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## GTC invited to present at National Science Foundation (NSF) SBIR Assistance Program for Georgia Businesses

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Dr. Freeman Rufus & Dr. Ash Thakker from Global Technology Connection Inc. (GTC) were invited at SBIR Assistance Program for the state of Georgia on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2006. The invitees were the companies who are contemplating on winning Phase I SBIR/STTR awards.

GTC spoke on the approaches for converting technical information into a product/service to take it from Phase I to Phase II & III. The program, held at Georgia Institute of Technology, was sponsored by National Science Foundation and hosted by SBIR Assistance Program for the state of Georgia.

The purpose of this workshop was to help small and start-up businesses understand the kinds of projects fundable under SBIR/STTR, and to provide advice on how to write a proposal to get SBIR/STTR funding. Special emphasis was placed on minority- and women-owned businesses, but the information and advance will be relevant to all types of small businesses interested in SBIR/STTR.

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