CALL FOR PAPERS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION CLUSTERS

Technology Transfer Society (T2S) Annual Conference
Hosted by the School of Business and the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering at the University at Albany, SUNY

Friday, October 17 – Saturday, October 18, 2008

The Technology Transfer Society (T2S) will hold its 2008 annual conference at the University at Albany’s College of Nanoscale Science and Technology.

Keynote Speaker:  Professor Marie Thursby, Georgia Tech
“Technological Innovation: Generating Economic Results (TI:GER)”

The theme of this year’s conference is Entrepreneurship and Innovation Clusters. Areas of particular interest include (but are not limited to):

- Innovation Clusters and National and Regional Competitiveness
- Innovation Clusters and Technology Transfer
- Best Practices in University Patenting and Licensing
- Technology Commercialization at Federal Labs
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policy
- Corporate Strategy and Innovation Clusters
- Social Networks and Innovation Clusters
- Employment Benefits from Innovation Clusters
- Technology Incubators
- Research/Science Parks
- University-Based Startups
- The Entrepreneurial University
- Social Entrepreneurship in Innovation Cluster Industries
- Public Policies and Innovation Cluster Formations
- Economic Impact of Innovation Clusters
- Innovation Clusters as a Technology Infrastructure
- Innovation Clusters and New Entrepreneurs

Those who wish to organize and chair a session should submit a proposal (title of the session, brief description of the session’s focus, and names and affiliations of three confirmed paper presenters) by Friday, July 18, 2008.

Those who wish to present a paper should submit an abstract (title of the paper and a 100 to 150 words description) by Friday July 18, 2008.
Proposals and abstracts should be submitted electronically to all five of the program organizers:

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Additional information regarding the 2008 T²S annual conference, including hotel and registration information, will be posted on the website of the School of Business, University at Albany, SUNY (http://www.albany.edu/business/) and the Society’s website: (http://www.t2society.org)

Sincerely yours,

Professor Donald Siegel, Dean-School of Business, University at Albany, SUNY, President -Technology Transfer Society, and Editor-Journal of Technology Transfer
Professor Albert N. Link, Editor-In-Chief, Journal of Technology Transfer (http://www.springer.com/business/journal/10961?detailsPage=journal)