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**Managing University Intellectual Property in the
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Why

- Nearly 30 years' experience, discussion, and research since the Patent and Trademark Act Amendments of 1980 (the Bayh-Dole Act) had not been assembled and evaluated
- University TT mandates, organization, lines of reporting, and results heterogeneous—Possible to discern good practices?
- Under-current of mutual criticism and distrust on the part of both universities and industry
- Criticism within the university that efforts to commercialize research results undermine norms of open communication, advancement on the basis of scholarly merit, etc.
- Uncertainty about university TT performance criteria
- Recent Proposals to shift initiative from institutions to inventors

How

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Who



- Chair: Mark S. Wrighton, Chancellor, Washington University—St. Louis
- Members from university administrators (various levels public and private), academic research (computer science and bioengineering), IP practice and scholarship, IT and biopharma industries, venture capital, economics, public policy, and NFP organizations