



SSTI is a national nonprofit organization that leads, supports and strengthens efforts to improve state and regional economies through science, technology and innovation.

Since its inception in 1996, SSTI has developed a nationwide network of practitioners and policymakers dedicated to improving the economy through science, technology and innovation. This network has resulted in unique access to information. SSTI uses this access to assist states and communities as they build tech-based economies, conduct research on best practices and trends in tech-based economic development, and encourage cooperation among and between state and federal programs.

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State Member Benefits As your advocate to improving local, state and regional economies, SSTI provides you with funding opportunities, timely information on best practices in investing in science and technology, customized technical assistance, and the latest news affecting the tech-based economic development community.

- **Technical Assistance**
Customized technical assistance on research/analysis, strategic planning/peer review, advocacy/education projects.
- **Primary Contacts**
Multiple members of your staff can be listed to receive important new developments and funding opportunities.
- **Funding Supplement Subscriptions**
The *Funding Supplement* is a member-only electronic publication that provides readers with application information, eligibility criteria and submission deadlines for hundreds of funding opportunities offered by the federal government and others.
- **State Member Conference Calls**
These valuable meetings provide critical updates, share information about federal TBED activities and build relationships between the states.
- **State Member Directory**
Quarterly directory containing key state science and technology contacts.
- **Board Member Dinner**
An opportunity to relax and connect privately with other State and Sustaining Members and VIPs attending SSTI's Annual Conference.
- **SSTI Weekly Digest**
SSTI's weekly electronic newsletter provides readers with valuable, timely information on critical issues affecting the tech-based economic development community
- **Innovation Coalition Fly-In Invitation**
This event provides the opportunity for innovation leaders to meet with federal leaders, to learn from each other, and to share with Congress their viewpoints on innovation and its importance in a growing economy.
- **Conference Agenda Input**
The chance to help shape the agenda at SSTI's Annual Conference by suggesting and rating session ideas.
- **Public Profile**
Acknowledgement of membership status on the SSTI website.

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Technical Assistance

State Membership provides your organization with the opportunity of using up to 25 hours of in-office customized technical assistance on projects of mutual agreement between your organization and SSTI. The following represent a few of the possibilities for use of SSTI's technical assistance.

Research/Analysis

- Provide the opportunity to have research or analysis on specific topics of interest

Strategic Planning/Peer Review

- Assist as a sounding board in the creation of new initiatives
- Guide structured brainstorming about an organization's future direction
- Host strategic planning sessions, act as a resource person as an organization is undergoing a strategic planning process, explain how to get started, etc.

Advocacy/Education

- Reduced rate on advocacy/education
- Make presentations on encouraging economic growth through science, technology and innovation, including best practices
- Meet with key decision makers on the trends in tech-based economic development and needs of your state