

Life Science Coalition

You are invited to join Life Science Industry Leaders for a meeting to help shape the future of the life science industry in Ontario. You or any members of your team are invited to join us for any segment or all of the day. We are expecting 40-60 people to attend from across the Industry segments. Please let us know if you plan to attend by sending an e-mail to michael.stinson@ontbi.org. If there is someone in your network that you believe should be attending this event please forward this email to their attention. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you on the 17th!

Regards, Grant Tipler
Chair, The Biotechnology Initiative
Acting Chair, Life Science Coalition

Agenda-September 17, 2008

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| 9:00 am | Coffee & Registration |
| 9:30 | Welcome: Why we are here, objectives for the day and some history
- Grant Tipler |
| 9:45 | Review Research Results from Surveys and Focus Groups completed by Pollara and FMMK in the spring of 2008
- Rosemarie Childerhose |
| 10:30 | Vision for Life Sciences In Ontario
- Grant Tipler & George Ross, Deputy Minister
MRI(Invited) |
| 11:00 | Mandate for the Life Science Coalition: What are the objectives for success? |
| 12:00 | Lunch (Probably working) |
| 12:30 | Review of BIO 2008 and plans for 2009 - Brainstorm & Ideas to provide input to MRI
- Dale Patterson |
| 1:00 | What other important events we need to help coordinate?
- All |
| 1:30 | Common Commercialization Issues - What are they, how do we prioritize? Provide listing of ideas form Research results |
| 2:15 | November 19th -Life Science Summit
- Michael Stinson |
| 2:45 | Next Steps and Wrap up
- All |

Attendees

From the 7 sectors of Life Sciences in Ontario including companies, associations, research institutes, charitable foundations funding research, Colleges and Universities. Areas are therapeutics, medial devices and diagnostics, Agri-Tech, and Industrial biotech. Success will be great attendance, an agreement to a mandate, and to have a Life Sciences Summit on the Vision for Industry and to Prioritize the main public policy issues on commercialization on November 19th.

Location

Renaissance Toronto Airport Hotel & Conference Centre
801 Dixon Rd
Toronto, Ontario M9W 1J5