



FULLFILLING THE PROMISE:
DIVERSITY IN
BIOTECHNOLOGY

Monday, May 18, 2009

8:30am-5:00pm
Omni Hotel at CNN Center
100 CNN Center

Please join us for this inaugural event

If you are a thought leader on workforce, science education, or health disparities in diverse communities, you cannot miss this summit! Gain from vital discussions with industry leaders and knowledge experts from diverse communities on the topic “Fulfilling the Promise: Diversity in Biotechnology.”

Please join us for a thought provoking day where experts share insights on the significance of biotechnology and a diverse workforce. Important topics include:

- The Business Case for Diversity in the Biotechnology Industry
- Economic and Workforce Development
- Health Disparities and Community Outreach
- Education and Access
- Awareness on the Future of Technology
- Legislative Roundtable of State and Federal Initiatives

We know your time is valuable. Our **FREE day-long** summit is **well worth your time investment**.

In addition, summit attendees interested in attending the 2009 BIO International Convention Welcome Reception on the evening of May 18th and acquiring passes to the exhibition hall (May 19th -21st) may do so for the discounted price of \$75

For more information visit: <http://convention.bio.org>

For more information and to register:
<http://convention.bio.org/diversity>

AGENDA

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International Ballroom, North Tower

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8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Registration and Plenary Breakfast

- Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Panel: Economic and Workforce Development

- Dr. Michael L. Penn, Jr., Genentech
- Dr. Ted Love, Former CEO of Nuvelo
- Dr. Elizabeth Mutisya, Solvay
- Mitch Horowitz, Battelle

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Legislative Roundtable: Federal and State Legislative Initiatives

- U.S. Delegate Donna Christensen (VI)
- U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson (GA) –*invited*
- U.S. Representative David Scott (GA) –*invited*
- Washington State Representative John McCoy
- Georgia State Representative Calvin Smyre –*invited*

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Break

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 pm

Keynote Lunch

- Governor Luis Fortuño, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico –
invited
- The Honorable Louis Sullivan, Former Secretary, U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Panel: Health Disparities, Community Outreach

- Dr. Carolyn Britton, National Medical Association
- Dr. Christopher Hillyer, Emory University
- Ysabel Duron, Latinas Contra Cancer
- Dr. Walter W. Williams, Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention
- Rev. Anthony Evans, National Black Church Initiative

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

Town Hall Meeting:

Education, Access & Awareness: Future of Technology

- CNN Medical Expert –*invited*
- Dr. Otis Brawley, American Cancer Society
- Dr. Eve Higginbotham, Morehouse School of Medicine
- Dr. Alfonso Alanis, Anaclim

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Reception

