

DAY 1 — Monday December 3, 2018

location: Plaza I&II

7:30 am — 8:30 am Breakfast & Registration

8:30 am — 8:35 am Introductory Remarks
Claudia Cantoni — DOE, SBIR/STTR Programs

8:35 am — 9:00 am Overview of the SBIR/STTR Programs
Manny Oliver — Director, DOE, SBIR/STTR Programs

9:00 am — 9:25 am Considerations on Phase II Application and Commercialization Outcomes
Claudia Cantoni — DOE, SBIR/STTR Programs

9:25 am — 9:50 am Administrative Issues of Interest to DOE SBIR/STTR Awardees
Mark Sojka — DOE, Chicago Office

9:50 am — 10:15 am Coffee Break & Networking

10:15 am — 10:40 am Patent and Data Rights under SBIR/STTR Awards
Mike Dobbs — DOE, Chicago Office

10:40 am — 11:05 am Fraud within the SBIR Program
Scott Davis — Office of Inspector General (OIG)

11:05 am — 11:30 am Patent Basics Overview
Zandra Smith — United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

11:30 am — 12:00 pm Opportunities and Challenges in Using Federal Funding for New Product Development & Commercialization
Doug Campbell — CEO, Solid Power

12:00 pm — 1:30 pm Lunch & Concurrent Network Activity

1:30 pm — 2:20 am Navigating the Tech to Market Roadmap (Panel Presentation)

Panelists:

Rohit Shukla — CEO, Larta Inc.

Gunjan Siroya — Larta Principal Advisor

Etosha Cave — Opus 12

Moderator:

David Berokoff — Director of Energy Practice, Larta Inc.

2:20 pm — 3:10 pm Working with the DOE National Laboratories: Challenges and Opportunities (Panel Presentation)

Panelists:

Elsie Quait-Randall — Chief Technology Transfer Officer, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Bill Farris — ALD for Innovation, Partnering and Outreach, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Moderator: *Marcos Gonzales Harsha — Deputy Director, Energy Investor Center, DOE Office of Technology Transitions.*

3:10 pm — 4:00 pm Connecting Small Businesses with Investors (Panel Presentation)

Panelists:

Hemai Parthasarathy — Scientific Director, Breakout Labs;

Katie Rae — CEO and Managing Partner, The Engine;

Jeff Chamberlain — CEO, Volta

Moderators:

David Berokoff — Director of Energy Practice, Larta Inc.

Rohit Shukla — CEO, Larta Inc.

4:00 pm — 4:20 pm **Coffee Break & Networking**

4:20 pm — 4:45 pm Commercialization Insights from a Former Global 500 CTO

Jim Wasson — Larta Principal Advisor

4:45pm — 5:30 pm Post-Session Networking
Meeting space will be available until 5:30 PM.

5:30 pm **Adjourn and dinner on your own**

DAY 2 — Tuesday December 4, 2018

7:30 am — 8:30 am **Breakfast & Registration**

8:30 am — 5:40 pm One-on-one meetings with DOE PMs location: Plaza I & II

8:30 am — 5:40 pm One-on-one meetings with Larta representatives: location: Roosevelt/Madison

8:30 am — 5:40 pm One-on-one meetings with SBIR/STTR Programs Staff: location: Plaza III
Please schedule these meetings onsite at the Registration Desk

A list of scheduled one-on-one meetings with the DOE PMs will be posted under the tab "PM Meetings".