Town Hall on Industry Funded Research

Have you ever wondered about doing research in collaboration with private industry support? Did you wonder if you could do this and still retain your scholarly credibility? Were you ever intrigued with the idea of taking that which you know from your scholarship and putting it to work in the “real” world? Have you wondered why is it so hard to get research with industry approved? If any or all of these questions are questions that you have asked, then attending this inaugural town hall on industrially funded research is for you!

Sincerely,
Hank Foley,
VP for Research & Dean of the Graduate School

Town Hall Meeting on Industry Funded Research
Tuesday, October 30
Assembly Room, Nittany Lion Inn

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00  Coffee

9:00 – 9:30  Overview of PSU Research and our Change in IP Stance on Industry Funded Research: The what, why.
    ■ Hank Foley

9:30 – 10:20  The Change in PSU’s IP Stance with Industry: The how
    ■ Ron Huss – Office of Technology Management
    ■ Dave Richardson – Office of Sponsored Programs

10:20 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 11:15  An Example of Industry Funded Research
    ■ Karen Thole, Professor and Head of ME
    ■ Atul Kohli, Pratt & Whitney

11:15 – 12:00  The Industrial Perspective On Funding Research at Penn State
    ■ Lou Graziano, Dow Chemical
    ■ Daniel Vaughn, Corning Inc.

12:00 – 12:30  Panel Discussion Q&A

12:30  Adjourn