



ARIZONA BIOINDUSTRY ASSOCIATION'S

Southwest Bioscience Expo 2010

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Planning underway for Southwest Bioscience Expo 2010

AZBio's annual conference to be held May 21 in Tucson

(Phoenix, AZ) -- Hundreds of individuals active in the life sciences industry are anticipated to attend the Southwest Bioscience Expo 2010, the annual conference of the Arizona BioIndustry Association (AZBio), at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa in Tucson on May 21.

This year's program will feature sessions on entrepreneurship and the interrelationship between science and business. Representatives of early stage companies will be provided the opportunity to describe their operations to potential business partners. Biotech Vendor Services, a national firm specializing in bioscience exhibitions across the U.S., will organize this year's exhibit hall.

"AZBio's 2010 conference promises to be an exceptional opportunity for all sectors of the growing bioscience industry in Arizona and surrounding states to learn about current initiatives and discuss ways to meet the challenges of a rebounding state and national economy," said AZBio president and CEO, Robert S. Green.

Co-chairs of this year's event are Angela Perez, Esq., of Snell & Wilmer and Nina Ossanna, Ph.D., of the Office of Technology Transfer and the BIO5 Institute at the University of Arizona.

About AZBio: AZBio is comprised of member organizations in business, research and education, economic development, government, and other professions involved in the biosciences. As the unified voice of the bioscience industry in Arizona, AZBio strives to make Arizona a place where bioscience organizations can grow and succeed. It accomplishes this by creating a forum for the

bioscience community to join together, educating policy makers and the public, influencing public policy, and advancing the economic interests of individual organizations as well as the sector as a whole.