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2020 University Innovation and Entrepreneurship Showcase *Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Bayh-Dole Act*

The Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) and the Association of American Universities (AAU) will host the third “**University Innovation and Entrepreneurship Showcase**,” featuring twenty-two university-affiliated startup companies from across the nation, on September 10, 2020. The showcase will highlight the important role of federally funded university research in driving high-value entrepreneurship and the U.S. innovation economy. Selected startups with roots in federally funded university research will have the opportunity to participate in this Capitol Hill showcase.

This showcase will also help us highlight the 40th anniversary of the [Bayh-Dole Act](#), landmark bipartisan legislation authored by former Senators Birch Bayh (D-Indiana) and Bob Dole (R-Kansas) that revolutionized the way universities manage patenting and licensing and accelerated the transfer of groundbreaking discoveries to the marketplace.

Thursday, September 10, 2020 | 5PM to 7PM

Rayburn Cafeteria, Rayburn House Office Building
45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20515

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This event has been designed to comply with congressional ethics requirements as a widely-attended event.

For questions regarding the Showcase, please contact Debbie Altenburg (daltenburg@aplu.org) and D'Elia Wernecke (DWernecke@aplu.org) with APLU Government Relations or Jessica Sebeok (Jessica.Sebeok@aau.edu) and Meredith Asbury (Meredith.Asbury@aau.edu) with AAU Federal Relations. If your university is interested in seeking [APLU's IEP University designation](#) (open to all higher ed institutions), please contact APLU's Shalin Jyotishi (sjyotishi@aplu.org).