

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

HEARING CHARTER

Thursday, June 16, 2016

TO: Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SUBJECT: Research and Technology Subcommittee hearing
“SBIR/STTR Reauthorization: A Review of Technology Transfer”

The Subcommittee on Research and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing titled *SBIR/STTR Reauthorization: A Review of Technology Transfer,*” on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose:

The purpose of the hearing is to examine the role of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs in promoting innovation. Witnesses will discuss their organizations’ experience with the SBIR and STTR Programs and will provide advice on areas of potential improvement as the Committee considers reauthorization of these programs.

Witness List

- Dr. Pramod Khargonekar, Assistant Director, National Science Foundation
- Dr. Michael Lauer, Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health
- Dr. Patricia Dehmer, Deputy Director for Science Programs, Office of Science, Department of Energy
- Dr. Jilda D. Garton, Vice President for Research and General Manager, Georgia Tech Research Corporation (Minority)

Staff Contact

For questions related to the hearing, please contact Cliff Shannon or Jenn Wickre of the Majority Staff at 202-225-6371.