

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,

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President -Technology Transfer Society,
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Professor Albert N. Link, Editor-In-Chief, Journal of Technology Transfer

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