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**Representatives Stivers and Foster to Host Bipartisan
Innovation Event with Patent Holders and Inventors to
Highlight Importance of a Strong Patent System**

*Stivers and Foster Will Discuss Their Introduction
of the STRONGER Patents Act*

Washington D.C. – Representatives Steve Stivers (R-OH) and Bill Foster (D-IL) will host a bipartisan event to hear from inventors and patent experts to highlight the importance of strong patent protections for American innovation. The representatives will be joined by other members of Congress, inventors, entrepreneurs, venture capitalists and university officials. At the event, Stivers and Foster will discuss their introduction of the House version of the STRONGER Patents Act, which was introduced in the Senate last year by Senators Chris Coons (D-DE) and Tom Cotton (R-AR).

WHO: Representative Steve Stivers (R-OH)
Representative Bill Foster (D-IL)
Earl “Eb” Bright, President, ExploraMed
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WHAT: Bipartisan Event on Importance of Strong Patents

WHEN: **Tuesday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m. ET**

WHERE: Lincoln Room, H-226, the Capitol

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