



FEDERAL LABORATORY CONSORTIUM  
**FLC**  
FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

*The Only Government-wide  
Forum for Technology  
Transfer*

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Laboratory**

**Minority Business  
Development and  
Technology Transfer**

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## ***President's Initiative – ACI Leading the World in Innovation***

*"The role of government is not to create wealth;  
the role of our government is to create an  
environment in which the entrepreneur can  
flourish, in which minds can expand, in which  
technologies can reach new frontiers."*

*President George W. Bush, May 2001*



## ***ACI*** - \$5.9 billion includes \$1.3 billion in new Federal funding and \$4.6 billion in R&D tax incentives.

- ❑ *Doubles*, over 10 years, funding for innovation-enabling research at key Federal agencies that support high-leverage fields of physical science and engineering: the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy's Office of Science, and the National Institute for Standards and Technology within the Department of Commerce;
- ❑ *Modernizes* the Research and Experimentation tax credit by making it permanent and working with Congress to update its provisions to encourage additional private sector investment in innovation;
- ❑ *Strengthens* K-12 math and science education by enhancing our understanding of how students learn and applying that knowledge to train highly qualified teachers, develop effective curricular materials, and improve student learning;
- ❑ *Reforms* the workforce training system to offer training opportunities to some 800,000 workers annually, more than tripling the number trained under the current system;
- ❑ *Increases* our ability to compete for and retain the best and brightest high-skilled workers from around the world by supporting comprehensive immigration reform that meets the needs of a growing economy, allows honest workers to provide for their families while respecting the law, and enhances homeland security by relieving pressure on the borders.



# VISION

## *2006 FLC Strategic Plan*

The FLC, a nationwide network of more than 700 federal laboratories representing 17 departments and agencies, will be the nationally recognized leader for technology transfer. The FLC will provide the highest quality services and products to its membership so as to:

- Educate and train federal technology transfer professionals.
- Link technologies with laboratory missions and the marketplace.
- Enable federal laboratories to facilitate the transfer of federally funded technology to nonfederal sectors, such as U.S. business and state and local governments.
- Facilitate the effective and efficient application of federal research and development (R&D) resources to federal agency missions.
- Facilitate the use of incoming technology to help meet federal agency missions.
- Provide opportunities for its member laboratories to collaborate with the private and public sectors.



# Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer

- **How We Can Help.....**

- **How We Can Work Together...**





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