Chemical Industry VISION 2020 R&D Partnership

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Success in the "new" global economy means going beyond your allocated resources by leveraging internal activities and budgets. Now you have the opportunity to participate in a free, half-day session that will provide you with the knowledge, resources and networks to utilize initiatives focused on new chemical science and engineering technology, supply chain management, information systems, and manufacturing and operations.

Leaders of the U. S. chemistry industry have joined together to create the ***Chemical Vision 2020 Partnership***. This Partnership is addressing chemical industry priorities to meet future competitive challenges. It provides an industry-directed agenda to leverage resources, focus funding and accelerate technology developments from research sponsoring organizations. You and your company will profit from participating in the Chemical Vision 2020 Partnership.

The *Vision 2020: Partnership Opportunities* session will be held on Monday, February 19, 2001. The preliminary agenda is attached. Key session features include:

- **Competitive Edge Executive Roundtable** – Chemical industry challenges
- **The Vision 2020 Challenge** – New rewards for R&D success
- **R&D Funding Opportunities** – External funding sources
- **Chemical Vision 2020 Partnership** - The organization, its future and how your corporation benefits from this partnership.

This session will be held in the Washington Hilton and Towers at 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. in Washington, DC. in conjunction with the 4th Annual Industrial Energy Efficiency Symposium & Exposition on *Global Competitiveness: Challenges and Solutions* (http://www.oitexpo4.com).

If you are planning to attend or require more detailed information, please contact vision2020@bcs-hq.com or call (410) 997-7778 ext. 14.

Sincerely,

Vision 2020 Meeting Planners