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## FLC Updates



- What would make the Digest better? Take three minutes to [share your opinions](#).
- Join FLC, AUTM and USPTO on May 17 at the [Green Energy Innovation Expo](#) in Alexandria, VA.
- Discover the advantages of [Standard IP Licensing Agreements](#) in our May 25 webinar at noon ET.
- Connect with us June 6-7 in Mystic, CT, for a special in-person event: [The FLC Northeast Region: Seizing the Future](#).
- Take the online course, [Introduction to Patents](#), any time, anywhere!



### **Conductive Filament from NSWC Crane Expands Options for Desktop 3D Printers**

Users of desktop 3D printers—the most common and least expensive kind—can more easily create electronic devices thanks to technology developed by Navy researchers and licensed by a veteran-owned small business. The all-metal copper filament technology was licensed by veteran Ian Ramsdell, who started a company named Kupros to commercialize it for military, industrial and medical uses.



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## News You Can Use



- [White House Issues National Standards Strategy for Critical and Emerging Technology](#)
- [New Government Initiatives Will Promote Responsible Artificial Intelligence Innovation](#)
- [Study Suggests NIH Investment in Research Related to New Drugs is Comparable to Investment by Pharmaceutical Industry](#)



## FLC Photo of the Week



The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has one of the largest and most diverse collections of organisms for natural product-based research. New natural products were isolated and investigated as potential anti-cancer agents from the pictured sea squirt, a *Clavelina* species.

The Photo of the Week visually showcases the exciting work federal labs do every day!  
[View more photos of federal technologies in the FLC Planner.](#)



## Federal T2 at Work





### **Helmet Tech from DHS S&T and TTU Takes Firefighter Safety to New Levels**

No single helmet design provides everything a firefighter needs—thermal and ballistic protection, compatibility with communications devices and other accessories, and lightweight materials that don't stress the neck and spine. Now the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate is partnering with Texas Tech University to develop a helmet that has it all.

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- [ERDC CERL Teams with Accelera and Federal Partners to Develop Novel Disaster Relief Vehicle](#)
- [Savannah River National Lab and Augusta University Collaborate to Support Global Security Research and Workforce Development](#)

## **Collaborator News**



### **DEFENSEWERX Partners with Landus to Launch Agriculture Innovation Hub**

DEFENSEWERX, an FLC Partner, and Landus, Iowa's largest farmer-owned cooperative, have announced the launch of LANDWERX, a first-of-its kind agriculture innovation hub. The new hub will give farmers access to the DEFENSEWERX ecosystem and nontraditional collaborators to more rapidly address the biggest on-farm challenges.

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