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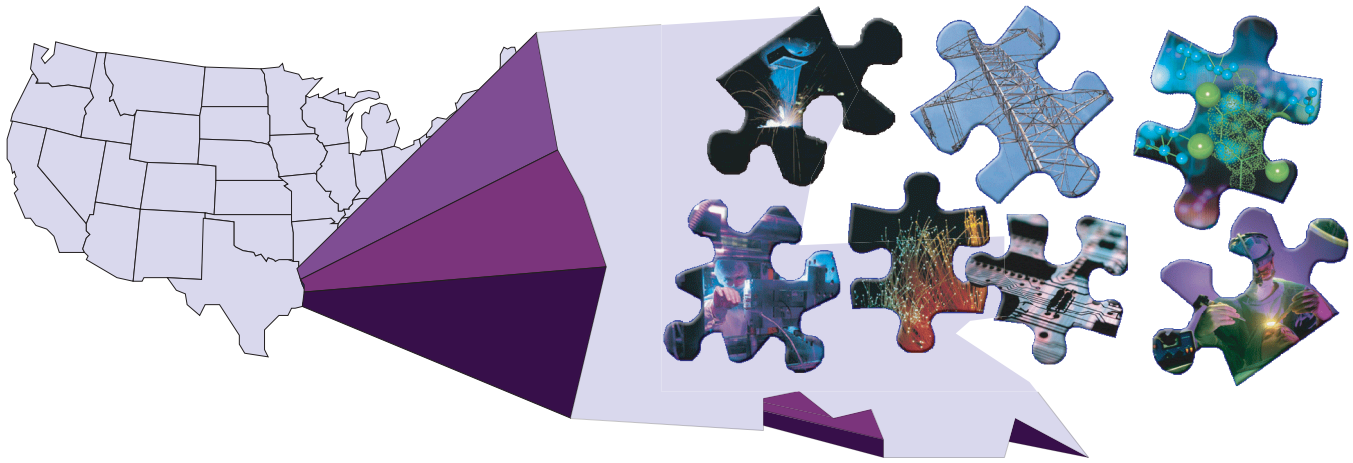

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH-RISK RESEARCH

Please join the **Advanced Technology Program** (ATP) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Louisiana Technology Park for a free seminar on "**Funding Opportunities for High-Risk Research**." This is an invaluable opportunity for Louisiana companies to learn about applying for early-stage funds for high-risk research and development through the Program. The Director of the Program, Marc Stanley, and staff will provide an overview of the Program and will discuss Proposal submission requirements. **Proposals must be submitted by April 14, 2004**. Detailed information on this years' competition is available on the ATP website (***www.atp.nist.gov***).

The meeting will take place on **FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2004**, from 8:30 a.m-11:30 a.m. at the Louisiana Technology Park, 7117 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. **Online registration is available at *www.latechpark.com***. Or, you may call Doug Lee, Executive Director, Louisiana Technology Park at 225-218-1100 or *via* e-mail at ***doug@latechpark.com***.

ATP is a federal R&D program under the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology. The ATP provides funding in the critical early stages of R&D, when research risks are too high for other sources of funding. The benefits of ATP are:

- ATP funds longer-range, higher-payoff research
- Typical award amount for a single company applicant is $2 million for up to three years
- You own the Intellectual Property Rights
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