

## FPTT NEWS

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### **FEATURE OF THE MONTH**

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**Flintbox™ Is Now Bilingual** – FPTT would like to thank Industry Canada for providing the necessary funding to convert the Flintbox tool into a completely bilingual platform.

Flintbox is an online platform for marketing and licensing the outcomes of research from primarily public sector R&D organizations. It allows organizations to describe and publish research projects online and associate products of this research for online license, purchase and download. [Find out more!](#)

#### **Related article:**

Bourassa, A. “**The Use of On-Line Agreements**”, *Ottawa Business Journal*, March 17, 2006.

*In an attempt to restrict competitors' access to and reproduction of a company's intellectual property, contracts in the form of click-on and shrinkwrap agreements are increasingly used.*

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## **NEWS AND INFORMATION**

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- **AMI Semiconductor Seeks Technology Collaborations** – AMI Semiconductor (NASDAQ: AMIS), a designer and manufacturer of state-of-the-art integrated mixed-signal and structured digital ASICs and ASSPs wishes to identify innovative Canadian organizations developing technologies and capabilities that are a strategic match with its business needs. AMI Semiconductor's overall goal is to identify global technology partnerships or new solutions that can help reduce cycle time or cost in providing cost effective solutions to its diverse customer base. Thus companies and organizations interested in technology collaboration should have somewhat mature technologies (Technology Readiness Level >3 : Concept / function already proven through analytical and experimental means).

### **Technology Focus List:**

- Ultra-low power integrated circuits (ICs) or intellectual property (IP) for the medical application market, in areas such as neurostimulation, cardiac rhythm management, hearing aids, patient monitoring, medical implant communications, medical imaging
- ICs or IP in the automotive application market, in areas such as telematics, GPS navigation, in-vehicle networking, motor control, tire pressure monitoring systems, passive keyless entry, or safety systems such as airbag sense and control
- ICs or IP in the CMOS contact image sensor market
- ICs or IP in the 48V communications market, such as SLICs, DSL line drivers, power management, or power over ethernet

[Find out more.](#) All expressions of interest must be submitted by **May 4th, 2006**, 17:00 EST by email to **Muriel Debroy** ([mdebroy@cata.ca](mailto:mdebroy@cata.ca)).

- **Innovation Synergy Centre in Markham (ISCM) Seeking Research Assistance for 4 Industry Projects** – Please find below descriptions of 4 company projects for which ISCM is looking for research assistance. ISCM is seeking CVs or website links of researchers with relevant experience and expertise who may be interested in working on these projects. ISCM will provide a summary list to the companies requesting the assistance. The companies will then contact institutions to pursue the opportunity further. A response is needed by April 24, 2006. Please reply by clicking on the project numbers below – an email will come up with the project number in the subject and the contact's email address. **D MY EMAIL ADDRESS.**

### **1. ISCM Project # 2006015**

*Architectural/Electrical Engineering - Environmental Lighting*

A small manufacturer of custom designed architectural lighting fixtures is developing an optimized design for a hybrid natural/artificial lighting system to be used in single story commercial building applications.

The company is seeking Architectural/Electrical Engineering expertise to develop a comprehensive product performance evaluation program involving a field trial within a third party commercial site. The objective is to compare standard lighting systems with the optimized hybrid system to determine differences according to criteria such as energy consumption, light distribution, operational cost and building design implications.

The company is interested in sub-contracting end- to-end management of the project, including methodology development, measurement techniques and instrumentation, data gathering and reporting.

## **2. ISCM Project # 2006016**

### *Electrical Engineering – RFID*

A custom software developer and RFID systems integrator is developing leading edge business process automation applications for large corporations. The company is seeking contact with an independent RFID testing lab and trained personnel to evaluate the performance of vendor products in simulated operating environments to determine the best-of-breed solutions for specific commercial applications.

If the facility is not available, the company is interested in supporting creation of a lab and training program through hardware and software donations from its Tier 1 suppliers and involvement in training program development and program management.

## **3. ISCM Project # 2006017**

### *Software Development - Document Management — Student Project*

A document management software company is seeking an innovative solution for extracting email and attachments from Microsoft Outlook. (This is a challenging and complex task that has not been accomplished in commercially available document management software.)

The project is likely to involve a development contract, and could involve students up to one year. The goal is to develop a process in Microsoft Visual Studio 2003.net to enable a one-step capability to import email and attachments into the company's existing document management product.

## **4. ISCM Project # 2006018**

### *Life Sciences - Drug Delivery System Seeking Peptides & Small Molecules*

A biotech company has developed a subcutaneous polymer drug delivery system (DDS) to deliver specialized doses in a way that achieves the best balance between convenience, compliance & safety.

They are now looking for a partnership or licensing agreement with researchers working in the area of therapeutic peptide/small molecule drug development which fits the following criteria:

- Novel or reformulated potent molecule for a known therapeutic indication
- Well characterized and validated pre-clinical model/s (mouse/rat/rabbit)
- Can cause side-effects of the GI tract when delivered orally, or
- Can cause toxicity if delivered in a burst manner through oral/IV/IM, or
- Is easily broken down by the immune system or enzymes before biological therapeutic action can take place (short half-life)
- Is toxic, but would offer large clinical benefit if delivered in zero-order non-burst manner

The company, which is currently in clinical trials, would also like to collaborate with other researchers currently taking implanted drug delivery systems through clinical trials to share experience and potentially reduce costs.

***If you have questions on any of the projects , please contact Karen Zavitz ([karen.zavitz@iscm.ca](mailto:karen.zavitz@iscm.ca)).***

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## **RECOMMENDED ARTICLES, BOOKS AND REPORTS**

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### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Faley, T. and Sharer, M. “**Technology Transfer and Innovation**”, *Comparative Technology Transfer and Society*, v. 3, n. 2, August 2005, pp. 109-130.

*The Bayh-Dole Act transferred to universities and government laboratories the responsibility for operationalizing the government the vision of Vannevar Bush’s doctrine Science, the Endless Frontier (1945). Twenty-four years later, these organizations seemingly continue to struggle with incorporating this federally mandated function of “technology transfer” as an integral component of their operations. This paper examines the decision process involved in formulating and assessing an institution’s technology transfer function.*

- Langiulli, D. “**Licensing As A Sales Process**”, *les Nouvelles*, March 2006, pp. 19-26.

*The intention of this article is to demystify the sales process, and share with the profession what the author has learned over the past 20 years about sales, and how it is an essential part of the licensing continuum. If you are a business development or licensing professional charged with out-licensing intellectual property, then you are in sales!*

### **BOOKS**

- Van Wijk, L. **There May Be Trouble Ahead – A Practical Guide to Effective Patent Asset Management**, April 2005, 144 pages, Scarecrow Press, Inc. ISBN: 0810852926 (CDN \$34.35).

*Patent assets are currently important strategic business tools. Their presence or absence can make or break technology-based companies. Patent asset management has therefore become a core responsibility within companies. This book discusses in a lucid manner the elements that need to be covered to ensure that patent assets are used to their full potential. It provides simple and practical management tools to realize alignment of patent, business, and research & development strategies. Additionally, this book will help managers understand why any decision regarding patent assets needs to be an informed business decision, and how these assets can contribute to the company's future success, if not survival. [Order book.](#)*

### **REPORTS**

- « **L’utilisation des technologies de pointe dans le nouveau contexte de la production manufacturière** » – a report produced by the *Conseil de la science et de la technologie Québec*, March 2006.

*This paper, based on a review of the literature, highlights some of the major changes in the manufacturing sector in recent years. Emphasis is placed on the growing importance of business networks and knowledge management. This study, undertaken as part of the preparation for a statement on innovation management in the manufacturing sector, deals with the adoption of advanced manufacturing technologies (AMT) by manufacturing companies. [Read report.](#)*

- **OECD Factbook 2006: Economic, Environmental and Social Statistics** – OECD publishing, March 2006, 266 pages, ISBN: 9264035613.

*OECD Factbook 2006* is the second edition of a comprehensive and dynamic new statistical annual from the OECD. More than 100 indicators cover a wide range of areas: economy, agriculture, education, energy, environment, foreign aid, health and quality of life, industry, information and communications, population/labour force, trade and investment, taxation, public expenditure and R&D. Data are provided for all OECD member countries with area totals, and for selected non-member economies.

For each indicator, there is a two-page spread. The page on the left is textual and includes a short introductory text followed by a detailed definition of the indicator, comments on comparability of the data, an assessment of long-term trends related to the indicator, and a list of references for further information on the indicator. The page on the right contains a table and a graph with a graph providing - at a glance - the key message conveyed by the data. A dynamic link (*StatLink*) is provided for each table, which directs the user to a web page where the corresponding data are available in Excel™ format.

[Order publication.](#)

If you have any articles/books/reports that you would like to recommend, please send an e-mail to Rosanne Mensour at [rosanne.mensour@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca](mailto:rosanne.mensour@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca) with the appropriate bibliographic information.

## **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TOOLS**

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- **FPTT Resource Directory** – Links to resources on technology transfer and commercialization worldwide. [View the directory.](#)

*(Please note: As a service to the technology transfer and intellectual property community, FPTT will attempt to maintain this list of resources and add new links as they become available. Your assistance is critical to the value and utility of these pages – please [let us know](#) of any additional sites to include or broken links to fix or remove. Thank you)*

- **Guide Book for Practical Use of “Patent Map for Each Technology Field”** – produced by the Japan Patent Office, Asia-Pacific Industrial Property Center, JIII, 2000.

*Current technological development necessitates conducting searches of patent information to avoid unnecessary investment as well as gaining the seeds for technological development and the applicable fields contained in the patent information. In order to accomplish this, visual representation of related patent information (hereinafter “Patent Map”) attracts the attention of the persons concerned. A patent map is produced by gathering related patent information of a target technology field, processing, and analyzing it.*

*Also, in order to promote the use of patents, it is necessary for related institutions to deepen their understanding of patent information and strive to achieve efficient use of the information. The effectiveness of patent maps has also attracted attention with respect to this point as well.*

*However, since experts are required for the gathering of patent information etc. and analyzing, it is not always easy for the production of patent maps to be carried out by venture companies, small and medium sized companies or universities and other research institutions on their own because they are unable to sufficiently invest human resources, economic resources and time.*

*On the basis of this awareness, the Japan Patent Office has been producing and providing patent maps for several technology fields for the purpose of being of assistance in utilizing patent information in industry since 1997. [Download guide.](#)*

- **Improved Technology Searches Online** – The wealth of technological information contained in international patent applications, a prime vector for technology transfer and innovation promotion, will be more easily accessible as a result of improvements made by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) to its online database, PatentScope (<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/>).

The upgraded Patentscope service will now provide access to international applications in full text format on the day they are published. The information may be searched by entering keywords, names of applicants, categories used in the international patent classification and many other search criteria, thereby making the system significantly more accessible. Complete documents may be printed or downloaded, free of charge. [Find out more.](#) (source: WIPO Press Release 443, April 2006)

- **SME Tool Kit** – The SME Toolkit offers software, business forms, training, and more to help small businesses in emerging markets grow and succeed. [Find out more.](#)

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## **INTERESTING LINKS**

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- **INNOVA Technology Transfer and Valorisation (Italy)** – INNOVA's profession is transferring technologies from the world of research to industry. INNOVA was set up in 1993 in response to a demand by business for technological innovation and a need on the part of research institutes to promote industrial applications of the results of their laboratory experiments. INNOVA helps small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to acquire new technologies and research institutes to develop systems and applications in response to industrial demand. INNOVA's headquarters are in Rome (Italy); the company has four further more offices in Italy, located in Gorizia, Bologna, Lecce and Cosenza. The company currently also has offices in the USA (Boston), Luxembourg and France. INNOVA consists of a [team of highly qualified experts](#): mechanical engineers, chemical engineers, electronic engineers, economists and international specialists who have trained at some of the most famous Italian and foreign universities. [Find out more.](#)

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## **NEWSLETTERS (ELECTRONIC)**

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- **Birchbob Innovations – News and View on Technology Commercialization Around the World** – <http://www.birchbob.com/bulletin.htm>
- **Canada Foundation for Innovation's On-line Magazine** – <http://www.innovationcanada.ca/21/en/default.html>
- **FLC Newslink** – <http://www.federallabs.org/ContentObjects/News/NewsLink/NewsLinkMarch2006.pdf>
- **Hiscock & Barclay Intellectual Property Newsletter** – <http://www.hiscockbarclay.com/pdf/IP2-06.pdf>
- **InnovationMatters** – <http://www.techingroup.com/newsletter/index.php> (subscription only)

- **NEW** IP Currents – <http://www.innovation-asset.com/>
- IP Law Bulletin – <http://www.iplawbulletin.com>
- IP Watchdog – <http://www.ipwatchdog.com>
- International Network for SMEs (INSME News) - <http://www.insme.info/newsletter/default5.asp?idnewsletter=37>
- McGill’s Centre for Intellectual Property Policy – <http://www.cipp.mcgill.ca/en/news/newsletter/24/>
- **NEW** NineSigma: Innovation Newsletter – <http://www.ninesigma.net/mx/newsletter.html>
- OREDI Newsletter – <http://www.utoronto.ca/onris/newsletter/0506/newsletterlink125.htm>
- Patent Café Magazine – <http://www.cafezine.com/>
- RTI TechVentures – <http://cta.rti.org/resources.cfm?PageID=Newsletter>
- Springboard Newsletter – <http://www.springboardatlantic.ca/NR/rdonlyres/DC5CA1FD-CB1C-49AB-829E-0393A129E873/0/0603SpringboardNewsletter.pdf>
- Technology Touchstone – <http://www.nttc.edu/aboutNTTC/newsletters.asp>
- THECIS Newsletter: Innovation in Alberta – <http://www.thecis.ca/newsletter/feb06.htm>
- THE LINK: A publication of WestLink Innovation Network Ltd. – [http://www.westlink.ca/the\\_link.php](http://www.westlink.ca/the_link.php)
- WIPO SMEs Newsletter – <http://listbox.wipo.int/wilma/sme-en/200602/msg00000.html>
- WIPO Magazine - [http://www.wipo.int/freepublications/en/general/121/2006/wipo\\_pub\\_121\\_2006\\_01-02.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/freepublications/en/general/121/2006/wipo_pub_121_2006_01-02.pdf)
- Your Coaching Edge – Technology Commercialization Newsletter – <http://www.yourcoachingedge.com/newsletter.html>

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## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

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### **Ongoing**

- **LES Training Modules** – The LES Canada Education Committee provides training resources for use by post secondary instructors located across Canada in the field of technology transfer and intellectual asset management.

The mandate of the committee is to provide access to low cost educational resources for use in developing skills relating to technology transfer, intellectual asset management, and related business strategy.

The textbook – “Intellectual Asset Management & Technology Commercialization” – covers topics necessary for managing technology transfer and commercialization.

These materials are free for download but you must register via the website. Generally, updates to the material are provided on an annual basis. [Find out more.](#)

- **Master of Law in Intellectual Property** – offered by the WIPO and the Tunin University with the support of the Italian Government – Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The LL.M. in Intellectual Property is designed for both professionals and junior academics who already have a grounding in IP and wish to acquire the skills required to play a leading role in practice and teaching through exposure to an international and comparative approach. The curriculum aims to provide an in-depth examination of the classical topics of IP law, as well as a specialized analysis of the latest developments in the fields of patents, trademarks, domain names, copyright and related rights, design, software and databases, integrated circuits, biotechnological patents and plant varieties, the Internet and e-commerce. [Find out more.](#)
- **Master of Laws in Intellectual Property, Commerce and Technology** – offered by the Franklin Pierce Law Center, located in Corcord, New Hampshire (USA). [Find out more.](#)

#### April 2006

- **Fundamentals of Intellectual Asset Management**  
Licensing Executives Society (USA & Canada)  
April 24-27, 2006 in San Francisco, CA (USA)  
More information: <http://www.usa-canada.les.org/education/fundamentals/>
- **Intermediate of Intellectual Asset Management**  
Licensing Executives Society (USA & Canada)  
April 24-27, 2006 in San Francisco, CA (USA)  
More information: <http://www.usa-canada.les.org/education/intermediate/>

#### May 2006

- **“Adding Value to Early Stage Technologies When the Budget is Limited”**  
Technology NOW  
Online course given by Beverley Sheridan  
May 9, 2006  
More information:  
[http://www.peopleinteractive.com/newsletter/0106/pilnNews\\_sher.htm](http://www.peopleinteractive.com/newsletter/0106/pilnNews_sher.htm)
- **BIO-LES Advanced Business Development Course**  
Licensing Executives Society (USA & Canada)  
May 18-20, 2006 in Washington, DC (USA) – with BIO Windhover, May 15-17)  
More information will be available shortly on the LES Website (<http://www.usa-canada.les.org/eventscalendar/upcoming06.asp>)
- **NEW Intellectual Property License Agreements**  
York University – Osgoode Hall Law School  
May 25-26, 2006 in Toronto, ON  
More information:  
<http://osgoode.yorku.ca/pdpwebsite.nsf/00580069eadebe7e85256a3f005763d1/a4507f3116a8ba885257138005023c7?OpenDocument&Date=2006-05-25#>

#### June 2006

- **« Stratégie et Marketing de l’Innovation Technologique » (in french)**  
Conseil en marketing industriel et en management de l’innovation  
June 5-6, 2006 in Montreal, QC  
More information:  
[http://www.fptt-pftt.gc.ca/news/2006/docs/marketing\\_course\\_mar\\_06\\_f.doc](http://www.fptt-pftt.gc.ca/news/2006/docs/marketing_course_mar_06_f.doc)

- **Intellectual Property Summer Institute (IPSI)**  
Franklin Pierce Law Center  
June 5 – July 14, 2006 in Concord, NH (USA)  
More information: <http://www.piercelaw.edu>
- **Intellectual Property Summer Institute – Beijing, China (CHIPSI)**  
Franklin Pierce Law Center  
June 12 – July 14, 2006 in Beijing, China  
More information: <http://www.piercelaw.edu>
- **International Intellectual Property Law**  
University of Victoria, Faculty of Law  
June 19 – August 1, 2006 in Victoria, BC  
More information: <http://www.ipint.org>

#### July 2006

- **Use of Intellectual Property as a Financial Tool**  
INSME and SME Division of WIPO  
July 4-5, 2006 in Geneva, Switzerland  
More information: <http://www.insme.org>
- **Fundamentals of Intellectual Asset Management**  
Licensing Executives Society (USA & Canada)  
Mid-July 2006 in Chicago, IL (USA)  
More information: <http://www.usa-canada.les.org/education/fundamentals/>
- **Intermediate of Intellectual Asset Management**  
Licensing Executives Society (USA & Canada)  
Mid-July 2006 in Chicago, IL (USA)  
More information: <http://www.usa-canada.les.org/education/intermediate/>
- **Advanced Licensing Institute (ALI)**  
Franklin Pierce Law Center  
July 17-21, 2006 in Concord, NH (USA)  
More information: <http://www.piercelaw.edu>
- **eLaw Summer Institute – Cork, Ireland (eLSI)**  
Franklin Pierce Law Center  
July 17 – August 11, 2006 in Cork, Ireland  
More information: <http://www.piercelaw.edu>
- **IPIC-McGill 2006 Summer Course: “Understanding Patents”**  
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada  
July 31 – August 4, 2006 in Montreal, QC  
More information: <http://ipic.ca/english/general/upcoming.cfm>

#### August 2006

- **IPIC-McGill 2006 Summer Course: “Understanding Trade-Marks”**  
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada  
August 7-11, 2006 in Montreal, QC  
More information: <http://ipic.ca/english/general/upcoming.cfm>
- **IPIC-McGill 2006 Summer Course: “The Trade-Marks Practitioner”**  
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada  
August 14-18, 2006 in Montreal, QC  
More information: <http://ipic.ca/english/general/upcoming.cfm>

- **IPIC-McGill 2006 Summer Course: “The Business of Copyright”**  
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada  
August 21-25, 2006 in Montreal, QC  
More information: <http://ipic.ca/english/general/upcoming.cfm>

#### October 2006

- **AUTM Startup Business Development Course**  
Association of University Technology Managers  
October 26-28, 2006 in St. Louis, MO (USA)  
More information:  
<http://www.autm.net/events/dsp.eventDetail.cfm?eid=82&mode=current>

\*\*\* The SUBD Course provides essential information for anyone thinking about startup creation. Startup veterans share their experiences, examples, lessons learned and available case studies.

- **AUTM Basic Licensing Course**  
Association of University Technology Managers  
October 26-28, 2006 in St. Louis, MO (USA)  
More information:  
<http://www.autm.net/events/dsp.eventDetail.cfm?eid=80&mode=current>

\*\*\* This course is geared toward professionals who are new to technology transfer. Topics focus on issues that are fundamental to academic technology transfer.

- **AUTM TOOLS Course**  
Association of University Technology Managers  
October 26-28, 2006 in St. Louis, MO (USA)  
More information:  
<http://www.autm.net/events/dsp.eventDetail.cfm?eid=81&mode=current>

\*\*\* The Technology Operations and Organization Licensing Skills Course is designed for technology transfer office administrative and support staff.

#### November 2006

- **PDS Advanced Valuation Skills**  
Licensing Executives Society (USA & Canada)  
Early November 2006 in San Francisco, CA (USA)  
More information will be available shortly on the LES Website (<http://www.usa-canada.les.org/eventscalendar/upcoming06.asp>)

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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#### April 2006

- **40<sup>th</sup> IPIC Spring Meeting**  
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada  
April 24-25, 2006 in Gatineau, QC  
More information: <http://www.ipic.ca/english/general/upcoming.cfm>

- **NEW 2<sup>nd</sup> INSME Annual Meeting – “Boosting Innovation by Bridging the Knowledge Gap: a Developer-User Approach”**  
International Network for SMEs  
April 24-26, 2006 in Montevideo, Uruguay  
More information: <http://www.annualmeeting2006.insme.org/>
- **TII 2006 Annual Conference: “Innovation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Foresight, Technology, Globalisation”**  
Technology Innovation Information (TII)  
April 26-28, 2006 in Newcastle-Gateshead (UK)  
More information: <http://www.tii.org/>
- **NEW NBIA’s 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Business Incubation**  
National Business Incubation Association  
April 30 – May 3, 2006 in St. Louis, Missouri (USA)  
More information: [http://www.nbia.org/nbia\\_events/conf2006/index.php](http://www.nbia.org/nbia_events/conf2006/index.php)

#### May 2006

- **NEW Eighth Annual “Ottawa Evening” Gala – in celebration of Canada's world-class achievements in health research**  
Partners in Research  
May 9, 2006 in Ottawa, ON  
More information? E-mail Mikhela Jason ([mikhela@rogers.com](mailto:mikhela@rogers.com))
- **LES and AUTM Joint Spring Meeting**  
Licensing Executives Society and Association of University Technology Managers  
May 10 – 12, 2006 in Philadelphia, PA (USA)  
More information:  
<http://www.autm.net/events/dsp.eventDetail.cfm?eid=56&mode=current>
- **NEW IP Litigation Summit: Proactive Strategies to Enforce and Defend Intellectual Property Rights and Contain Litigation Costs”**  
World Research Group  
May 22-24, 2006 in New York, New York (USA)  
More information:  
<https://www.worldrg.com/showConference.cfm?confCode=FW634&field=summary>
- **IAMOT 2006: 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Management of Technology “East Meets West: Challenges and Opportunities in the Era of Globalization”**  
International Association for Management of Technology (IAMOT)  
May 22-26, 2006 in Beijing, P.R. China  
More information: <http://www.iamot.org/IAMOT2006/>
- **2006 Patent Information Users Group Annual Conference**  
Patent Information Users Group (PIUG)  
May 20-25, 2006 in Minneapolis (USA)  
More information: <http://www.piug.org/index.htm>

#### June 2006

- **NEW 2006 FPTT National Meeting – for [members](#) only**  
Federal Partners in Technology Transfer  
May 31 – June 1, 2006  
More information: <http://www.fptt.gc.ca>

- **2006 FPTT Awards Ceremony – Celebrating the Best Federal Partners in Technology Transfer**  
June 1, 2006 in Ottawa, ON  
More information: <http://www.fptt-pftt.gc.ca>

*\*\*\*Established in 1998, the FPTT annual awards program reflects the best practices employed by individuals in the public and private sectors, whether separately or as a team, to develop techniques, services and products that create jobs in Canada and new markets beyond our borders. The FPTT has since honoured 45 teams and individuals who have transferred a wide array of knowledge, techniques, services and products that have created jobs, generated wealth and contributed to the economic and social well-being of Canadians at home, while cultivating new markets abroad.*

**Purpose of the Awards:**

- Recognize Canadian federal employees for their outstanding achievements in the transfer of federal research and its subsequent exploitation.
- Demonstrate the impact of R&D undertaken in the Canadian federal government.
- Raise the profile of technology transfer activities in Canadian federal research organizations.

*Join us this year, on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 at the Delta Hotel in Ottawa to honour our 2006 FPTT Awards winners. [Find out more.](#)*

- **IASP World Conference 2006: “Helping Innovative Companies to Succeed & Communities to Prosper”**  
International Association of Science Parks (IASP)  
June 6-9, 2006 in Helsinki, Finland  
More information: <http://www.iasp2006.sciencepark.com>
- **2006 International Symposium on Technology and Society**  
IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology  
June 8-12 2006 in New York, NY (USA)  
More information:  
[http://ieeessit.org/conferences\\_sub.asp?Level2ItemID=12&Level3ItemID=10](http://ieeessit.org/conferences_sub.asp?Level2ItemID=12&Level3ItemID=10)
- **2006 ISPIM Conference: “Networks for Innovation”**  
International Society for Professional Innovation Management (ISPIM)  
June 11-14, 2006 in Athens, Greece  
More information: <http://www.ispim.org/ispim2006>
- **Innovations in the Licensing World – Pan-European Conference**  
Licensing Executives Society (LES) Britain and Ireland  
June 21-23, 2006 in Glasgow, Scotland  
More information: <http://www.ipr-helpdesk.org/controlador/evento?seccion=evento&id=0000002433&len=en&tipoListado=all>

**September 2006**

- **LES 2006 Annual Meeting**  
Licensing Executives Society (USA & Canada)  
September 10-14, 2006 in New York, NY (USA)  
More information: <http://www.usa-canada.les.org/meetings/2006annual/>
- **CABI’s 15<sup>th</sup> Annual conference**  
Canadian Association of Business Incubation  
September 24-26, 2006 in Halifax, NS  
Details will be available shortly at: <http://www.cabi.ca>

- **Blue Sky II 2006: Science, Technology and Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
 Statistics Canada, OECD, US National Science Foundation and Industry Canada  
 September 25-27, 2006 in Ottawa, ON  
 More information:  
<http://www.statcan.ca/english/conferences/sciencetech2005/index.htm>
- **2006 T<sup>2</sup>S Annual Meeting and Conference**  
 Technology Transfer Society (T<sup>2</sup>S)  
 September 27-29, 2006 in Atlanta, Georgia (USA)  
 Details will be available shortly at: <http://www.t2society.org>
- **80<sup>th</sup> IPIC Annual Meeting**  
 Intellectual Property Institute of Canada  
 September 28-30, 2006 in St Andrews-by-the-sea, NB  
 More information: <http://www.ipic.ca/english/general/upcoming.cfm>

#### October 2006

- **2006 AUTM Executive Forum**  
 Association of University Technology Managers  
 October 6-7, 2006 in Newport, RI (USA)  
 More information:  
<http://www.autm.net/events/dsp.eventDetail.cfm?eid=64&mode=current>
- **Springboard Annual Meeting**  
 Springboard  
 October 18-19, 2006 in Halifax, NS  
 More information: <http://www.springboardatlantic.ca>

#### November 2006

- **ACCT 2006 Annual Meeting**  
 Alliance for Commercialization of Canadian Technology  
 November 12-14, 2006 in Ottawa, ON  
 Details will be available shortly at: <http://www.acctcanada.ca>
- **6th Annual Research Money Conference**  
 Research Money  
 November 15, 2006 in Ottawa, ON  
 Details will be available shortly at: <http://www.researchmoneyinc.com>
- **InnoWest 2006**  
 The Centre for Innovation Studies (THECIS)  
 November 28-29, 2006 in Edmonton, AB  
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