

VIRTUAL THBI INNOVATION TOUR

October 2021



BUILDING THE TEXAS LIFE SCIENCE ECONOMY



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**Thursday, October 7
1:30 CT**

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Join THBI and BioAustinCTX for the Austin area “stop” on the Innovation Tour. The meeting will bring together life science industry leaders, economic developers, academic institutions, and policy makers for a panel discussion on how each region’s life science economy is growing, and what is necessary to strengthen Texas’s business environment and continue to create a thriving environment for businesses to grow. After the panel concludes, we will open the meeting up to all attendees for a round table discussion.

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MEETING AGENDA

PANEL DISCUSSION

- Overview of life science ecosystem statewide and regionally
- What Texas and the local community needs to compete
- Challenges the region is facing at state and local levels
- How to highlight strengths and positive perception for new and growing companies

OPEN DISCUSSION/Q&A

PANELISTS

- Charisse Bodisch, Austin Chamber of Commerce
- Linnea Fletcher, PhD, InnovATEBIO National Biotech Education Center, Austin Community College
- Tom Kowalski, THBI
- Jose Rivera, DPR Construction
- Cindy WalkerPeach, PhD, CPRIT
- Senator Kirk Watson, Former State Senator and Former Mayor of Austin
- Moderator: Scott Collins, PhD, BioAustinCTX