Mapping Innovation for Congress
CREATING AN Innovation Dashboard TO INFORM POLICY MAKERS
A Seminar and Interactive Session | Thursday, December 10, 2009 | Rayburn HOB 2103 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what an “Innovation Dashboard” of your state or congressional district would reveal? Where would the “Pockets of Innovation” lie and what pathways do those innovations take to impact education, health, or profit? Where are the jobs or the innovative education programs? How would you use such a dashboard in your daily work?

This seminar series brings together R&D researchers with a strong background in data analysis and visualization and selected Members of Congress and Congressional Staff. The main goal is to collectively identify features and functionality of an “Innovation Dashboard” for Congress.

AGENDA
3:00 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
3:10 p.m. Overview of R&D Analyses and Maps
3:45 p.m. Open Discussion Forum
4:30 p.m. Adjourn

The first session in this series features Dr. Katy Börner of Indiana University. Dr. Börner will describe different approaches to R&D data analysis and visualization, discuss sample maps from the international Mapping Science exhibit (http://scimaps.org) and insights derived from them, as well as near-term developments in the mapping of R&D data. This presentation is followed by a structured but open discussion on desirable features and functionality for “State-Oriented R&D Fact Sheets” and “Innovation Dashboards” and how they would be used to understand, improve, and communicate State and Congressional District innovation metrics.

Please RSVP to the rboege@comcast.net by December 7, 2009 and confirm your attendance as seating is limited.