

The Pennsylvania Technical Assistance Program (PENNTAP)  
and the Industrial Research Office (IRO)  
of Penn State University  
present:



**"Department of Homeland Security SBIR/STTR Program Overview"**

**Thursday, February 10, 2005 - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**Nittany Lion Inn – Alumni Lounge**

200 West Park Avenue - University Park, PA 16802 - 814-865-8500

**Program Overview:**

The department of Homeland Security is the newest federal agency to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR). The department will open their FY 05 \$25,000,000 solicitation January 20, 2005. This is an opportunity to learn more about the agencies direction and small business research objectives.

**Agenda:**

9:00	Registration & Refreshments	
9:30	Introduction.....	Garry Miller
9:40	Department of Homeland Security SBIR/STTR Program.....	Tim Sharpe
10:40	PSU Industrial Research Office Program Support.....	Tanna Pugh
11:00	Innovation Partnership Program.....	Rob Jaffe
11:20	PENNTAP SBIR Program Support.....	Garry Miller
11:40	Q&A.....	All
12:00	Adjourn	

**To Register:**

Please contact PENNTAP at 814.865.0427 or [lrt1@psu.edu](mailto:lrt1@psu.edu).

**PENNTAP** helps Pennsylvania companies improve their competitiveness by providing a limited amount of free technology assistance and information to help resolve specific technical questions or needs.

The program focuses on helping smaller firms that normally do not have the in-house expertise or resources to resolve specific technology questions or needs. PENNTAP technical specialists assist small companies by providing technical advice, technical information, and connections to other expertise, resources or programs.

**The Industrial Research Office (IRO)** assists companies in identifying and accessing Penn State faculty expertise and research centers, and works to foster University-Industry research partnerships. Personal attention is given to company representatives to assess their technical needs and facilitate linkages to appropriate Penn State resources.

Penn State is well equipped to support the competitive position of firms by enabling companies to produce higher-quality, lower-cost products and implement more efficient processes through the application of University expertise and developed technologies.

