

First "Summit" on the Future of American Innovation to be held at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla on Feb 24

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Event: First "Summit" on the Future of American Innovation

Gov. Pete Wilson to Keynote Discussions Between Government, Industry and Academic Leaders

Time/Date: 8 a.m.--5:30 p.m., February 24, 1997

Location: Hyatt Regency La Jolla 3777 La Jolla Village Drive San Diego, CA

Background: Establishing new strategies to insure California and the nation's leadership in innovation is the subject of a one-day summit called California and the Future of American Innovation. The event is cosponsored by the University of California, San Diego; the Washington-based Council on Competitiveness (CoC); and the Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable of the National Academics of Science, Engineering and the Institute of Medicine.

The California summit, hosted by UC San Diego Chancellor Robert C. Dynes, is the first of three regional meetings around the country based on the CoC report *Endless Frontier, Limited Resources: U.S. R&D Policy for Competitiveness*. The report examines the future of U.S. R&D enterprise while promoting new models of R&D partnerships based on collaborations between government, industry and academia.

At UC San Diego, faculty and industry researchers are working together in such divergent fields as new composite materials for bridges and ships, magnetic storage for computers and video, the rational design of drugs and wireless communications.

Following the UC San Diego summit, a southeastern regional event will be held in March 3 at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta featuring Zell Miller (D-Ga), followed by the final summit on April 1 in Indianapolis co-sponsored with Purdue University and featuring Gov. Frank O'Bannon (D-Ind.).

Speakers:

Pete Wilson, Governor of the State of California

Richard Atkinson, President, University of California

Robert C. Dynes, Chancellor, UC San Diego

John Yochelson, President, Council on Competitiveness

Richard Celeste, Chair, Government University Industry Research Roundtable of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and the Institute of Medicine

Erich Bloch, Distinguished Fellow, Council on Competitiveness

John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology George Brown (D-CA), Ranking Minority Member, House Science

Committee

Neal Lane, Director, National Science Foundation

Steven Schiff, (R-NM), Chair, House Science Committee, Subcommittee on Basic Science

Donald Beall, Chairman and CEO, Rockwell International Inc. Thomas Everhart, President, California Institute of Technology Siegfried Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Mary L. Good, Under Secretary for Technology, Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

Julie Meier Wright, Secretary of the Department of Trade and Commerce State of California

Robert W. Conn, Dean, UC San Diego School of Engineering Irwin M. Jacobs, CEO, QUALCOMM

Edward Penhoet, CEO, Chiron

William Hambrecht, Chairman, Hambrecht & Quist, Inc.

Floyd Bloom, Editor, Science Magazine

Deborah Wince-Smith, Senior Fellow, Council on Competitiveness Edward Stone, Director, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

M.R.C. Greenwood, Chancellor, UC Santa Cruz

Speakers will be available for interviews.

Agenda and Meeting Details: <http://www-uris.ucsd.edu/stpp/events.htm>

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