

MOBIO Members,

Throughout the last few years, with the support and strength of its membership, MOBIO has successfully championed important initiatives and programs, including; advocacy for the biotech industry and the state's research assets, passing funding programs and landmark science and innovation legislation, quarterbacking the Missouri delegation to BIO, and initiating legislative education programs like Life Sciences Day at the Capitol and the BIO Benchmarking Tours, to name a few.

On this platform of success, we refuse to rest in our *Pursuit of Excellence*. I am inviting you to join us as we step back, reflect on our efforts but most importantly consider where we can have a renewed focus and the greatest impact in the future by working together as your organization.

This is an exciting time for MOBIO and Missouri's life science community. MOBIO has gained substantial credibility as a get-big-things-done organization and we are asking for your input as leaders such as yourself develop MOBIO's next course of united activities.

Please join us in Columbia.

I can tell you, this is important. I want and need you there, and I commit that your involvement in this particular program will make a difference.

Kelly Gillespie

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## MOBIO 2012 & Beyond | October 17 & 18, 2011

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### Monday, October 17th

The Rome Restaurant  
114 S. Ninth St., Columbia, MO 65201

• • • Reception 6:30pm  
• • • Dinner 7:30pm

with distinguished guests:  
**Richard R. Nelson**, President & CEO  
Utah Technology Council  
**Thomas R. Kowalski**, President & CEO  
Texas Healthcare and Bioscience  
Institute (THBI)

### Tuesday, October 18th

Hampton Inn & Suites  
1225 Fellows Place  
Columbia, Missouri

• • • Breakfast 7:30am  
• • • Breakout Session #1 9:00am  
• • • Lunch 12:00pm  
• • • Breakout Session #2 1:00pm  
• • • Summary, Wrap-up 4:00pm

*(General Schedule)*

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