



IOF-WV, Innovation, & Entrepreneurship Day at the Capitol

When: Monday, March 11, 2013

Where: West Virginia State Capitol Rotunda (House and Senate Hallways, Well area)

Why: IOF-WV and TechConnectWV are working together to support and enable an innovative, entrepreneurial approach to building West Virginia's economy of the future. This day is intended to showcase new and existing companies, organizations, and individuals that are leading the way. Talk with legislators and brainstorm with colleagues about initiatives and policies that help create jobs, deploy innovative technologies, and promote opportunities for new business development.

Who: All!

Exhibitors: Showcase West Virginia's innovative businesses to legislators, academia, and government officials. **There are only a few exhibit spaces left – so register today to reserve your spot.**

Attendees:

- You don't have to be an exhibitor to attend. Network with West Virginia businesses, visit exhibitors, meet with legislators and other government officials, and university researchers.
- To have your organization listed as an **Innovation & Entrepreneurship Day Participating Group**, please contact Anne Barth at anne@techconnectwv.org.
- Join us for lunch in the Cultural Center and presentations of the Governor's Award for Excellent in Industrial Energy Efficiency and the Governor's Award for Leadership in Advanced Green Manufacturing.
- TechConnectWV will host a forum on "Sustaining West Virginia's Innovation Network" in the House Chamber following lunch. Panelists include: Greg Clutter, MATRIC; Charlotte Weber, RCBI; Guy Peduto, INNOVA; and Michele O'Connor, WV Jobs Investment Trust. The panelists will discuss their organization's role in the Innovation Economy, focusing on human capital and success stories resulting from collaborative efforts.

Cost:

Exhibit Registration: \$10 per table
Lunch Registration: \$15 per person
Visiting exhibit area only: Free
Listing as a "Participating Group": Free
TechConnect WV Forum in House Chamber: Free

Register today at

<http://www.iofwv.nrcce.wvu.edu>.

TransTech Energy Business Development Conference

When: November 6 – 8, 2013

Where: Waterfront Place Hotel, Morgantown, WV

<http://TransTechEnergy.org>

Why: There are great opportunities in this country to build new companies that meet challenges presented by transitions over the coming decades to low carbon, competitive, and globally sustainable economies of the future.

The TransTech Energy Business Development Conference is being held to promote investment in new companies that can provide solutions to energy, environmental, and economic development challenges such as creating new jobs and more competitive industries.

Who: All!

Innovators and entrepreneurs: Apply to Pitch your company or project to investors, strategic partners, and project developers

Investors: Find transitional energy and environmental technology companies with near term payback potential

Energy companies and manufacturers: Develop strategic partnerships with start-up companies and commercializable projects.

All: Join the discussion! Let's build on the momentum of TransTech 2012 and generate some excitement about the possibilities for new companies, advanced manufacturing, and competitive industries!

TransTech 2013

Three sessions are scheduled in which four – five start-up companies will make pitches to panels of investors and technical experts (judges), who will score each company on the basis of several factors that would determine the likelihood of commercial success. Based on judges' scores, two presenting companies will be

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selected as "Best of TransTech for 2013" and will receive monetary awards during the closing luncheon on Friday November 8.

Members of the audience will also be given score sheets and will have the opportunity to evaluate start-up company pitches. Audience members who hear all three pitch sessions will be able to compare their top two companies with those selected by the expert judges.

Co-Sponsorships

The TTE Business Development Conference is possible only with co-sponsorship by organizations that share the common values of innovation, entrepreneurship, sustainability, and hope for the future.

Tax-Deductible Co-Sponsorships at any level will be

greatly appreciated. Please contact a Conference Coordinator to discuss your particular interests in the TTE Research and Business Development program.

- **\$10,000 Conference Co-sponsor** – Extensive organization logo placements, electronic signage, prominent recognition, exhibit, participation, and more
- **\$7,500 Session Co-sponsor** – Prominent organization logos placement, electronic signage, recognition, exhibit, participation, and more
- **\$5,000 Meal Co-sponsor** – Prominent organization logos, signage, recognition, exhibit, participation, and more
- **\$2,500 Break Co-sponsor** – Organization logo, signage, recognition, participation, and more

Register Today for two Upcoming Workshops

Compressed Air Systems Training: April 22-23, 2013 at the WVU NRCCE, Morgantown, WV

Introduction to ISO 50001/Superior Energy Performance Webinar: April 30, 2013

To register and for more information visit

<http://iofwv.nrcce.edu>

Co-Funding Opportunities for IOF-WV Research Teams

<i>Announcement</i>	<i>Due Dates</i>	<i>Funding</i>
U.S. DOE Crosscutting Research: Development of Novel Architecture for Optimization of Advanced Energy Systems (DE-FOA-0000864) www.fedconnect.net	Request for Proposals: Now Open Proposals Due: March 14, 2013	Approximately \$9,000,000 is expected to be available for new awards under this Announcement.
USDA Conservation Innovation Grants Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Announcement for Program Funding http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/	Request for Proposals: Now Open PreProposals Due: March 22, 2013 Proposals Due: May 13, 2013 (for selected applicants only)	NRCS anticipates that the amount available for support of this program in FY 2013 will be up to \$25 million.
U.S. DOE Combined Heat and Power Technical Assistance Partnerships (DE-FOA-0000876) https://eere-exchange.energy.gov	Request for Proposals: Now Open Proposals Due: March 22, 2013	Approximately \$ 1,500,000 is expected to be available for new awards in FY2013
NSF Partnership for Innovation: Accelerating Innovation Research (PFI-AIR) www.nsf.gov	Request for Proposals: Now Open Letter of Intent Due: March 13, 2013 Proposals Due: May 15, 2013	\$14,250,000 for new awards in 2013



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