

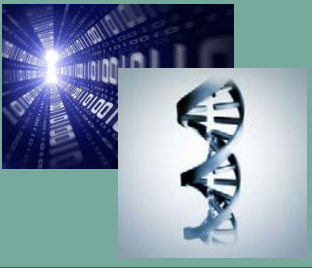
An Innovation Financing Ecosystem To Power The American Economy



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- America's competitive posture on the global stage is dependent upon our ability to innovate and produce
- Creating the economic environment to catalyze an innovation culture is job one
- Movement toward public/private partnerships is on the rise
- We need novel forms of financing to move research forward at the pace of science to generate economic growth and simultaneously address societal needs
- We are speaking to you this morning to introduce a new systems approach and construct for financing translational R&D so it can move at the pace of science, not paperwork
- We hope to catalyze support and action across government, academia and industry for more effective and efficient financing to advance research from the bench into the marketplace



- Colonel Puck Mykleby will discuss how America's economic status quo is unsustainable. How we must align our economic engine, governing institutions and foreign policy. How to turn demand into prosperity and security for future generations through the creation of regional economic clusters.
- Leslie Platt will present key factors in why America needs a modern innovation financing ecosystem that will catalyze national and economic security in the U.S. Introduce the concept, structure, and potential impact of such a system to economic revitalization. Explain how government, industry and the capital markets can align to accelerate America's high-priority, high-impact innovation projects.
- Scott Fouse will talk about why the creation of an innovation financing ecosystem is relevant to large, complicated organizations that solve national security problems. How a non-traditional business model such as that proposed by the Innovation Financing Roundtable is needed to force costs to attractive lows and to increase the speed of development and innovation to the marketplace.



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