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Upcoming events, tech transfer news and more!

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FLC Updates



- One more month until federal T2's most dynamic event of the year! Register for the [FLC National Meeting](#), taking place April 9 - 11 in Dallas, Texas! Check out the [hotel and travel page](#) for additional hotel options.
- Join the [March 6 Member Connect](#) at 2 p.m. ET to discover the Pacific Northwest Innovation Resources by the [Washington State APEX Accelerator](#).
- Register for the March 19 Lab Showcase at 1 p.m. ET and learn about [NIST, Low-Cost Adsorbent for Large Scale Non-Cryogenic Hydrogen Storage Applications](#).
- [Meet the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory: Powering Possibilities for a Clean Energy Future](#) on March 25 at 2 p.m. ET.
- **Attention voting members of the FLC:** Election ballots will be sent by email this week. If you have not received your ballot by March 8 and you are a voting member, please contact FLC Governance Manager, Jennifer Jones at jjones@federallabs.org

Meet Your Board



[The Z Files: Tracing the Origins of FLC's History](#)

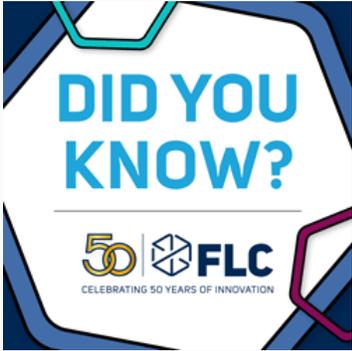
Welcome to this edition of the Z Files! As we gear up for our



National Meeting in Dallas and our celebration of the FLC's 50th anniversary, it is a timely moment to look back at how we got here.

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Did You Know?



1950: Executive Order 10096

In 1950, President Truman signs Executive Order 10096 which gives the government the intellectual property (IP) rights to any invention created by federal employees during work hours, with government equipment, with knowledge gained during work or in any work-related capacity. *Send in your FLC history [here](#).*

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Labs in Action: A New Immunotherapy Treatment for Merkel Cell Carcinoma



Thanks to research from the National Institutes of Health's National Cancer Institute, patients with a rare and aggressive form of skin cancer called Merkel cell carcinoma now have a treatment option that helps their bodies' T cells to work against the cancer. *For more T2 success stories like this, [visit our Labs in Action story gallery](#).*

News You Can Use



- [America's Seed Fund Road Tour First Southern Stop on April 2.](#)
- [Evaluation.gov Launches the Federal Evaluation Toolkit to Teach Feds about Evaluation](#)
- [AFRL Commemorates 30 Years Since a 3.5 mm Telescope's First Images at Starfire Optical Range](#)
- [Graduate Business School Students Evaluate Commercialization of Groundbreaking Federal Technologies](#)
- [Vanderbilt Dean Advocates for Federal Support and Funding of Engineering Research Education in Washington, D.C.](#)
- [DOE Welcomes 225 Collegiate Teams Competing in EnergyTech University Prize 2024](#)
- [Argonne's Office of Community Engagement, Nurture Partnership With Small Business Leaders and Officials from Chicago's South Side](#)

FLC Photo of the Week



Photo of the Week: [Measuring Magnetic Materials with a Confocal Microscope](#)

NSA researchers are working with government, academic and industry partners to build quantum devices for universal applications. Partners provide lab-grown materials, which researchers use to fabricate devices, manipulating material properties to fit NSA's needs.

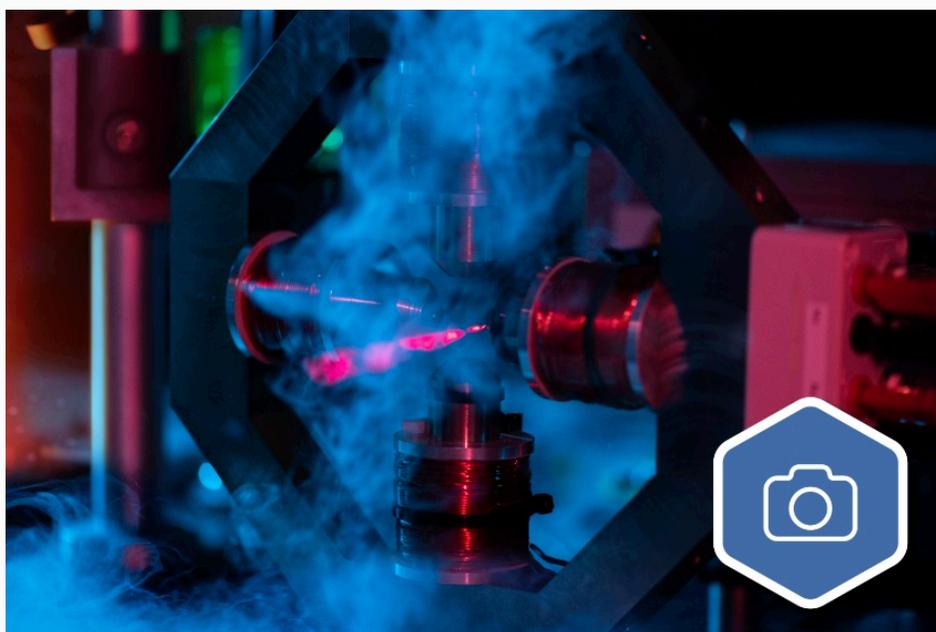


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The Photo of the Week visually showcases the exciting work federal labs do every day! [Read more about this week's featured lab and technology.](#)

Coming Soon: The FLC Podcast



THE TRANSFER FILES Inside the World of Federal Innovation

Coming soon to your favorite podcast station: *The Transfer Files: Inside the World of Federal Innovation*. Listen in for conversations with experts and leaders from labs, tech transfer offices and industry. The podcast's debut episode starring Paul Zielinski will be available later this month -- stay tuned for more details!

E & T



[Tuesday Licensing Forum: In re Collect: PTA-Destroying Effects of Federal Circuit Decision and Strategies for Minimizing Patent Term Loss](#)

March 5, 2024, 2 p.m. ET

[Manufacturing Extension Partnership \(MEP\) Advisory Board Meeting](#)

March 5 - 6, 2024

[Women's Entrepreneurship - Global Initiatives and Opportunities for Women](#)

March 6, 2024, 12:45 p.m. CT

[Got R&D Money? Top tips for Funding R&D with Grants](#)

March 7, 2024, 10 a.m. CT

[Upgrade Your Social Media with AI Webinar](#)

March 11, 2024, 6 p.m. ET

[Basics of IP Protection: Patents & Trademarks](#)

March 16, 2024, 9 a.m. PT

[BioBoost: The Future of Bio/Life Science Funding in 2024](#)

March 20, 2024, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. ET

Jobs



[Policy Analyst](#)

Department of Energy

[Patent Application Specialist](#)

Patent and Trademark Office

[Patent Attorney](#)

Naval Air Systems Command

[Director of the Office of Application & Processing Systems Administration](#)

Patent and Trademark Office

[Research Chemist \(Research Associate\)](#)

USDA Agricultural Research Service

[Acquisitions Specialist](#)

Department of Energy

[Supervisory Physical Scientist/Supervisory General Engineer-Interdisciplinary](#)

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[Alpha-Twists and Beta-Turns of Recombinant Protein Production at the Frederick National Cancer Laboratory](#)

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