

SBIR/STTR RUNNING START

INTRO TO GOVERNMENT GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Have an early-stage business that could use a funding boost? Many opportunities exist, and our upcoming workshop **“Running Start: Intro to Government Grants for Small Businesses”** will help you know exactly where to look. This information-packed day is full of interactive panels and actionable advice **for women and minority entrepreneurs**. Bring your ideas and questions, and leave with knowledge about grants that will help you fund your business – particularly government funding sources like the SBIR/STTR program.

SEMINARS PANEL DISCUSSIONS & NETWORKING

AGENDA

- 9:30a **Program Begins**
- 9:30–10:30a **“Meet and Greet” & light breakfast**
- 10:30–11a **“What is SBIR/STTR and Who Can Benefit?” (Luis Ortiz, Business Development Specialist, St. Louis Small Business & Technology Development Center)**
- 11–11:15a **Break**
- 11:15a–12:15p **“How to Build/Recruit a Winning Team” (Victoria Swamidass, CEO, NewVentureIQ)**
- 12:15–1:30p **Networking Lunch**
- 1:30p–3:00p **Peer Panel Discussion: “We Tried It -- So Can You”**
- 3:00–3:30p **Audience Reactions, Questions, and Next Steps (Keith Strassner, Director, Technology Transfer & Economic Development, Missouri S&T)**
- 3:30p **Networking Reception**



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