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*Upcoming events, tech transfer news and more!*

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### **FLC Updates**



- Register for the [FLC National Meeting](#), April 9 - 11 in Dallas, Texas! **Awards Banquet Deadline is April 1.**
- Attend 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](#).
- Join the March 25 Lab Showcase at 2 p.m. ET: [Meet the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory: Powering Possibilities for a Clean Energy Future](#)
- It's time for the April Member Connect: April 3 at 2 p.m. ET: [The USPTO Lightning Minute for the Texas Regional Office](#)
- **Attention voting members of the FLC:** Election ballots have been sent. If you have not received your ballot and you are a voting member, please contact FLC governance manager Jennifer Jones at [jjones@federallabs.org](mailto:jjones@federallabs.org)

### **The FLC Podcast is Available Now!**



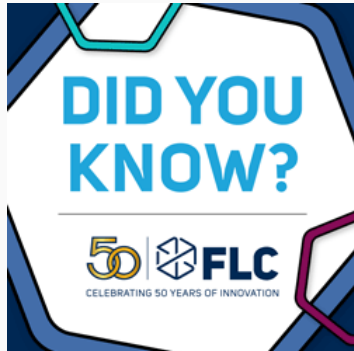
Tune in to the FLC's brand-new podcast: *The Transfer Files: Inside the World of Federal Innovation*. In the debut episode, FLC Executive Director Paul Zielinski dives into

# THE TRANSFER FILES

Inside the World of Federal Innovation

T2 history and discusses how the FLC is celebrating its golden anniversary. [Listen here.](#)

## Did You Know?



### 2000: FLC Website Launched!

In 2000, a new century and new ways of communicating takes root. The FLC formally launched its very first website with a grand promotion at the 2001 National Meeting, held in Burlington, Vermont. *Send in your FLC history* [here](#).

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## News You Can Use

- [NIST Plans to Open a Manufacturing USA Institute Competition: AI for Resilient Manufacturing](#)
- [Plan to Reduce Drug Prices Could Undermine Bayh-Dole Act](#)
- [DARPA 'ICE' program kicks off at ERDC-CRREL](#)
- [The Latest on U.S. Robotic Combat Vehicle Capabilities](#)
- [Five New Mexico Companies Awarded \\$1M+ Federal Grants for Climate Tech Development](#)
- [America's Seed Fund Road Tour April 2-5 to Visit AR, MS, LA and TX.](#)
- [Biden-Harris Administration Releases First-Ever National Strategy to Accelerate Deployment of Zero-Emission Infrastructure for Freight Trucks](#)
- [5 Tips for Pacific Northwest Startups Seeking SBIR Grants](#)
- [Three Santa Fe Tech Companies Receive More Than \\$1M in Federal Research Grants](#)
- [Honoring S&T's Commitment to Women-Owned Businesses](#)
- [New Mexico Lab-Embedded Entrepreneur Program \(NM LEEP\) Applications Open Until April 23.](#)

## FLC Photo of the Week

**Photo of the Week:** [Tailored Glass Using 3D-Printing Technology](#)

Megan Ellis demonstrates an innovative additive manufacturing process to print silica-based optics and glass components with customizable forms and spatially varying material properties.

Photo credit: Garry McLeod/LLNL



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.](#)

## Celebrating the Value of an FLC Award



### FLC Awards Boost the VA's Tech Transfer Growth and Successes!

#### VA tech transfer specialist named FLC Rookie of the Year

VA technology transfer specialist Ryan Davis was named 2021 Rookie of the Year by the [Federal Laboratory Consortium](#) (FLC).

The award is given in recognition of an early-career individual who has made significant contributions to the field of technology transfer. It is the first time a staffer with the [Tech Transfer Program](#) (TTP) has been recognized. Davis was honored at the [FLC Awards Program](#) in Washington, D.C. He is one of 32 other FLC award recipients from the federal government.



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"Mr. Davis is an outside-the-box thinker who brings a fresh perspective to a vast federal agency established nearly 100 years ago. He uses innovation and creativity to improve Tech Transfer Program outcomes," said Dr. John Kaplan, director of VA's TTP. "For example, he identified a technology commercialization model being used by other federal entities and led VA's successful effort to adopt a similar approach." **I won was the first FLC award for the VA.**

## E & T



### [NM LEEP: Informational Webinar](#)

March 19, 2024, 3 p.m. MT

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

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

### [SBIR Unplugged Webinar](#)

March 21, 2024, 4 p.m. ET

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

March 21-22, 2024

### [Celebrating Women's History Month: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs](#)

March 22, 2024, 10 a.m. ET

### [America's Seed Fund Road Tour - Arkansas](#)

April 2, 2024, 8 a.m. CT

### [ERDCWERX Innovation 2 Market](#)

April 2 - 3, 2024

### [Government Innovation Exchange Summit](#)

April 9, 2024, 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET

## Jobs



### [Research Agricultural Engineer/Research Biologist](#)

USDA Agricultural Research Service

### [Supervisory Research Physical Scientist](#)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

### [Grants Management Specialist](#)

Department of Energy - Clean Energy Corps

### [Patent Examiner \(Chemical Engineering\)](#)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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