



Federal Laboratory Consortium
for Technology Transfer

Strategic Plan

2015-2019

Preamble

The Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer (FLC) was organized in 1974 and formally chartered by the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 to promote and strengthen technology transfer nationwide. The membership of FLC comprises the approximately 300 federal laboratories and centers and their parent departments and agencies.

The legislation creating FLC contemplated that the Consortium would train and inform federal laboratory technology transfer professionals, facilitate beneficial interactions between federal laboratory technology developers and potential technology integrators, partners, and end users, promulgate technology transfer mechanisms and expertise outside the federal laboratories to others aspiring to translate R&D successes into commercial realities, and engage state and local governments in technology transfer efforts. The FLC membership represents virtually the entire extant body of experience and expertise on practical, successful approaches to federal laboratory technology transfer, and on its beneficial outcomes. It is therefore incumbent on the FLC to deploy that body of experience and expertise to advance the nation's interests in federal laboratory technology transfer.

This Strategic Plan was developed to guide the FLC as it seeks to fulfill its legislative mandates during the planning period 2015-2019.

Mission

The mission of FLC is to foster the transfer of technologies and capabilities from the federal laboratories so as to enhance U.S. economic and national security and meet societal needs, through support to laboratory offices of research and technology applications

Vision

FLC's recognized leadership in driving success in federal laboratory technology transfer ensures the greatest return on U.S. investment in research and development.

Strategic Goals

- Develop FLC members to be impactful leaders in technology transfer.
- Enable effective outreach to industry and other technology integrators and partners by laboratory offices of research and technology applications.
- Inform and guide national policy initiatives regarding federal laboratory technology transfer, leveraging the vast experience and expertise resident in laboratory offices of research and technology applications.
- Promote the economic and societal value of federal laboratory technology transfer.