



ONTARIO ECONOMIC SUMMIT
An Initiative of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce

CONNECT TO INNOVATE
THE BUSINESS - UNIVERSITY
COLLABORATION IMPERATIVE

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010

VAUGHAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 25 EDILCAN DRIVE, UNIT #2, VAUGHAN, ON L4K 3S4

8:00 – 8:30 A.M.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 8:45 A.M.

WELCOME REMARKS AND SESSION INTRODUCTION

DEBORAH BONK, PRESIDENT & CEO, VAUGHAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TREVOR MCPHERSON, DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC INITIATIVES, ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

JENNIFER GRASS, SENIOR DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS, COUNCIL OF ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

8:45 – 9:30 A.M.

PANEL: CONNECTING TO INNOVATE: EFFECTIVE BUSINESS-UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

Panelists will provide context on the need for, and value of, business-university research partnerships, share best practices for achieving sustainable partnerships and discuss some of the challenges faced when attempting to commercialize new ideas and/or products (e.g. IPR).

PETER PEKOS, PRESIDENT & CEO, DALTON PHARMA SERVICES

DR. STAN SHAPSON, VICE-PRESIDENT, RESEARCH & INNOVATION, YORK UNIVERSITY

9:30 – 10:15 A.M.

OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION: HOW WE CONNECT AND HOW WE CAN DO BETTER

ADDITIONAL PANELIST:

BILL MANTEL, DIRECTOR, COMMERCIALIZATION BRANCH, MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION .

This session will be an open dialogue between panelists and the audience. Participants will have an opportunity to share ideas and make recommendations on how we can create more opportunities for partnership, solidify existing ones, and provide the right tools for an optimal research partnership platform.

10:15 -10:30 A.M.

CLOSING REMARKS

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