



THE TEXAS POLICY VOICE FOR HEALTHCARE AND BIOSCIENCE

Life Science Economic Development Forum

Wednesday, January 27 | 10:30am - 12:00pm CST

Presented by THBI in partnership with DPR Construction

SPEAKER	TOPIC
<p>Tom Kowalski, President and CEO, THBI</p>	<p>Welcoming remarks</p>
<p>SESSION 1: A panel discussion with Life Science Company Executives facilitated by Jose Rivera, Texas Life Science Leader, from DPR Construction.</p> <p><i>Panelists include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas C. Page, PhD VP, Engineering and Asset Development, FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies • Gerry Farrell, PhD Chief Operation Officer- Texas site, FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies • Richard Henderson Director of Capital Sourcing the Americas, Lonza • Alex Oshmyansky, MD, PhD CEO, MCCPDC • Tony Khoury VP Operations, Project Farma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Life Sciences Manufacturing facilities decision process when selecting a new site. • How familiar are you with the Life Science market in Texas? • What are the parameters to consider on the site selection for new research and/or manufacturing facilities? • What does Texas need to do to be considered as a potential location? • Can Texas become the next Life Science manufacturing hub?
<p>SESSION 2: A panel discussion facilitated by Dr. Barry Holtz, President of Holtz BioPharma Consulting, who pioneered the bio corridor in Brazos County.</p> <p><i>Panelists include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Prochaska President/CEO, Brazos EDC • Spencer Clements President, William Cole Companies 	<p>Hear about a successful regional case study about the collaboration between Brazos County, Blinn College, TAMU and private developer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you get "critical mass" in this economic area? • How do you attract capital to the corridor for healthcare companies? • How do you structure public/private partnerships that really benefit recruitment?



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SESSION 3: Roundtable Discussion with THBI and regional partners, facilitated by **Tom Kowalski**.

Panelists include:

- **Jorge Varela**
CEO, President, Chairman, Bio North Texas
- **Scott Collins**
Board Member, BioAustin
- **Heather Hanson**
President, BioMedSA
- **Ann Tanabe**
CEO, BioHouston
- **Emma Schwartz**
CEO, Bio El Paso- Juarez
- **Sergio Contreras**
President/CEO, RGV Partnership

Share and discuss the challenges and successes on attracting Life Science research and manufacturing facilities with good paying jobs to regions throughout Texas.