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MEMORANDUM FOR: Department of Defense Technology Transfer Community

SUBJECT: DoD Technology Transfer Training Workshop

I would like to invite you, as a member of the Department of Defense's Technology Transfer (T2) community, to participate in the 2019 DoD T2 Training Workshop. This year's workshop will be held in Pittsburgh, PA, at the Westin Convention Center from July 09-11. For those of you who are attending the workshop for the first time, I highly encourage you to attend our "first-timers" session from 3:00pm to 5:30pm on the afternoon of July 8, 2019. A brief description of the session for first timers, along with its purpose, is provided at Attachment 1.

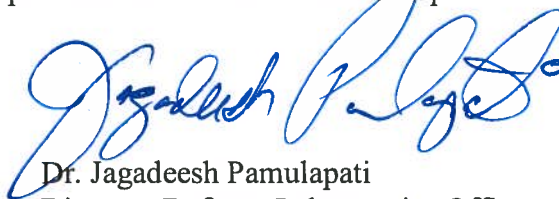
The DoD T2 training workshop is a forum for our T2 community, including laboratory Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA) personnel, Intellectual Property (IP) attorneys, and supporting T2 staff to participate in developing new T2 strategies, sharing lessons learned and best practices, resolving T2 problem areas, and developing a consensus on issues of concern. The workshop provides one-of-a-kind training opportunities from recognized experts on topics critical to the professional development of the DoD T2 workforce. The workshop also aligns with the Department's mission to incentivize productivity and innovation in industry and government by improving the return on investment in DoD laboratories and reducing barriers to commercial technology utilization. Attendance will help equip the DoD T2 community with the tools necessary to ensure our technology transfer programs are important ingredients in the success of the Defense Labs enterprise.

Additionally, all DoD Components are required by DoD regulation to provide for the training and instruction of their T2 workforce. This workshop is one of the primary mechanisms by which that training requirement is met. The workshop provides essential skills and knowledge that enable DoD T2 professionals to support their home laboratories, research facilities, and warfare centers. Moreover, participating in the workshop facilitates the sustained success of the DoD's T2 program by building enduring and mutually beneficial relationships across the community.

The workshop planning team has developed an agenda with a number of important focus areas that will inform, educate, and energize the attendees. The agenda is designed to address the training needs of our new ORTAs as well as our more experienced T2 workforce and IP attorneys and is structured to facilitate dialogue between presenters and participants. As such, it will be an opportunity for everyone to share their unique experiences in managing T2 activities as well as provide an occasion for the T2 community to jointly improve best practices. We will also be recognizing one individual or team from the T2 community who have gone above and beyond their normal duties with the presentation of the 14th annual George Linsteadt Technology Transfer Achievement Award.

The agenda, registration form, and other information about the workshop and its location are at <https://dodt2trainingworkshop.com>. The registration fee for the workshop is \$690. The deadline to register and pay for the conference is June 20, 2019, although I encourage you to register as soon as possible. The hotel has guaranteed the government per diem rate until June 14, 2019. When you register, you will also have the opportunity to select topics that you are most interested in for a series of planned roundtable discussions. Please select carefully as you may not have the opportunity to change tables at the event. You will also have the opportunity to help shape the agenda by providing questions you would like addressed during the workshop. Instructions for submitting questions will be provided on the website.

This workshop has been approved by the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (USD(R&E)) in accordance with official DoD conference guidance. A copy of this approval is provided at Attachment 2. As per official DoD guidance, no additional conference approval is required by DoD personnel. Approval of travel orders is the responsibility of the appropriate DoD activities for each individual who is attending. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Shamaeen Burnett (shamaeen.m.burnett.ctr@mail.mil) or Dave Appler (david.a.appler.ctr@mail.mil), my points of contact for the workshop.



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Attachments:
As stated