



12:35- 1:30 **Panel: Success Stories & Tips from those who've been there**

- Steve Arms GM, Swarms Ventures, LLC (moderator)
- Ryan McDevitt, CEO Benchmark Space Systems
- Jeff Frolik, UVM professor, Co-founder of Packetized Energy

1:30-2:15 **Top Do's and Don'ts for your SBIR/STTR Proposal**

- Nick Grimley, Director of Entrepreneurship & Tech Commercialization  
Vermont Department of Economic Development (moderator)
- Angie Pollard, Scientific Consultant from Eva Garland Consulting, LLC
- Norton Kaplan, President and COO of Foresight Science and Technology Inc.

2:15-3:30 **Local & State Resources available to innovators, researchers, and technology entrepreneurs**

- Corine Farewell, Director, UVM Innovations (moderator)
- John Antonucci, Executive Director, LaunchVT
- Arne Bomblies, State EPSCoR Director
- David Bradbury, President, Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies
- Nick Grimley, Director of Entrepreneurship & Tech Commercialization  
Vermont Department of Economic Development
- Michael Metz, Board Member, Generator
- Adam Roof, Project Manager, BTV Ignite
- Linda Rossi, State Director, Vermont Small Business Development Center
- Joanne Spaulding, Director, Vermont Procurement Technical Assistance Center
- Tina Thornton, Asst. Professor UVM iTREP & DRIVEN grants

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