

# IEEE Great Lakes Technology Symposium

Ann Arbor, MI, USA · Sept. 16-17, 2010

**Thursday, September 16, 2010, Michigan League**  
6-9pm Welcoming Reception

**Friday, September 17, 2010, Michigan Union**

07:30: Breakfast

08:30: Opening Remarks by Stephen Forrest, *VP-Research*, University of Michigan

#### Federal Funding Trends

08:45: Andrew Benjamin, *Avionic Senior Technologist*, NASA-JSC

09:30: Sanjay Raman, *Program Manager*, DARPA-MTO

10:15: Coffee Break at Exhibit Hall

10:45: Introduction by David Munson, *Dean of Engineering*, University of Michigan

11:00: Zachary Lemnios (*Keynote Speaker*), *Dir., Research & Engr.*, Dept. of Defense

12:00: Lunch

#### 1:30: PANEL 1, Tech Transfer/Commercialization

Stephen Forrest, *VP-Research*, University of Michigan

Ken Nisbet, *Director, Tech Transfer Office*, University of Michigan

Lesley Millar, *Dir., Tech Transfer Office*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Tony von Sadovszky, *Software Licensing Manager*, Ohio State University

Eric Stief, *Director, New Venture Creation*, Wayne State University

Larrell Walters, *Director, IDCAST*, University of Dayton

Andy Jakimcius (*Moderator*), *Principal Consultant*, Biotech Business Consultants

3:00: Coffee Break at Exhibit Hall

#### 3:30: PANEL 2, Start-up Funding/Business Acceleration

Skip Simms, *VP-Entrepreneur Business Development*, Ann Arbor SPARK

Gary Rawlings, *Director, Technology Commercialization*, TechColumbus

Jayson Pankin, *New Venture Creation Specialist*, Delphi Corporation

Paul Brown, *Manager, Capital Markets*, Michigan Economic Development Corp.

Thomas Kinnear, *Exec. Dir., Inst. for Entrepreneurial Studies*, University of Michigan

Matthew Carbonara, *General Partner, Reservoir Venture Partners*, Ohio

Phil Tepley (*Moderator*), *Team Coordinator*, Michigan Small Bus. & Tech. Dev. Center

09:00am – 04:00pm: Exhibits

R&D Funding  
Technology Transfer  
Commercialization

The technical focus of the symposium will be *Electronics, Sensors, Microwaves, Antennas, and Wireless Communications*. Attendees will hear about future R&D funding trends, become educated on successful commercialization practices, and have the opportunity to network with government, industry and academic leaders.



**Zachary J. Lemnios,**  
*Keynote Speaker*

Director, Defense  
Research &  
Engineering  
(DDR&E)

U.S. Department of  
Defense

“A Strategic View of Defense  
Research and Engineering”

**Venue:** Michigan League (1085 S University Ave, Ann Arbor, MI), Michigan Union (530 S State St, Ann Arbor, MI)

**Audience:** Academia, Small-Tech Businesses, Investment Community, State Institutions

**Registration:** Opens online on August 2, 2010 at [www.ieeegreatlakes.org/register](http://www.ieeegreatlakes.org/register)

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