

# ZI Lunch & Learn: SBIR/STTR - State of the Program

## Featuring Tyler Tatum

**Join us** for a Lunch & Learn with Tyler Tatum, an experienced entrepreneur and commercialization strategist with more than **25 years of leadership in technology-focused startup ventures.**

Hear insights on the evolving SBIR/STTR landscape following the recent **SBIR/STTR program reinstatement**, including key program changes, what they mean for applicants, and important considerations as new solicitations are released. Tyler will share strategies and perspectives to help innovators, startups, and research teams navigate these shifts and prepare **competitive applications** moving forward.

Prior to joining Ripple Technology, he served as CEO of Brainlike, where he grew the company from zero to \$1 million in annual revenue **without outside investment** and secured more than **\$3 million in defense SBIR/STTR funding.**

 **June 4, 2026**

 **12:00PM**

 **BSB room 355**

 **Lunch will be provided for the first 20 attendees.**

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