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Life Sciences Leadership Forum

Friday, October 31, 2008, at Framingham State College

Join industry and education leaders to learn more about the recently enacted Massachusetts life sciences legislation.

Featured speakers include:

- Daniel O'Connell, Massachusetts Secretary of Housing and Economic Development
- Dr. Susan Windham-Bannister, President & CEO, Massachusetts Life Science Center

Conference details and agenda are attached and online at www.framingham.edu/stem.

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Massachusetts State Senators Karen Spilka and Harriette Chandler
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MetroWest/Central Massachusetts Region Collaboration for Life Science Leadership

McCarthy College Center Forum, Framingham State College
October 31, 2008

- 7:30-8 **Registration: Coffee, Juice and Pastry**
- 8-8:10 **Welcome:** Timothy J. Flanagan, PhD, President, Framingham State College
- 8:10-8:30 **Opening Remarks:** Senator Karen E. Spilka and Senator Harriette L. Chandler
- 8:30-8:45 **Keynote:** Dan O'Connell, Massachusetts Secretary of Housing and Economic Development
- 8:45-9 **Vision for the MLSC:** Susan Windham-Bannister, President & CEO, Mass Life Science Center
- 9-9:15 **Life Science Talent Initiative Final Report:** J. Lynn Griesemer, Associate Vice President for Economic Development and Executive Director, UMass Donahue Institute, UMass President's Office
- 9:15-9:30 Break
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- 9:30-11 **Panel Discussion:** The MetroWest/Central Region Life Science Opportunity
Moderator: Robert Coughlin, President & CEO, Massachusetts Biotechnology Council
- Timothy J. Flanagan, PhD, President, Framingham State College
- Joan Wood, Senior Vice President, Leadership and Organization Development, Genzyme Corporation
- John Hennessy, Executive Director and General Manager, AstraZeneca R&D Boston
- Steven M. Niemi, DVM, Director, Center for Comparative Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital
- Kevin O'Sullivan, President & CEO, Massachusetts Biomedical Initiatives
- 11-12:30 **Policy and Regulation Feedback Sessions:**
An opportunity for conference participants to provide feedback regarding implementation of the life sciences legislation.
- I. Massachusetts Life Science Investment Fund
 - II. Mass DOR Technical Information Release (TIR) regarding implementation of the Life Sciences Tax Incentive Program for Certified Life Sciences Companies
 - III. Higher Education: Matching Grants, Fellowships, and Research
 - IV. Life Science Workforce Development and Training Programs

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