



Upcoming events, tech transfer news and more!

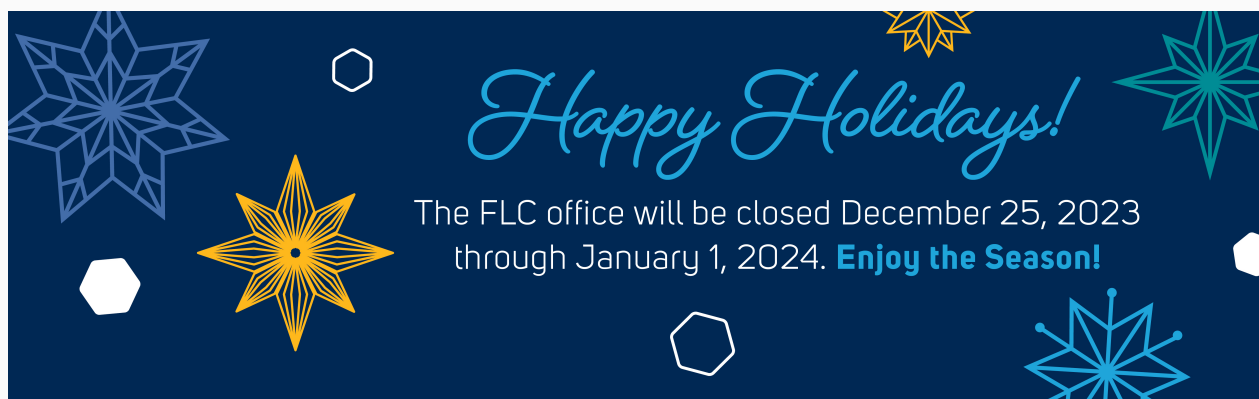
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FLC Updates



- Register now and pay later for the FLC National Meeting, April 9-11, 2024 in Dallas, Texas. [Learn more](#).
- Discover life-saving technologies from federal labs in the [LabTech in Your Life Hospital](#) — the latest expansion to the FLC's virtual T2 city!
- Start the new year with an FLC Education Webinar: [Leveraging SBIR in T2, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. ET](#).
- Connect with Puerto Rico's entrepreneurial ecosystem at the [FLC T2 Event: Partnering for Success, Meet the Federal Labs](#), taking place Feb. 8, 2024.
- **The FLC office will be closed Dec. 25, 2023 - Jan. 1, 2024. The next Digest will be Jan. 9, 2024.**



Z Files



Gearing Up for an Exciting Year Ahead!

The weather is getting colder, and people are starting to disappear on use-or-lose leave – it must be December! This is my final column of 2023 and I want to express my sincere gratitude to each of you for the work you do all year round.

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Meet Your Board



Meet the NAC Chair!

Meet Your Board is a regular series spotlighting each member of the FLC's Executive Board. It's time to meet [Dick Paul: Chair, FLC National Advisory Council](#).

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News You Can Use

- [DOE's Launches \\$5 Million Prize for Local Clean Energy Solutions, Submissions Open in January](#)
- [With NSF Grant, UT San Antonio Creates Digital Asset Management Consortium](#)
- [NIST Draft Guidance on March-In Rights Open for Public Comments until February](#)
- [SBA Awards Mississippi State \\$150K to Support STEM and R&D-focused Small Businesses](#)
- [LLNL-Led Team Receives DOE Award for Inertial Fusion Energy Hub](#)
- [FDA Approves Two Gene-Editing Treatments for Sickle Cell Disease](#)
- [Hypersonic Horizons: The High Speed Video Challenge for High School/Undergrads Closes Jan. 17, 2024](#)
- [Registration Open for SBIR Road Tour in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb. 9, 2024](#)
- [ERDC WERX in Search of Innovative Engineering Construction Solutions](#)

FLC Photo of the Week

Photo of the Week: [Can Clay Capture Carbon Dioxide?](#)

With rising levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide, scientists are attempting to solve the challenge of capturing it directly from the air. Sandia National Labs is using powerful computer models combined with experiments to study how a type of clay can soak up CO₂ in its nanopores.



Photo credit: Craig Fritz/Sandia

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.](#)

LabTech in Your Life



LabTech Hospital Launched

Enjoy the latest tour in the FLC's growing virtual city that showcases the value of technology transfer through these commercialized products found in the [home](#), [airport](#) and [hospital](#).



E & T



[Trademark Filing Considerations](#)

Dec. 19, 2023, Noon PT

[Let's Talk About Cyber Risk Management for 2024](#)

Dec. 19, 2023, 12:30 p.m. ET

[SBA 8\(a\) Business Development Program](#)

Dec. 21, 2023, 10 a.m. ET

[30 Steps for Startups \(TM\)](#)

Jan. 2-30, 2024

[SBIR/STTR America's Seed Fund Road Tour](#)

Jan. 23-25, 2024

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