



2008 Event Program

- 7:15 – 8:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 9:10 a.m. University Leaders: ***Bridging Research to Successful Commercialization***
Moderated by: Michael Garfield, High-Tech Texan®
John D. White – Regent & Vice Chair Texas A&M System
Donald L. Birx, Ph.D - Vice Chancellor/ Vice President for Research University of Houston
James S. Coleman, Ph.D - Vice Provost for Research Rice University
Bruce D. Butler, Ph.D - Vice President Research and Technology at the University of Texas Health Science Center
- 9:10 - 9:20 a.m. Break
- 9:20 - 11:00 a.m. Emerging Technology Company Presentations
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Presenting Company Exhibition & Research Posters
- 11:30 - 1:15 p.m. Luncheon & Entrepreneur Panel: ***Entrepreneurship, Driving Successful Commercialization***
Moderated by: Jeff Moseley, President & CEO Greater Houston Partnership
James D. Calaway - President & CEO Calaway Interests
Paul W. Hobby - Chairman & CEO Alpheus
Arthur T. Sands M.D., Ph.D - President & CEO Lexicon Pharmaceuticals
- 1:15 - 1:25 p.m. Break
- 1:25 – 3:25 p.m. Emerging Technology Company Presentations
- 3:25 - 3:35 p.m. Break – *Refreshments in Foyer*
- 3:35 – 4:30 p.m. Texas Emerging Technology Fund Awards
By TETF Director, **Alan Kirchhoff** & TETF Chairman, **Bill Morrow**

Keynote Speaker, **Leo Linbeck, III**
"Entrepreneurship Life Cycle, Early Stage to Seed Capital and the Implications of Current Economic Trends"
- 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Presenting Company Exhibition, Research Posters & Networking Cocktail Reception