
**NEW JERSEY COMMISSION ON SCIENCE, INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Friday October 31, 2025
10:00am
NJ Institute for Food, Nutrition, and Health
Rutgers University
61 Dudley Road, New Brunswick, NJ**

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1. Reading of Public Notice
 2. Roll Call
 3. Welcome Remarks
Michael Zwick, PhD
Senior Vice President for Research – Rutgers University
 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes*
 5. Chair's Report
 6. Executive Director's Report

SBIR/STTR Direct Financial Assistance

7. Request to approve increase in budget and program eligibility requirements for SBIR/STTR Direct Financial Assistance Round 5 *
Frances Keel, CSIT Program Officer

Catalyst and Clean Tech R&D Voucher

8. Request to approve update to program eligibility requirements for Catalyst R&D Voucher Program -Round 2 and Clean Tech R&D Voucher Program – Round 3*
Frances Keel, CSIT Program Officer

*Asterisk indicates items for action by CSIT Board

Clean Tech Pilot Demonstration Grant

9. Request to approve modification to no cost extension for CSIT Clean Tech Pilot Demonstration Grant Round 1 and Rund 2*
Judith Sheft, CSIT Executive Director

Clean Tech Seed Grant Round 4 – Award Recommendations

10. Request to approve budget increase for CSIT Clean Tech R&D Seed Grant Round 4*
Judith Sheft, CSIT Executive Director
11. Request to approve award recommendations and declinations for CSIT Clean Tech R&D Seed Grant Round 4*
Judith Sheft, CSIT Executive Director

SBIR FAST Support

12. Request to approve First Amendment to the MOU between NJ Commission on Science, Innovation and Technology and Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey to Support 2024 FAST Federal Match*
Judith Sheft, CSIT Executive Director

CSIT Sponsorship and Membership Policy

13. Request to approve updated CSIT Sponsorship and Membership Policy*
Frances Keel, CSIT Program Officer

Delegated Authority Updates

14. Delegated Authority Updates – R&D Voucher & SBIR/STTR Direct Financial Assistance Programs
Jiaqi Liu, Program Specialist

EDA Update

15. Update on EDA Initiatives
Ram Akella, Executive Vice President Innovation Impact NJEDA

Food Innovation Center

16. Overview of Rutgers Food Innovation Center
Nolan Lewin
Executive Director, Rutgers FIC
17. **Public Comment**
18. **Adjournment**