

Agenda

1:30 - 2:00 P.M. *Chemical Vision 2020 Partnership*

Thomas Manuel
Council for Chemical Research

Innovation is critical to enhancing the chemical industry's competitiveness, growth and sustainability. The future lies in ensuring that efforts in new chemical science and engineering technology, supply chain management, information systems, and manufacturing and operations remain focused on the real needs and future challenges of the industry. Learn how your organization can participate in and receive value from the Chemical Vision 2020 industry wide efforts to identify these needs and challenges.

**2:00 - 2:30 P.M. *External Funding Sources for
Chemical Industry Projects***

Jack Solomon
Council for Chemical Research

Learn about R&D funding agencies. Find out how funds are awarded and how your corporation can benefit. The U.S. government contributes more than \$24 billion dollars directly to industry for research and development. A large percentage of this funding is relevant to the chemical industry. Also hear about the results of a CCR-led study on "*Productivity of Chemical Research and Development*".

2:30 - 3:00 P.M. *Chemical Vision 2020 Challenge*

Earl Beaver
Bridges to Sustainability

Learn about a new "Research and Rewards" funding opportunity. Solutions to your process problems do not always come from the most common approach. A novel industry-led and cost-shared approach to R&D is being implemented through Vision 2020. Financial reward has always been a motivating factor for innovation. The Chemical Vision 2020 Challenge will not only finance R&D, but will reward successful projects with real up-front commercialization commitments by industry.

3:00 - 3:15 P.M. *Break*

3:15 - 4:15 P.M. *Roundtable: Chemical Industry Competitive Edge*

Participants:	Joseph Miller (Moderator)	DuPont		
	Miles Drake	Air Products	Richard Gross	Dow Chemical
	John Flock	General Electric	Russell Crockett	Equistar
	Steven Lerner	Praxair	Jay Kouba	BP Amoco
	Invited	DuPont		

Learn what other corporations view as the needs and challenges for the entire chemical industry. Chief Technology Officers, Vice Presidents and other leaders in the Chemical Industry will discuss what precompetitive R&D would better their companies and the industry. They will also identify specific industry challenges, whose solutions they would readily adopt.

4:15 - 5:00 P.M. *Roundtable Q & A: Vision 2020 - Meeting Your Company's Needs*

5:00 P.M. *Adjournment*