



Kansas Bioscience Day

“State of the Bioscience State”

Kansas Day of Innovation - September 7 - 7:00 p.m.



Michael Beckloff
President
Beckloff Associates, Inc.

Michael C. Beckloff is President of Beckloff Associates, Inc. (BAI), a Cardinal Health company. Since 1976, BAI has assisting pharmaceutical and biotechnology clients bring new products to market. Mr. Beckloff leads a team of scientists and project managers with extensive international regulatory experience. They have successfully supported worldwide drug development across a broad range of therapeutic categories and with all types of product formulations. The staff at BAI is particularly skilled in specialized projects that require unique development and regulatory strategies. Mr. Beckloff earned his B.S. degree in cellular biology from the University of Kansas.

Clay Blair, D.Ed.
Chairman
Kansas Bioscience Authority



Clay Blair is a successful Johnson County businessman, entrepreneur and real estate developer. A former Chairman of the Kansas Board of Regents, he is current Chairman of the Kansas Bioscience Authority which guides the State in the investment of over \$580 million generated by the Kansas Economic Growth Act. He is also current Chairman of the Kansas Research Enhancement Building Corporation which is charged with designing, building and directing a \$120M fund for three new research facilities across the State.



Cary Christensen, D.V.M.
Senior Director, Strategic Growth &
Veterinary Services
Bayer Animal Health

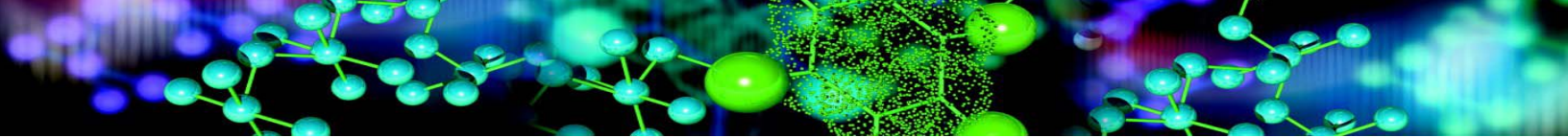
As Sr. Director of Strategic Growth and Veterinary Services, Dr. Christensen's is responsible for the location, evaluation and acquisition of future products, molecules, technologies and companies that will supply Bayer Animal Health with future products. In this pursuit, Dr. Christensen and his team explore hundreds of veterinary health care opportunities each year. Dr. Christensen also leads a team of project managers that shepherd projects through the development process.

Cary began his professional career as a practicing veterinarian in 1972 in Stuart, Iowa after he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Iowa State University in Ames. Cary joined Bayer Animal health in 1988 and has served in various positions of increasing importance in Product Management, Veterinary Services, and New Product Development at Bayer.



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Scott Deeter
President & CEO
Ventria Bioscience



Scott is President and CEO of Ventria Bioscience, a biopharmaceutical company developing affordable life saving medicines. Prior to Ventria, Scott led Cargill's entry into the plant-made biologics business and commercialized human health products derived from soybeans in partnership with F. Hoffmann-La Roche. Scott also served as President and CEO of CyberCrop, an agricultural software company. He earned a BSc from University of Kansas, MBA from University of Chicago, and MSc from London School of Economics. He is a Board Member of Biotechnology Industry Organization (Food & Ag Section) and a member of the American Council on Germany.



Olga Koper
Vice President, Technology & Technical Services
NanoScale Materials Inc.

Dr. Koper earned her M.S. in Chemistry from Silesian University in Katowice, Poland in the area of reactive metal nanoparticles and her Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry from Kansas State University. She was NanoScale Materials' first full-time Associate, joining the company in 1996. Dr. Koper has considerable experience in the synthesis, characterization and applications of nanoparticles. She has co-authored over 20 papers and co-holds ten patents in the area of nano-chemistry.

Steve Kelly
Deputy Secretary
Kansas Department of Commerce



Steve Kelly is Deputy Secretary of the Kansas Department of Commerce (Commerce), having been named to that position in 2003. Kelly also serves the Agency as Director of the Business Development Division.

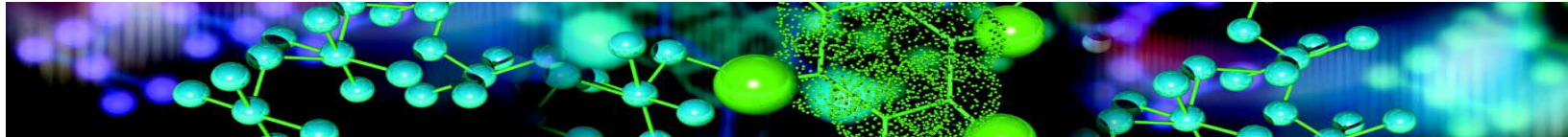
A Lawrence resident, Kelly has been with the Agency since October 1990, and has been director of Business Development for the Agency since early 1995. Prior to 1995, he was a specialist in the areas of venture capital and private activity bonds investment, and had also served as Field Office Supervisor and liaison to Certified Development Companies and Small Business Development Centers.

Kelly holds a bachelor's degree in animal science from Kansas State University, and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Kansas.



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Jim Millis
Director of the Biotechnology Development Center
Cargill Inc.

Jim Millis has spent more than 20 years in developing new products and processes in industrial biotechnology. He currently serves jointly as a Director of the Biotechnology Development Center for Cargill and as Technical Director for the Industrial Bioproducts Development Group. The latter is developing new industrial chemicals from renewable feedstocks for Cargill.

Prior to joining Cargill, Mr. Millis received a BS in Chemical Engineering at Cornell in 1977, followed by a graduate degree from the University of Pittsburg. His industrial career started with Novozymes in 1979. He left to join Bio-Technical Resources (Manitowoc, WI) in 1982, where he served for 17 years, the final four years as President. In 1999, he joined the startup biotechnology company, Codexis (Redwood City, CA), as Director of Process Development, and moved to his current position at Cargill in 2001.

Adrian Polansky
Secretary
Kansas Department of Agriculture



Adrian Polansky was appointed Kansas secretary of agriculture in 2003 by Governor Kathleen Sebelius. Polansky's lifelong affiliation to agriculture includes serving as an officer in many agricultural organizations and leading the Kansas Farm Service Agency. He graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in agronomy.

Polansky currently is chairman of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture biotechnology task force. He also is on the Governor's Rural Life Task Force steering committee, and is a member of the Kansas Energy Council, the Governor's Council on Homeland Security, and the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Methamphetamine and Illegal Drugs Task Force.



Tracy Taylor
President & CEO
Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC)

Tracy B. Taylor, President and CEO of Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC), a private-public partnership whose goal is to commercialize technology and, in turn, create high-paying jobs while diversifying the Kansas economy. Since its inception in 1986, KTEC has served as a national model for other states.

After a role in corporate finance at Ford Motor Company, Taylor joined United Telecom in 1982 and was selected to be on the start-up team to help develop a business plan for what eventually became the Sprint Corporation. As Sprint grew, Taylor assumed a leadership role as the Treasurer of US Sprint and later as Vice President of Administration for Sprint. Taylor led the regional site selection for Sprint's World Headquarters in Overland Park, Kans. Taylor, raised in western Kansas, graduated from Bethany College and received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Kansas.



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Dave Vander Griend
President & CEO
ICM Inc.

ICM President and CEO Dave Vander Griend grew up on a farm outside Sheldon, IA, and has made it his mission to help sustain agriculture by finding innovative ways to turn grain into renewable energy, such as ethanol.

With a strong design and fabrication background, he began working in the ethanol industry when it was just getting started in the early 1970s. Prior to founding ICM, Dave was Vice President of Operations for High Plains Corporation (now Abengoa Bioenergy). Dave left High Plains in early 1995 to start ICM, headquartered in Colwich, KS. As of May 2006, the company had grown from 20 employees to more than 400.

Dave and the ICM team are driven to increase value for their customers by finding new, creative ways to make ethanol production more efficient. In recognition of his contributions, Dave received the Distinguished Service Award at the 2003 BBI International Fuel Ethanol Workshop (FEW) for helping the ethanol industry increase efficiencies and refine methods of practical applications during the past 20 years.



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