



**Tuesday,
Oct. 11, 2016**

**9:00 AM to
Noon**

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**Come Learn About:
Federal Funding Opportunities for
Your Innovation
AND
Intellectual Property
Protecting Your Innovations**



**Presenter: SBIR/STTR Funding
Kelly S. Wylam
Director, Innovation Partnership**

Every year, the U.S. government offers more than \$2.5 Billion in small business funding for technology and science innovations through the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) / Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. Ms. Wylam will provide you with an overview of the SBIR/STTR programs and important tips for submitting a WINNING proposal so YOU can access these grant funds to commercialize your innovation(s). You'll also learn about PA's statewide SBIR/STTR proposal assistance programs provided by the Innovation Partnership.

Ms. Wylam has over 25 years of experience assisting Pennsylvania-based businesses with state and federally-supported loan, bond, and grant programs in high-tech, manufacturing, and other sectors.

**Presenter: IP Protection
Jonathan D'Silva, J.D.**



Jonathan M. D'Silva is the Manager of the law firm MMI Intellectual Property. He received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Engineering degrees in Agricultural and Biological Engineering from Cornell University. He received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University at Buffalo School of Law. He is a Registered Patent Attorney and admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania, New York, and the District of Columbia. His practice covers all aspects of intellectual property law from prosecuting patent, trademark, and copyright applications, to drafting agreements for the sale or licensing of intellectual property, to the enforcement of intellectual property rights.

Jon is the Lead Curator of TEDxErie, an independently organized TED event, that is having their second event on November 5, 2016 at the Warner Theater (tickets are available now). He Chairs the InnovationErie Design Competition, which now in its seventh year. He is the Vice President of the Board of the Purple Martin Conservation Association, and a founding Board Member of the Innovation Collaborative.

To register online, go to <https://eriesbir-sttr-ipseminaroct11.eventbrite.com>
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