



AURP Virtual BIO Health Caucus

Showcasing State Bio Economies

June 8, 2021 | 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm Eastern

The bio economy is booming across the U.S., and not just in Boston or San Francisco. States are witnessing a resurgence of life science research and technology commercialization. There is a boom of advanced manufacturing as construction of wet lab space takes place in research parks and tech incubators creating new space to attract and grow bio tech companies. Innovative federal and state policies are aiding in the emergence of bio tech entrepreneurs.

- Discover which states are taking the lead in leveraging bio technologies
- Examine ways the nation can safeguard the bio economy
- Explore new federal and state opportunities for growing this critical tech sector

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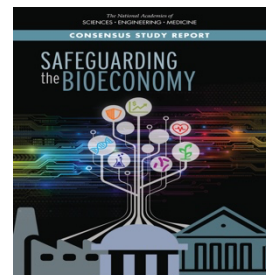
Aggie Square, UC Davis

FEE \$99 per attendee

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BIO HEALTH CAUCUS AGENDA

- 1:00 *Welcome*
- Remarks:
 - Michele Oshman, Vice President, External Affairs, Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)
 - Peter M. Pellerito, Senior Policy Advisor, Federal/State Economic Development & Technology Transfer Lead, Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)
- 1:05–1:30 *Showcase of State Bioscience Ecosystems*
- AZBio (Arizona)
 - Virginia Bio
 - Maryland Life Sciences
 - MichBio (Michigan)
- 1:30–2:00 *Safeguarding the Bio Economy*
- National Academy report on status of U.S. Life Science Industry
- Andrea Hodgson, PhD, Senior Program Officer, Board on Life Sciences
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
 - Tom Connelly, Executive Director and CEO, American Chemical Society



- 2:00–2:10 Sponsors Remarks
- Michele Whelley, President/CEO, Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore
 - Fitzsimons Research Park
 - State Trivia: Name That State Tune
- 2:10–2:55 *Building and Leveraging the Innovation Ecosystem and Clusters*
Universities, Startups, Accelerators, Alliances, and Partnerships, Journal of Commercial Biotechnology
- Arthur A. Boni, John R. Thorne Distinguished Career Professor of Entrepreneurship, Emeritus, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University
 - Moira Gunn, Director of Bio Entrepreneurship, and Associate Professor, University of San Francisco
 - Brian Darmody, CEO, AURP
 - Rich Bendis, CEO/President, BioHealth Innovation
- 2:55–3:20 *Showcase of State Bioscience Ecosystems*
- Oklahoma City Innovation District
 - Delaware Bio
 - Bio Nebraska
 - Bio Utah
- 3:20–3:40 *Where Wet Lab Space is in Short Supply, Where Wet Lab Space is Being Built: A National Survey*
Ian Anderson, Senior Director of Research, CBRE Americas Research
- 3:40–3:55 *How Federal Bio Initiatives Will Affect the States: An Endless Frontier of Projects and Ideas*
- Jon Cardinal, Director of Economic Development, Office of U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer (*invited*)
 - Jason Rittenberg, Policy and Development Director, SSTI
- 3:55 Concluding Remarks
- 4:00–4:30 Networking / Social Time

