

Partnering for American Competitiveness:

A workshop on research partnering for innovation and economic competitiveness

Thursday, December 11th

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy*

Hosted by Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Washington, D.C.

Preliminary Agenda

8:00 **Registration & refreshments**

8:45 **Welcome by moderator** – Alan Lowe (including recognition of partners and sponsors)

8:55 **Opening Remarks**

Senator Howard H. Baker and/or Congressman Lee Hamilton

9:20-10:15 **Legislative panel**

Moderator: Thom Mason, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (confirmed)

Discussants:

- 1) Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) (**confirmed**)
- 2) Rep. Bart Gordon (D-TN) (**confirmed**)

10:15-10:35 Break

10:35-11:50 Panel 1

Innovation in the U.S. - envisioning the future

Questions: What is the state of innovation/competitiveness in America? What is needed now? (build off of issues emanating from the national S&T summit at Oak Ridge National Laboratory) How could better approaches to partnering (academia, industry, government/labs) accelerate U.S. innovation? How do we prepare the next generation?

Moderator: Dr. William Wulf, University of Virginia, Former President of NAE (**confirmed**)

Discussants:

- 1) Deborah Wince-Smith, President, Council on Competitiveness (**confirmed**)
- 2) Dr. William E. Kirwan, Chancellor, University System of Maryland (**confirmed**)
- 3) Dr. Robert Berdahl, President, Association of American Universities (**confirmed**)
- 4) Josh Wolfe, Managing Partner of Lux Capital (**confirmed**)

11:50-1:15 Lunch

Lunch Speaker: Mr. Jeffrey D. Weedman, Vice President – External Business Development, The Procter & Gamble Company

1:15-2:30 Panel 2

What's working well – comparing the best models

Questions: What are the best models to spur innovation? How do you bring industry, academia, and the labs together to work together (to stimulate innovation and advance American competitiveness)? What are the best partnership models that we can learn from (U.S., Europe, Asia)? What are the key features? What is needed in education & workforce development?

Moderator: Dr. Robert Atkinson, President, Information Technology & Innovation Foundation (**confirmed**)

Discussants:

- 1) Dr. Patricia Dehmer, Deputy Director for Science Programs, DOE Office of Science (**confirmed**)
- 2) Dr. Jean-Charles Guibert, Director, MINATEC, Grenoble, France or Gilbert Declerck, CEO, IMEC, Leuven, Belgium (**confirmed**)
- 3) Dr. Johnsee Lee, President, Industrial Technology Research Institute, Taiwan (**confirmed**)
- 4) Daniel Berglund, President and CEO, SSTI (**confirmed**)

2:30-2:50 Break

2:50-4:00 Panel 3

What's needed now – partnerships for the future

Questions: How might innovation hubs work to accelerate partnerships, improve competitiveness? Help prepare the future generation? What barriers exist and how do we overcome them? What is the role of the government (federal & state)?

Moderator: Richard Stulen, VP and CRO, Sandia National Laboratories (**confirmed**)

Discussants:

- 1) Larry Sumney (CEO Semiconductor Research Corp. – panelist at S&T Summit) (**confirmed**)
- 2) Susan Butts, Director of External Technology, Dow Chemical, NAE University-Industry Demonstration Project. (**confirmed**)
- 3) Chris Hayter, Director, Economic Development, National Governor's Association (**confirmed**)
- 4) Kenneth Galloway, Dean of Engineering, Vanderbilt University (**confirmed**)

4:00-4:15 Break

4:15-5:15 Summary of the day and discussion – what are the next steps to continue this discussion and to maintain momentum for competitiveness and innovation?

Moderator: Christopher T. Hill, Professor, George Mason University (**confirmed**)

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5:15 Reception