

## WSSI

The Wyoming SBIR/STTR Initiative, WSSI, is funded by the WBC and is administered by the University of Wyoming Vice President for Research and Economic Development

The Mission of the WSSI is to assist all qualified Wyoming small businesses and individuals in accessing the funding opportunities provided by the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs; ~\$2 billion annually.

WSSI administers the Phase 0 program. Any Wyoming small business or individual planning to submit a Phase I to any of the eleven Participating Federal Agencies is eligible to apply for a Phase 0.

For more information, go to [www.uwyo.edu/sbir](http://www.uwyo.edu/sbir)



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# DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH FEDERAL SBIR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES



## September 13, 2006

Best Western Ramkota Hotel  
800 N. Poplar  
Casper, Wyoming

The Federal SBIR agencies annually participate in a "SWIFT" bus tour, an outreach program to bring the SBIR story to the nation's rural areas.

Sponsored by the Navy's SBIR/STTR program, this year's tour will stop in Casper, Wyoming on September 13.

This free major SBIR event will provide a rare opportunity for one – on – one interactions with all of the SBIR sponsoring agency experts.

Register now for this important SBIR learning opportunity!

For complete details and registration information visit:  
<http://uwyo.edu/sbir/SWIFTconfinfo.html>



## Questions?

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## Meet Federal SBIR/STTR Program Managers

## SWIFT VI—Where Innovation Focuses Technology

7:00 – 8:00

Networking Buffet Breakfast, one-on-one Federal Agency Signup  
**Welcome**—Gene Watson, WSSI Program Manager

8:00 – 8:30

**Keynote Speaker**—Dr. William A. Gern, Vice President for Research and Economic Development, University of Wyoming

8:30 – 9:00

**SBIR/STTR Overview**

8:00 – 12 noon

One-on-one Consultations with Federal SBIR Program Managers

9:00 – 12 noon

**Federal Agency Presentations**

9:00 – 9:15

Terry Payne, P.E.—Department of Energy (DOE)

9:15 – 9:30

Cathy Nodgaard—Navy

9:30 – 9:45

Elissa Soboloewski—Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

9:45 – 10:00

Dr. Juan Figueroa—National Science Foundations (NSF)

10:00 – 10:15

Larry Pollack—Chemical and Biological Defense (CBD)

10:15 – 10:30

Larry Pollack—Army

10:30 – 10:45

**Break**

10:45 – 11:00

Jim Chern—National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

11:00 – 11:15

Joe Henebury—Department of Transportation (DOT)

11:15 – 11:30

Connie Jacobs—DARPA

11:30 – 11:45

JoAnne Goodnight—National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
Steve Guilfoos—Air Force

11:45 – 12:00

Eugene Watson, Program Manager, WSSI

12:00 – 1:00 PM

**Networking Buffet Lunch**

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Success Stories and Panel Discussion—Wyoming SBIR Participants

Be sure to schedule an appointment with a federal program manager. To get the most out of the meeting you must be prepared to deliver your pitch in 10 minutes and you must have reviewed the agency's solicitation before the meeting.