CURTIS R. CARLSON

Curtis R. Carlson, SRI President and CEO since 1998, is a world authority on creating value for customers through innovation. In 1973, he joined RCA Laboratories, which became part of SRI in 1987 as Sarnoff Corporation. There, Carlson started and helped lead development of HDTV technology that became the U.S. standard. His book with William Wilmot, *Innovation: The Five Disciplines for Creating What Customers Want*, describes how SRI’s unique process for innovation can be applied to all types of government and commercial enterprises. Carlson received his B.S. in physics from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in atmospheric physics from Rutgers University. His honors include a lifetime achievement award from Rutgers University’s School of Engineering and the Otto Schade Prize from the Society for Information Display.

ELIAS CARO

Elias Caro Vice President of Technology Development for the Wallace H. Coulter Foundation, including Translational Research Partnerships in place at ten U.S. universities. Mr. Caro leads the grant programs in biomedical research at the Wallace H. Coulter Foundation, where he joined in 2006. He has over 25 years of responsible technical and management level background and experience in major multinational corporations. From 1998 to 2006 in Beckman Coulter, he occupied positions of increasing responsibility as Vice President of Diagnostic R&D, President of the Biomedical Research Division and Executive Vice President in charge of...
International Diagnostics Commercial Operations and Worldwide Life Sciences. Elias has extensive international experience in Venezuela, Puerto Rico, France, Belgium, Japan and United States. From 1985 to 1998 for Coulter Corporation, Mr. Caro managed several international operations in Latin America, France, Belgium and Japan. Mr. Caro holds a Bachelor degree in Industrial Engineering, Masters in Business and Polymer Science, and is an AIMBE fellow.

DAVID CHEN

David Chen is Director of the Coulter Translational Partnership and Director of Clinical and Translational Research at the University of Virginia. His primary responsibilities are to develop translational projects in the School of Medicine and oversee their intellectual property, clinical, regulatory, and business progress into commercialization. In addition to his responsibilities with the Coulter program, he oversees 4 other translational research opportunities totaling over $2.5M per year and co-teaches a semester course in BioInnovation with instructors from architecture, nursing, business, and engineering schools. David has a background in protein chemistry and methods development; expertise gained during his tenure at ImClone Systems Incorporated. He was intimately involved with writing method development & validation protocols for FDA and European regulatory agencies. David was an associate with Wyeth Consumer Healthcare, working in marketing & new product development for the Advil brand. He received his BS in Biology from Liberty University, an MS in Cell and Developmental Biology from Rutgers University and an MBA from University of Virginia, Darden School of Business.

BETH COMSTOCK

Beth Comstock is Chief Marketing Officer and Senior Vice President of GE. She leads the company’s organic growth and commercial innovation initiatives, and the sales, marketing and communications functions. She is responsible for the GE-wide business platforms ecomagination, devoted to reducing environmental impact with new technology, and healthymagination, focused on achieving sustainable health through innovation by lowering costs, improving quality and reaching more people. She returned to the CMO role after having spent over two years as President of Integrated Media at NBC Universal. Beth oversaw the television ad sales, marketing and research teams, with a focus on new advertising
innovations. She led the company’s digital media development and distribution, including the formation of hulu.com, Peacock Equity and the acquisition of ivillage.com. In 2003, she was named GE’s first Chief Marketing Officer in more than 20 years and as such, helped reinvigorate marketing across the company, introducing eco-magination, Imagination Breakthrough innovations and the “imagination at work” brand campaign. Previously, Beth held a succession of publicity and promotions roles at GE, NBC, CBS and Turner Broadcasting. She began her career in local television production in Virginia. Beth is a trustee of the Smithsonian’s Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum. She is a graduate of the College of William and Mary. She and her husband have two daughters.

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**Mark Crowell**

Mark Crowell is Vice President for Business Development at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, CA, and Jupiter, FL. His responsibilities at Scripps include innovation management and commercialization, new business development, bio-pharmaceutical industry partnerships, and venture capital relations. Mark has extensive experience in technology licensing, start-up company formation, seed capital development, innovation-based economic development initiatives and planning, and research campus planning. He holds undergraduate (international studies) and graduate (regional planning) degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC). Prior to joining Scripps in late 2008, Mark spent 8-1/2 years as Associate Vice Chancellor for Economic Development and Technology Transfer at UNC, after holding similar positions at North Carolina State University (1992-2000) and Duke University (1987-1992). Mark was the 2005 President of the Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM) and is the founding President of the newly launched AUTM Foundation. Currently, Mark serves as Co-Chair of BIO’s Technology Transfer Committee and as a member of the Board of Directors of CONNECT in San Diego.
DAVID EDWARDS

David Edwards is a biomedical engineer actively involved in the translation of ideas from the university through novel medical technology and the writing, performing, and visual arts (www.davidideas.com). He is a creator, writer, and educator, teaches at Harvard University and is founder and director of Le Laboratoire in Paris, France. His work, which spans the arts and sciences, has been featured prominently in the international media, and is at the core of a network of art and science labs in Europe, USA and Africa (ArtScience Labs.) David’s work includes new approaches to treating infectious diseases, as pioneered by the pharmaceutical company Pulmatrix, and the non-profit MEND; it includes new ways of eating, such as Le Whif, and Le Whaf, as commercially developed through the FoodLab of Le Laboratoire; and it includes new ways of cleaning the air with plants, such as Andrea, commercialized through the cultural incubator LaboGroup. His work also includes new approaches to experimental learning through art and science creation including the ArtScience Prize, and the Idea Translation Lab. David lives primarily in Paris, France, while he teaches at Harvard University in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and is a member of the Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering. Beyond David Edwards' scientific publications, for which he was made the youngest member of the National Academy of Engineering in 2001, and, later a member of the French National Academy of Engineering (2008), he has written widely on creativity in the arts and sciences. For his essays and novels and notably his work as founder and director of the art and design center in Paris, Le Laboratoire, David became a Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres of the French Ministry of Culture in 2008.

KEVIN GREENE

Kevin Greene is a Principal at Valhalla Partners. He has over twelve years of operating, banking and investment experience with both early and late stage technology, healthcare and media companies. Prior to joining Valhalla Partners, Kevin was a principal at Flagship Ventures, a $600 million early-stage venture capital firm in Cambridge, Massachusetts where he served as a member of the investment team and worked closely with a number of Flagship’s portfolio companies. Before Flagship, Kevin worked for IBM out of its Research Triangle Park, North Carolina campus where he was responsible for establishing, retaining and growing relationships with IBM business
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partners across the globe. He also held a variety of product marketing positions at IBM, including managing the WebSphere Application Server product portfolio. Prior to IBM, Kevin worked for several years at Goldman Sachs in its New York and Hong Kong offices where he executed over $30 billion in equity, equity-linked, and M&A financing transactions for technology, healthcare, media and energy-related clients. Kevin has an MBA from the Harvard Business School. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Marketing from the University of Virginia’s McIntire School of Commerce where he also captained the Virginia varsity swimming team. Kevin is a fellow in the Kauffman Fellows Program at the Center of Venture Education in Palo Alto, California. At Valhalla, Kevin serves as a board observer for Flat World Knowledge and BlueStripe Software.

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DAVID GRIFFIN

David Griffin is the Director of Photography of National Geographic magazine headquartered in Washington, DC. He helps shape the photographic direction of the magazine, working directly with contributing photographers from around the globe. Previously he was the Creative Director of U.S. News & World Report, Design Director of National Geographic Books, Associate Director of Layout & Design at National Geographic magazine. Before magazines David honed his journalistic skills at a number of newspapers: The Philadelphia Inquirer, The Hartford Courant, The Everett (Wa.) Herald, and the Columbia (Mo.) Daily Tribune. David has been honored by the National Press Photographer Assoc., University of Missouri’s Pictures of the Year competition, Assoc. of Magazine Publishers, Ohio Newspaper Photographer Assoc., the Hearst Collegiate Photojournalism Awards, the Washington Art Directors Club, the Society of Newspaper Design, Print, and Communication Arts. David has an undergraduate degree in journalism from Ohio University and is an alumni of the Stanford Professional Publishing program. He is married, has a thirteen-year-old son, and lives in Arlington, Virginia.
MIKE HESS

Mike Hess is the VP of Innovation Excellence at Medtronic. Mike has been at Medtronic for 19 years, beginning as a Biomedical Engineer in the pacemaker research department. He has also worked in product development/systems engineering, clinical trial management, program management and product planning marketing. Mike is a Medtronic Technical Fellow, a member of the Bakken Society, and has about 25 issued patents and numerous publications. He has a BS in biomedical engineering from Case Western Reserve University and a MS in software engineering from the University of St. Thomas. As VP of Innovation Excellence Mike leads the Medtronic R&D council which is primarily focused on R&D productivity. Mike also leads activities focused on improving the culture of innovation and collaboration at Medtronic, and serves as the primary sponsor of internal technical employee organizations. Mike resides in Minneapolis, MN with his wife and five children.

Krisztina “Z” Holly

Krisztina “Z” Holly is an innovation expert who lives, works, and plays at the intersection of entrepreneurship, technology, design, and academia. As Vice Provost for Innovation at the University of Southern California and executive director for the USC Stevens Institute for Innovation, she leads a team of over 30 to translate USC’s most groundbreaking ideas to market and develop educational programs to help faculty and students make maximum impact with their ideas. Holly brings to USC her experience as an engineer and serial entrepreneur, and is a frequent contributor to BusinessWeek and the Huffington Post. Holly previously served as the founding executive director of MIT’s Deshpande Center for Technological Innovation. In the first three years, Center provided $5M in grants, engaged over 250 faculty and students and 100 investors and entrepreneurs. Since then it has spawned twenty startup companies that have raised over $140M in capital from top-tier venture capital firms. She helped develop two oversubscribed MIT courses in innovation and design. Holly earned her master’s and bachelor’s degrees in mechanical engineering from MIT. Her career as an innovator began at the MIT Media Lab, on the team that developed the world’s first computer-generated, full-color reflection hologram. She also designed a robotic weld-seam-tracking system for the NASA space shuttle’s main engine and created a head-eye robot for vision research at the MIT Artificial Intelligence laboratory. Holly is an avid backcountry skier, mountain biker, and surfer. Whether she’s traveling abroad or closer to her home in Los Angeles, she seeks out “authentic” food and adventure.
THOMAS KALIL

Thomas Kalil is currently serving as the Deputy Director for Policy for the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and Senior Advisor for Science, Technology and Innovation for the National Economic Council. Kalil is on leave from UC Berkeley, where he was Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Science and Technology. He was responsible for developing major new multi-disciplinary research and education initiatives at the intersection of information technology, nanotechnology, Microsystems, and biology. He also conceived and launched a program called “Big Ideas @ Berkeley,” which provides support for multidisciplinary teams of Berkeley students that are interested in addressing economic and societal challenges such as clean energy, safe drinking water, and poverty alleviation. In 2007 and 2008, Kalil was the Chair of the Global Health Working Group for the Clinton Global Initiative, where he developed new public and private sector initiatives in areas such as maternal and child health, under-nutrition, and vaccines. Tom was also a Senior Fellow with the Center for American Progress, where he co-authored A National Innovation Agenda, one of the four pillars of CAP’s Economic Plan for Plan for the Next Administration. He was also a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Nanomix, and has served on three committees of the National Academy of Sciences, including the Committee to Facilitate Interdisciplinary Research. Previously, Thomas Kalil served as the Deputy Assistant to President Clinton for Technology and Economic Policy, and the Deputy Director of the White House National Economic Council. Tom received a B.A. in political science and international economics from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and completed graduate work at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

ZIA KHAN

Zia Khan joined the Rockefeller Foundation in 2009. As Vice President for Strategy and Evaluation, Dr. Khan is responsible for cascading strategy through the organization, implementing results-based management, strengthening research and knowledge management capabilities and aiding ongoing strategy development. He also helps guide the Foundation in exploring new opportunities as well as monitoring and evaluating the impact of the Foundation’s efforts. Having worked closely with CEOs and senior leadership on large-scale transformation projects, Dr. Khan brings to the Foundation many years of consulting and research experience in developing and implementing strategy for a wide range of organizations. His expertise includes taking organizations through evaluation initiatives to measure impact, performance, and alignment with
strategy. Prior to joining the Foundation, Dr. Khan was a partner and Vice President of Booz & Company, a global management consulting firm, which he joined when it acquired Katzenbach Partners in July 2009. He had founded the San Francisco office for Katzenbach Partners, a national management consulting firm focused on strategy and organization, and led the West Coast practice. In his seven years there, he developed many of the firm’s innovative practices related to the intersection of strategy and organization. He has written a book with Jon Katzenbach on the balance between formal and informal organizational capabilities required to achieve breakthroughs in performance. Dr. Khan holds a B.S. from Cornell and a Ph.D. in engineering from Stanford. He sits on the board of Spark, a San Francisco-based nonprofit organization that empowers youth.

Josh Makower has dedicated his life to the creation of medical technologies which improve the quality of life for patients and is the CEO and Founder of ExploraMed Development, LLC, a medical device incubator based on the west coast. He is also a Venture Partner with New Enterprise Associates where he supports the investing activity in the medical device arena. Josh serves as a Consulting Associate Professor of Medicine at Stanford University Medical School and co-founded Stanford’s Biodesign Innovation Program. A compendium of the materials created to support the Biodesign: teaching efforts in the Stanford Biodesign program has recently been published under the Cambridge University text title of The Process of Innovating New Medical Technologies. Josh has founded several companies through the ExploraMed incubator which have achieved successful M&A transactions including Acclarent, Inc., a company focused on developing novel therapies in ENT, which was acquired by J&J in 2010, TransVascular, Inc., a company focused on the development of a completely catheter-based coronary bypass technology, which was acquired by Medtronic, Inc. in 2003, and EndoMatrix, Inc., a company focused on the development of a novel therapy for incontinence and GI Reflux, which was acquired by C.R. Bard in 1997. Up until 1995, Josh was Founder and Manager of Pfizer’s Strategic Innovation Group. Josh holds an M.B.A. from Columbia University, an M.D. from the New York University School of Medicine, and an S.B. in Mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Cora Marrett was appointed acting deputy director of the National Science Foundation (NSF), effective Jan. 18, 2009. Cora had been the assistant director for the Education and Human Resources (EHR), a position she held from February 2007 until becoming acting deputy director. She led NSF’s mission to achieve excellence in U.S. science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education at all levels and in both formal and informal settings.
**CORA MARRETT**

Earlier, from 1992-1996, Cora was NSF's assistant director for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE). Prior to returning to NSF in 2007, she served as the University of Wisconsin's senior vice president for academic affairs for six years. Before that, she served as senior vice chancellor for academic affairs and provost at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst for four years. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Virginia Union University, and Master of Arts and a doctorate from UW-Madison, all in Sociology. She received an honorary doctorate from Wake Forest University in 1996, and was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1998 and the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1996.

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**KESH NARAYANAN**

Kesh Narayanan is the Division Director of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (IIP) within the Directorate for Engineering (ENG) at NSF. The mission of the division of IIP is to catalyze the transformation of discovery into societal benefits through stimulating partnerships. Prior to his current assignment, he served NSF in various capacities. He was a member of the Partnerships for Innovation (PFI) working group that launched the NSF PFI program. He came to NSF with an extensive management experience in industrial R&D and partnerships with universities. Dr. Kesh Narayanan received his Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in 1974 and B.Tech. in Metallurgical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay in 1967.

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**SARA NERLOVE**

Sara Nerlove, Program Director, National Science Foundation, Partnership for Innovations. In her academic years, Sally had the opportunity to study, learn, and, in some cases, teach at a number of institutions, some of which are well recognized for their contributions to our economy and society: University of Chicago (Laboratory School from junior kindergarten through high school; her father, Samuel Nerlove, was a Professor of Economics and Business Policy and started the Executive Program at the U of C, the first of its kind); Radcliffe/Harvard College (BA); Stanford University (MA, Ph.D), U C Irvine, Carnegie Mellon University, SUNY Binghamton, and Cornell University. She came to the NSF in 1980, just after the half life of the agency (now celebrating its 60th anniversary) to serve in the Measurement Methods and Data Improvement Program. She held positions in Law and Social Science, History and Philosophy of Science, Geography and Regional Sciences, and Sociology, the Office of Research Facilities in the Office of the Director; and the SBIR & STTR Programs. She came to the Partnerships for Innovation Program in the beginning of 2006.
CHUCK NEWHALL

Chuck Newhall is a Co-Founder and General Partner of NEA. His investment activities focus on healthcare services, healthcare information services and biopharmaceutical companies. Chuck founded the Mid-Atlantic Venture Association (MAVA), which now has over 80 venture capital firms that are members, and is one of the most active regional venture associations in the country. He is Chairman Emeritus of MAVA. Chuck continues to be deeply engaged as a venture capital industry advocate and is frequently invited to speak to organizations and institutions about the state of the industry. Recently he has worked alongside fellow industry veteran Pete Bancroft to chronicle the history of venture capital, personally underwriting 10 interviews with leading venture capitalists and supervising another 10 interviews. He is a Trustee of the Baltimore Museum of Art and a Member of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Board of Visitors. Before co-founding NEA, Chuck was Vice President of T. Rowe Price Associates (Vice President of their New Horizons Fund). He served in Vietnam, commanding an independent platoon including an initial reconnaissance of Hamburger Hill. His decorations include the Silver Star and Bronze Star V (1st OLC.). He received his MBA from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business and his BA in English Literature with honors from the University of Pennsylvania.

THOMAS PETERSON

Thomas Peterson is Assistant Director of Engineering at the National Science Foundation (NSF). Prior to joining NSF, he was dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Arizona. He received his Bachelor of Science from Tufts University, his Master of Science from the University of Arizona and his doctorate from the California Institute of Technology, all in Chemical Engineering. He has served on the faculty of the University of Arizona since 1977, as head of the chemical and environmental engineering department from 1990 to 1998, and as dean from 1998 until January 2009. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and a recipient of the Kenneth T. Whitby Award from the American Association for Aerosol Research. The ENG Directorate at NSF provides critical support for the nation's engineering research and education activities, and is a driving force behind the education and development of the nation's engineering workforce. With a budget of approximately $640 million, the directorate supports fundamental and transformative research, the creation of cutting-edge facilities and tools, broad interdisciplinary collaborations, and through its Centers and Small Business Innovation Research programs, enhances the competitiveness of U.S. companies.
JOHN SAKODA

Jon Sakoda is a Partner with New Enterprise Associates. Jon joined NEA in 2006 and focuses on technology and renewable energy investments. He is a Director of OPOWER and Suniva, Inc. and serves on the National Venture Capital Association's Clean Technology Advisory Council, where he advises on federal policies to promote investments in U.S.-based energy technology companies. Jon also serves as a board observer to Bandgap Engineering, ChannelAdvisor, Jobfox, and Spring Wireless. Prior to joining NEA, Jon was an entrepreneur and co-founder of IMlogic, Inc. (acquired by Symantec Corporation) and served as its Chief Technology Officer and Vice President of Products. Prior to founding IMlogic, he worked at Goldman, Sachs & Co. where he focused on venture capital investments for their Private Equity Group. Jon earned his A.B. degree at Harvard University in Chemistry.

Meeting Organizer  Mon: 8:15 am & 12:30 pm

THOMAS SKALAK

Thomas C. Skalak is Vice President for Research and Professor of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Virginia. He received the B.E.S. in Bioengineering from The Johns Hopkins University in 1979 and the Ph.D. in Bioengineering from U.C.S.D. in 1984. Dr. Skalak is President of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) and a past-President of the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES). In AIMBE, he has served on the Finance and Development Committee and chaired the Fellows Selection Committee. Dr. Skalak is a recognized expert in blood vessel remodeling and biomechanics. As Vice President for Research at UVa, Tom is responsible for the integration and enhancement of research activities across UVa’s eleven schools and multiple research centers. He is leading university-wide strategic planning activities, including multidisciplinary groups in environmental sustainability, innovation, and biosciences. During the last year, he led the launch of the Science & Art Project, bringing 300 faculty and community members together for cross-boundary collaborations, the UVa Venture Summit, which brought $10 billion in active venture capital to UVa to discuss windows on the future of emerging fields; and the UVa Bay Game, a computer simulation game that predicts behaviors of the nation’s largest estuary in relation to the human communities that surround it. The university’s goal is to integrate the unique resources of a comprehensive research and learning organization to explore, discover, and invent, bringing diverse talents and approaches to bear on major societal problems and producing innovation that drives the creative economy.
ROBERT STROM

Robert Strom directs the Foundation’s commissioned research, working with the nation’s top scholars to advance knowledge in entrepreneurship. Strom also has served on the collegiate and youth entrepreneurship teams during his tenure at the Foundation. Prior to joining the Foundation, he was a visiting professor at the Bloch School of Business at the University of Missouri at Kansas City and vice president of the National Council on Economic Education. Strom also has been assistant vice president for public affairs at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, president of the Missouri Council on Economic Education, a professor of economics at the University of Missouri at Columbia, and a member of the economics department at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Strom has written extensively on topics related to entrepreneurship in academic and professional publications. He is co-editor of three books on entrepreneurship and economic growth, and regularly speaks on entrepreneurship to professional and academic audiences. Strom holds a PhD in economics from the University of Cincinnati.

CHIC THOMPSON

Chic Thompson’s passion is inspiring executives, MBA students and children to be “curious first… critical second” while problem solving. Chic is the founding partner of the Creative Management Group, a Fellow at the University of Virginia’s Darden Business School and an adjunct faculty member at the American College of Physician Executives, The YPO University (Young Presidents’ Organization), The Brookings Institution and The Federal Executive Institute. Chic’s first book, What a Great Idea!, published by HarperCollins, was a main selection of the Executive Book Club and is also published in Japanese, Portuguese, Chinese and Spanish. What a Great Idea! 2.0 was released in January 2007 by Barnes & Noble. In 2001, Harvard Business School released a case study on the speaking career of Chic Thompson entitled “What a Great Idea.” In 2004, Darden Business School appointed Thompson a Batten Fellowship in Entrepreneurship. Chic’s second book, “Yes, But…” is a guide to overcoming the bureaucratic language that stifles continuous innovation. Chic received his B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Delaware and his Masters in Education from the University of Virginia. He then worked in new product development and marketing for W.L. Gore and Associates (Gore-Tex®), Johnson & Johnson, and Walt Disney. During the last 25 years, Chic has given over 3500 presentations and has teamed up with talent ranging from Tony Robbins and Stephen Covey to Cirque du Soleil and Second City Improv.
GEETA VEMURI

Geeta Vemuri joined Quaker BioVentures as a Senior Associate in 2003, before being promoted to Partner in 2008. Her extensive experience with early-stage biotherapeutic and healthcare companies has led the firm to investments in Immune Control, Inc., Protez Pharmaceuticals, Transzyme Pharmaceuticals, and Regado, Inc. Most recently, Dr. Vemuri’s role in building and mentoring portfolio company, Protez Pharmaceuticals, helped lead to its successful exit through an acquisition by Novartis. She was also on the Board of Cellatope whose assets were sold to Cypress. She is a current member of the Board of Directors at Arginetix, Cempra Pharmaceuticals and Immune Control as well as a Board Observer for Optherion, Regado Biosciences, Tengion and Transzyme Pharma. Dr. Vemuri received her M.S. from Central University in India, her Ph.D. in biochemistry from the Indian Institute of Sciences, and her M.B.A. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. She currently serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Southeast BIO, and the Advisory Committees of BioAdvance Greenhouse and the Sid Martin Biotechnology Incubator.

LARRY WENDLING

Larry Wendling, Vice President, Corporate Research Laboratory for 3M, has held a succession of technical and management positions throughout his 3M career. During his 30-year career, he has had the opportunity to develop and execute technical and business strategies on a global basis for a number of 3M’s laboratories and businesses. Dr. Wendling presently oversees 3M’s 750-person Corporate Research Laboratory and its 3,100-person International Technical Organization. Dr. Wendling received his B.A. degree in chemistry from Knox College in 1970 and a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the California Institute of Technology in 1975, followed by a post-doctoral assignment at the University of Wisconsin/Madison.