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Joseph E. Sabol organized and chaired the Invited Session “Start-ups and Small Businesses: Success Stories and Tool Kits” at the American Physical Society National Meeting, March 17-22, 2013 in Baltimore MD.

The speakers presented information about Top Steps to Business Success, Learnings from an Entrepreneur, The Road from University to Business, Transferring Innovation from the Laboratory to the Market, and Identifying, Licensing, and Commercializing Technology. The session was sponsored by APS’s Forum on Industrial and Applied Physics, FIAP, and details can be found at <http://www.aps.org/meetings/march/index.cfm>

Phil Wyatt, FIAP Chair, endorsed this session, saying “Cooperative programs in areas of innovation and entrepreneurial activity have been singled out in the recent National Academy of Sciences report as the means by which the Nation should address efforts required to restore its industrial base.”

The APS was founded in 1899 and currently has more than 50,000 members; attendance at the March meeting was more than 8,000. FIAP has more than 6,500 members.

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