

## Early Preview of Proposed Federal Policies

# Reducing Barriers to Federal Partnerships

**Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021 10:30AM EST – Noon**

Join MCEDC and FLC for a free virtual seminar to learn about proposed policies for obtaining federal R&D funding, licensing federal technologies and accessing federal resources.

The U.S. Department of Commerce has proposed new rules and legislation to provide extended protection for proprietary information, allow the licensing of government produced software, authorize more flexible grant terms—and more.

**Who should join:** Educational institutions, companies and nonprofits

### Notable Speakers:

- 10:30-10:35 **Benjamin H. Wu**, President & CEO, Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC)
- 10:35-10:40 **Paul Zielinski**, Executive Director, Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC)
- 10:40-10:45 **Mojdeh Bahar**, Associate Director for Innovation and Industry Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- 10:45-11:15 **Courtney Silverthorn**, Acting Director, Technology Partnerships Office at National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)—**KEYNOTE**
- 11:15-11:20 **Vladimir Popov**, Director, Partnership Development Office at Frederick National Laboratory & Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator at FLC
- 11:20-Close **Q&A** Moderated by Vladimir Popov

**Reserve your spot and [register here.](#)**

Participating Organizations

