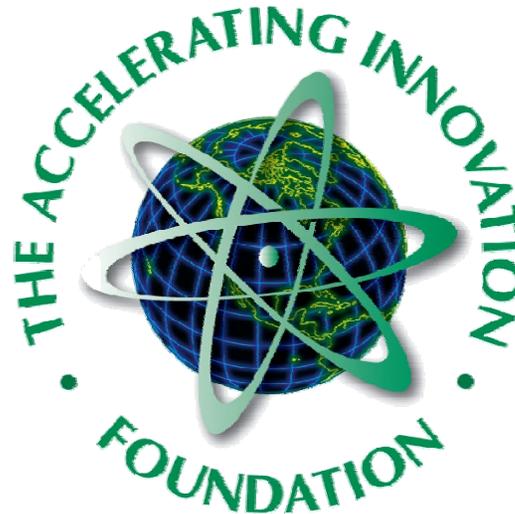
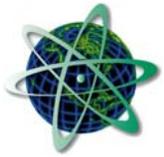


The Accelerating Innovation Foundation



Building an Innovation Ecosystem in the Mid-Atlantic



Our Mission

- Help develop the mid-Atlantic region's innovation ecosystem of industry, academe, government, and not-for-profits by providing a networking infrastructure for businessmen and leadership
- Aid in the development of a new generation of scientists and engineers, and of a technical workforce
- Foster development of 21st century knowledge-economy jobs in our states and local communities



About the Foundation

Working to develop and fund projects in innovation policy, education, and business networking events and infrastructure

- Tax-exempt and non-profit; currently filing for 501(c)(3) charitable status
- Founded in 2005, based in Northern Virginia and focused on serving the mid-Atlantic region
- Kickoff: Hosted the Accelerating Innovation 2005 Conference



Current Events and Projects

- **Innovation Day**
 - Goal: One-day workshop in Danville, Virginia to explore the components necessary to create a nano-business cluster
- **Southside Innovation Initiative**
 - Goals: Help develop the policy and infrastructure to accelerate Southside Virginia into the knowledge-based economy
- **Mid-Atlantic Leadership Council**
 - Goal: Create a network of leaders from all sectors to help move the Mid-Atlantic region's innovation agenda forward
- **Accelerating Innovation 2006**
 - Second annual conference centering on the role of technological innovation in economic development in the mid-Atlantic region, nationwide, and globally

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Accelerating Innovation 2006 Conference

Panel Topics

1. International Models of Innovation
2. Financing of Frontier Technologies and Intellectual Property
3. Intergovernmental Dimensions of Innovation Policy
4. The Global Innovation Economy: Implications for Corporate Strategy
5. New Paradigms in Education and Workforce Development

Keynote Speakers **Tim Draper**
and **Senator George Allen***

*Invited

September 26-27, 2006
The National Academies
Washington, DC

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Listen to panel discussions and visionary speakers, combine thoughts and ideas with others, and network with high-level public and private sector leaders.

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Tentative Panels of Discussion and Panel Chairmen:

Intergovernmental Dimensions of Innovation Policy

Chair: *Robert Cresanti, Undersecretary for Technology,
US Department of Commerce*

International Models of Innovation

Chair: *Dr. James Kadtke, Executive Director,
The Accelerating Innovation Foundation*

Financing of Frontier Technologies and Intellectual Property

Chair: *John Backus, Managing Partner, Draper Atlantic*

The Global Innovation Economy: Implications for Corporate Strategy

Chair: *Michael Mandel, Economics editor, Businessweek Magazine*

New Paradigms in Education and Workforce Development

Chair: *Dr. Dan Mote, President, University of Maryland*

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