
8 a.m. – Noon	Marketing the Lab Inside and Out Course <i>Center Street D, Floor 3</i>

9:30 – 10 a.m.	Training Course Attendee Refreshment Break <i>Hope Ballroom Foyer, Floor 3</i>
Noon – 1 p.m.	Training Course Attendee Lunch <i>Hope Ballroom E, Floor 3</i>
1 – 5 p.m.	Negotiation Tips for T2 Professionals <i>Center Street D, Floor 3</i>
3 – 3:30 p.m.	Training Course Attendee Refreshment Break <i>Hope Ballroom Foyer, Floor 3</i>
5 – 7 p.m.	Exhibits Open <i>Veterans Meeting Rooms A-D, Floor 5</i>
6 – 7 p.m.	Welcome Reception <i>Superior Foyer, Floor 5 and Veterans Meeting Rooms, Floor 5</i>

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MEETINGS AND MORE?**

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SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Open
Lakeside Foyer, Floor 3

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Attendee Networking Breakfast
Hope Ballroom D/E, Floor 3

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8 a.m. – 5 p.m. FLC Partnering Place Open
Lakeside Foyer, Floor 3

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Award Poster Viewing
Superior Foyer, Floor 5

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Demonstration Room
Center Street A, Floor 3

10:20 – 10:45 a.m. FLC Business

11 – 11:30 a.m. Wellspring (sponsored)

1 – 1:25 p.m. E-Groups

1:30 – 2 p.m. Digital Science (sponsored)

2:10 – 2:30 p.m. FLC Learning Center

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. VentureWell (sponsored)

4:20 – 4:45 p.m. FLC Website

9 – 10:15 a.m.

Welcome and Fireside Chat

with Candice Matthews Brackeen,
General Partner, Lightship Capital and
Moderator Karen Presley, NSA
Superior Ballroom D, Floor 5



Candice Matthews Brackeen

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Exhibits Open
Veterans Meeting Rooms A-D, Floor 5

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Attendee Networking
Refreshment Break
Superior Foyer, Floor 5

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10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Partnership Intermediary Agreements:
Where Do We Go from Here?
Superior Ballroom D, Floor 5

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Commercialization Opportunities
with the Minority Business
Development Agency
Superior Ballroom C, Floor 5

11:45 – 1 p.m. Attendee Networking Lunch
Hope Ballroom D/E, Floor 3

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1 – 2 p.m.

Accelerating T2 and Innovation
Through Agency Foundations
Superior Ballroom D, Floor 5

1 – 2 p.m.

FLC Outreach to Start-Ups:
Opening the Aperture
Superior Ballroom C, Floor 5



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

2 – 2:30 p.m.

Attendee Networking
Refreshment Break
Superior Foyer, Floor 5

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2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Lab Directors Forum

with Dr. Eric Moore, DEVCOM CBC
and Moderator Dick Paul, NAC
Superior Ballroom D, Floor 5



Dr. Eric Moore

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

MSI Collaborative Working Groups:
Solving Mission Problems
Superior Ballroom C, Floor 5

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Learning from the Pros: FLC Award
Winners Share Their Successes
Superior Ballroom A, Floor 5

5 – 5:30 p.m.

First-Time Attendee Welcome
Superior Ballroom A, Floor 5

6 – 6:30 p.m.

Awards Reception
Superior Foyer, Floor 5

6:30 – 9 p.m.

Awards Dinner and Ceremony
Superior Ballroom D, Floor 5



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THURSDAY, MARCH 30

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Open
Lakeside Foyer, Floor 3

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Attendee Networking Breakfast
Hope Ballroom D/E, Floor 3

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8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Award Poster Viewing
Superior Foyer, Floor 5

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. FLC Partnering Place Open
Lakeside Foyer, Floor 3

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Demonstration Room
Center Street A, Floor 3

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. FLC Learning Center

11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. FLC Learning Center Focus Group

12:45 – 1:15 p.m. Clarivate (sponsored)

1:30 – 2 p.m. Gardner Innovation (sponsored)

2:10 – 2:40 p.m. E-Groups

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. FLC Business

3:30 – 4 p.m. FLC Website

9 – 10:15 a.m.

Welcome and Keynote Address

with John Nottingham

Co-founder Nottingham Spirk

Superior Ballroom D, Floor 5



John Nottingham

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Exhibits Open

Veterans Meeting Rooms A-D, Floor 5

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Attendee Networking

Refreshment Break

Superior Foyer, Floor 5

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10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Town Hall

with Linda Burger FLC Chair, NSA

and John Eisemann, Vice Chair,

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Superior Ballroom D, Floor 5



Linda Burger

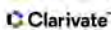
11:45 a.m. –

Attendee Networking Lunch

12:45 p.m.

Hope Ballroom D/E, Floor 3

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12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

Addressing the Diversity Gap in

Intellectual Property Filings

Superior Ballroom D, Floor 5

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

Leveraging Culture to Improve

Technology Transfer Performance

Superior Ballroom C, Floor 5



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SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

2 – 2:45 p.m.

Infusing Federal Technology
into Start-Ups 2.0
Superior Ballroom A, Floor 5

2 – 3:30 p.m.

DoD Workshop: Moderated panel
with T2 leaders from across DoD
Superior Ballroom C, Floor 5

2 – 3:30 p.m.

DOE Stakeholder Meeting
Superior Ballroom D, Floor 5

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

How Federal Labs Can Build
Communities of Innovation
Superior Ballroom A, Floor 5

3:30 – 4 p.m.

Attendee Networking
Refreshment Break
Superior Foyer, Floor 5

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3:45 – 5:30 p.m.

DoD Roundtable Reenergizing T2
post COVID
Hope Ballroom, D/E, Floor 3

4 – 5:30 p.m.

Top 10 Mistakes Commonly
Made When Drafting and Negotiating
Patent License Agreements
Superior Ballroom A, Floor 5

4 – 5:30 p.m.

DOE Stakeholder Meeting
Superior Ballroom D, Floor 5



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2023 FLC AWARDS

**The FLC Awards
annually recognize
federal laboratories
and their partners for
outstanding technology
transfer achievements.**



Winning an FLC award involves a detailed submission and peer-based judging and is considered a prestigious honor within the federal lab community.

Congratulations to the 2023 Award winners!

Attend the 2023 Awards Dinner and Ceremony on March 29 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. If you did not already reserve your spot and select your entrée during your registration, please check at the Registration Booth and get your ticket to join this gala event.



For information on these award winners, visit the Awards Poster Gallery or scan the QR code on the left to view the gallery online.



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EXHIBITOR DIRECTORY

| EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Located on the Fifth Floor, Veterans A – D Rooms

Tuesday, March 28	5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 29	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, March 30	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

| EXHIBITORS

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| GENERAL INFORMATION

Looking for registration hours and other general information? Registration is available on Level 3, Lakeside Foyer at the following times:

- **Monday, March 27**, 4 –7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 28**, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 29**, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 30**, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Additional information about sessions, meeting rooms, the exhibit hall, etc. is available by scanning this QR code:





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| ACCESSIBILITY

FLC is committed to ensuring all attendees have access to the Meeting. The FLC will be providing closed captioning services. A unique QR code will be available in each room, as well as instructions on how to use the service. Attendees can read live captions or listen to audio on their own computer or mobile device with a personal headset.

| FIRST TIMERS

If you're attending the FLC National Meeting for the first time, consider these tips from seasoned pros:

- Participate in the First-Time Attendee Welcome on Wednesday, March 29 from 5 – 5:30 p.m. in Superior Ballroom A, Floor 5
- Wear a new Member or first-time attendee ribbon on your badge. FLC leadership do their best to welcome and talk with everyone they see who is wearing this ribbon.
- Attend receptions to meet new people in a casual setting.
- Use FLC Connect to meet with people from other organizations or form a dinner group for informal networking.
- Visit the FLC Connect Help Desk located at Registration on the 3rd Floor, Lakeside Foyer.
- Visit the FLC Booth in the Exhibit Hall and learn how to get involved.
- Attend a variety of sessions to get a feel for the diverse programming content offered at the FLC National Meeting.



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