

# VIRTUAL THBI INNOVATION TOUR

October 2021



## BUILDING THE TEXAS LIFE SCIENCE ECONOMY



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# BIOHOUSTON

**Thursday, October 14  
1:30 CT**

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Join THBI and BioHouston for the Houston 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

- Torrey Adams, PhD, Greater Houston Partnership
- Madeline Burillo-Hopkins, EdD, Houston Community College System
- Tom Luby, PhD, Texas Medical Center
- Jose Rivera, DPR Construction
- Ann Tanabe, BioHouston
- Cindy WalkerPeach, PhD, CPRIT
- Moderator: Tom Kowalski, THBI