

# Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Workshop

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Wednesday, February 22, 2006  
Chicago, Illinois

Are you . . .

- ... a for-profit high-tech firm with 500 employees or less?
- ... developing and commercializing cutting edge environmental technologies?
- ... interested in funding for proposal preparation and research and development of your technology?

**Then this FREE workshop is for you!**

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- ♦Get details on an upcoming opportunity to receive up to \$415,000 from the EPA.
- ♦Learn how to prepare winning proposals.
- ♦Find out about other funding sources.
- ♦Network with other small business owners.
- ♦Receive practical information on commercializing your technology.

**Workshop location:** US Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard, 12<sup>th</sup> floor  
Lake Michigan Conference Room  
Chicago, Illinois 60604



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## Agenda

- 8:30am **Registration**
- 9:00am **Welcome & Introductions**  
-Jerri-Anne Garl, Director  
*Office of Science, Ecosystems and Communities*
- 9:15am **Overview of SBIR Program**  
-Dr. Jim Gallup  
*SBIR Program Manager*
- 10:00am - **USEPA, Region 5 Topics**  
-David Macarus,  
*ORD Liaison*
- 10:30am **Networking Break**
- 11:00am - **Industry's SBIR Experience**  
- David Kellner  
*Caviton, Inc.*
- 11:30am **Improving Process Technology**  
- Helen C. Gagel,  
*Chicago Manufacturing Center*
- 12:00pm **Final Questions**
- 12:30 pm **Adjourn**

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