



Early registration for the 2009 National SBIR Conference has been extended to October 1st allowing high technology, start-up companies to save \$100 on registration and hotel costs. The conference is the best opportunity for companies to obtain the information they need on how to access \$2.3B available from the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs - the largest source of funding for pioneering business ideas. This conference provides one of the fullest programs on SBIR and STTR ever. It brings a national audience of dynamic, R&D-focused small businesses and entrepreneurs, university faculty, primary and medium sized contractors and potential collaborators into direct contact with the representatives of 11 federal agencies providing SBIR/STTR funding. The conference takes place in John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nevada from November 2 – 5, 2009. It is the only such conference in 2009 and is the first such conference in the West for many years.

The conference agenda provides:

- Access to over 40 presenters including SBIR/STTR Program Managers from 11 participating federal agencies, proposal preparation experts, business and commercialization specialists, follow-on investors and contracting companies that have achieved success in SBIR/STTR funding.
- Interaction with at least 30 sponsors and exhibitors.
- Optional pre-and post-conference sessions and speed networking sessions extend the value of this conference.
- One-on-session opportunities are the best way to find out if your innovations fit into federal needs.
- Opportunities to speed network with companies in your area of interest.
- An inexpensive poster showcase enabling you to promote your special services and products.
- Contact with cutting edge companies with strong upside potential.

Register now!

For more about the conference visit: <http://www.unr.edu/sbir-sttr2009/index.html>.

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