

# Biotech Caucus

## Missouri Biotechnology Association

### 2011 Speaker Series

Engage with industry executives & officials.

Understand economic development opportunities for the State of Missouri.

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**Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> - Life Sciences in Missouri: Setting the Stage and Overview**

**Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> - Premier Biotech Clusters: Animal Health Corridor & Plant Sciences**

**Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> - Biotech in Springfield and Columbia**

**Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Regional Success in Depth**

**Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> - Entrepreneurs & Entrepreneurship**

**Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> - MOBIO Life Sciences Day at the Capitol**

**Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> - In-Depth Look at University/ Emerging Business Creation - Springfield Intersection at JVIC**

**Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - BIO Rural Economic Development - it can happen anywhere**

**Mexico Plant Science Center  
Mexico, MO**

Join MOBIO and our state biotech business and research leaders for the 2011 Sponsored Speaker Series

Entire general assembly invited

No RSVP required to attend, if you have any questions please contact:

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Date	Time & Location	Speaker(s)	Topic
Week 1: Tuesday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	12:00-1:00 pm Hearing Room 6 State Capitol	<p><b>Dan Getman</b>, Ph.D., President, Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute</p> <p><b>Jim Eichhorst</b>, Midwest Manager of State Government Relations, Biotechnology Industry Organization</p>	Life Sciences in Missouri
Week 2: Wednesday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00-9:00 am MO Chamber of Commerce basement	<p><b>Bob Marcusse</b>, President &amp; CEO, Kansas City Area Development Council</p> <p><b>Sam Fiorello</b>, President, BRDG Park, COO, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center</p>	Animal Health Corridor Plant Sciences
Week 3: Tuesday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00-9:00 am Hearing Room 6 State Capitol	<p><b>Keela Davis</b>, Technical Research Director, Inveno Health</p> <p><b>Raghuraman Kannan</b>, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Radiology, Director-Nanoparticle Production Core Facility</p>	Commercializing Research in Southwest Missouri Nanotechnology - based cancer therapy
Week 4: Wednesday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 am	<b>POSTPONED until Week 6 (Life Sciences Day at the Capitol)</b>	How Biotech Works for Saint Joseph
Week 5: Tuesday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	12:00-1:00 pm House Alcove 3rd Floor, State Capitol	<p><b>Mich Hein</b>, Ph.D., Managing Partner, Nidus Investment Partners</p> <p><b>Dave Alburty</b>, CEO, InnovaPrep LLC</p>	Entrepreneurs & Entrepreneurship
Week 6: Tuesday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	<p>4:00 pm North West Missouri Discussion Panel</p> <p>Senator Rob Schaaf's Office (331 State Capitol)</p> <p><b>Jefferson City Country Club - 6pm reception,</b></p>	<p><b>Gary Clapp</b>, Ph.D., President, Institute for Industrial &amp; Applied Life Sciences</p> <p><b>Steve Peterson</b>, Associate Director-Business Development, Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Inc.</p> <p><b>Ted Allison</b>, President &amp; CEO, St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce</p> <p><b>Robert Vartabedian</b>, Ph.D., President, Missouri Western State University</p> <p><b>William A. Peck</b>, Ph.D., Director, Center for Health Policy</p>	How Biotech Works for Saint Joseph  <b>MOBIO Day at Capitol Legislative Dinner - RSVP to Alex Eaton, 573-301-9264</b>
Week 7: Friday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Jordan Valley Innovation Center (JVIC) 524 N. Boonville Springfield, MO 65806 1:30 - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><b>James P. Baker</b>, Ph.D., Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Missouri State University</p> <p><b>Allen Kunkel</b>, Associate Vice President for Economic Development, Missouri State University</p>	In-Depth Look at University/ Emerging Business Creation - Springfield Intersection at Jordan Valley Innovation Center
Week 8: Thursday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<p>Mexico Plant Science Center Mexico, MO 2:00 - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Steve Hobbs</b>, former State Representative - District 21</p> <p><b>Joe Bannister</b>, Chairman, Missouri Technology Corporation</p> <p><b>Christopher "Kit" Bond</b>, Former U.S. Senator</p>	BIO Rural Economic Development - it can happen anywhere