

# **EPSCoR OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE TO YOU!!**

**Let your EPSCoR Program help you access the \$2+ BILLION early stage funding available for your Technology Development!**

**\$300 direct conference subsidy may be available from the National Science Foundation to cover your conference registration.  
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**Plan now to attend the  
National Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Conference  
November 6-9, 2006 \* Hilton Milwaukee City Center \* Milwaukee, WI**

*Pre-Conference Proposal Preparation Workshop on November 6<sup>th</sup> (Additional Fees Apply)*

**Conference Theme: Spreading the Wings of Opportunity \*  
Creating Future Success in the SBIR/STTR Program**

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs provide more than \$2 billion each year to small businesses, helping entrepreneurs take their ideas from the laboratory to market. The SBIR and STTR programs fund projects at the earliest stages of development and allow firms who have not yet attracted funding through Venture Capital or other alternative financing to succeed in commercialization.

The 2006 Fall National SBIR/STTR Conference in Milwaukee, WI, will provide an opportunity for small businesses across the country to learn about these programs, teach them how to apply and explain what it takes to win part of the \$2 billion. The conference will provide small businesses with an opportunity to interact and share with people from across the nation.

## **Conference topics will include:**

### **What, How and Who!**

*The three-track, or concurrent, format allows us to provide you with a variety of topics to choose from. You are welcome to participate in any track session that is of interest to you. Review the agenda topics on our website. The goal of all sessions is to give you valuable information and guidance to help you be successful in the program!*

### **Networking Opportunities**

*Each participant in the 2006 Fall National SBIR/STTR Conference will have multiple opportunities to meet and network with SBIR and STTR program managers, fellow business men and women from across the nation, previous award winners, university researchers looking to commercialize, as well as government and business leaders who will work with aspiring entrepreneurs in starting their business.*

**Plus** ★ *Post conference workshops are offered for registrants. Check the website for agenda details, registration and fee requirements!*

**DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR BUSINESS!  
Visit the SBIR Conference Website for program & registration details:**

**<http://www.sbirworld.com/wi/epscor>**

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