

## University-Industry Demonstration Partnership

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### **Update since June 2010:**

**New Members:** The UIDP welcomes Kodak (Julie Gerstenberger), Lexmark (Rebecca Silveston Keith), University of Connecticut (Suman Singha), and the University of Tennessee (Wayne Davis) to the UIDP.

**Fall 2010 Meeting:** The Eleventh Meeting of the University-Industry Demonstration Partnership, *Accelerating Innovation: System-level Strategies for University-Industry Collaboration*, was held October 4-6, 2010 in Charlotte, NC and hosted by UIDP members IBM and the UNC system (and specifically UNCC and the Charlotte Research Institute).

**Elections:** The UIDP is currently holding an election for a new Vice President (Industry category), and two At-Large positions (Industry and university). Results will be announced in advance of the December 2010 Project Summit.

**Projects - Funding Webinars:** The UIDP, in conjunction with the National Center for Entrepreneurial Technology Transfer (NCET2), sponsors a monthly webinar series on funding opportunities from select government agencies and specifically those that support or catalyze university-industry partnerships. This program will re-start in January 2011 and continue throughout the year.

**Projects – Researcher Handbook:** At the spring 2010 meeting, the UIDP held a Project Ideation session and a new project supporting active researchers in industry and academia was initiated. The researcher handbook project is designed to give these researchers a better understanding of issues that must be addressed before working with their colleagues from the other sector. There is an active working group and a guide is under development.

**Projects - Contract Accord:** The status of all of the Contract Accords is now posted on the UIDP website (<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/uidp/index.htm>). The home page contains a link to current projects. Clicking on the Contract Accord link leads to a matrix identifying the status of all of the Contract Accords. At the October 2010 UIDP meeting, the Contract Accord Working Group made plans for updating the currently approved contract accords and development of the following Contract Accords: Good Faith in Fair Dealing, Nondisclosure Agreement, Materials Transfer Agreement, and Master Services Agreement. These will be developed at the December 2010 project summit.

**December 2010 Project Summit:** The second Project Summit will be held December 6-7, 2010 at the National Academies' Keck facility. During the summit, UIDP working groups will discuss and advance UIDP projects.

**Discovery to Innovation Workshop:** The UIDP held a workshop which brought together academic, industry and government leaders to discuss the discovery to innovation process. The UIDP will present the findings to GUIRR at the February 2011 meeting.