

Summer Build and Launch Accelerator

TRL Assessment Workshop, May 27, 2026, 11 am, and May 28, 2026, 11 am

Determine your technology's readiness level and how to improve it

Christine Karslake, sign up by 5/13

Legal Topics Seminars

IP protection strategies and AI May 6, 2026

Corporate formation issues (LLC vs Corp)/Tax issues, TBD

Conflict mitigation, TBD

Trademark, TBC

Robert Prosak, Don Kelly, Antwaun Smith, external law firm

Brand Identity and Logo Workshop, limit 6, June 8, 2026, 9 am intro session, June 8-16 prework, review sessions 6/15, 6/22, 6/29 9 am, July 6-20 consult with Marie Newell

Develop your startup's brand identity and logo with Marie Newell of Neat & Nimble

Prerequisite: TRL Assessment Workshop with score of ≥ 5 , prework with Christine

Corporate Partnering, limit 12, overview, May 13, 2026, 11-12 pm

Corporate Partnering 1h coaching sessions, June 17-19: 9-11am, July 15-17: 3-5pm

Create your startup's strategy and plan for partnering with industry

SBIR/STTR Program, May 8, 2026, 1-3 pm and May 15, 2026, 3:10-5:10 pm, May 22, 2026 3:10-5:10 pm

SBIR/STTR coaching sessions, May 15, to May 22, 2026, then ongoing

Must have >51% US ownership

Learn about these federal programs and write an SBIR or STTR of your choice

Friends and Family Funding overview, limit 12, June 2, 2026, 11 am

Friends and Family Fund coaching sessions, June 4: 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, June 11: 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, June 18: 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, June 25: 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, July 2: 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, July 9: 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, July 16: 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm

Create your pitch deck to approach friends and family for funding

Capital Innovator's Quentin Ortega and Christine Karslake

Email Christine Karslake at ckarslake@mst.edu after 2/24/26, 4:30 pm CT to sign up, MUST include coaching session, Both in person at TDC145A and online, First Come, First Serve