

## **Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable to be held at UCSD Faculty Club, June 24**

**June 22, 1999**

### MEDIA ADVISORY

**EVENT:** Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (GUIRR) sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineers and Institute of Medicine on theme Building Community Stakeholding in Regional Innovation Systems.

**DATE/TIME:** Thursday, June 24, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. **LOCATION:** UCSD Faculty Club (see attached map)

### BACKGROUND:

This GUIRR meeting will emphasize the role of university, industry and government partnerships in attracting, developing and facilitating the innovative capability of regional human resources. It will address this in the context of efforts to (a) expand outreach to diverse populations and reform educational programs to better prepare students for the challenges of a knowledge-based society, and (b) develop collaborative programs to enable higher education to more effectively meet the human resource needs of regional high tech clusters in the fields of information technology and biotechnology/bioinformatics.

In a previous GUIRR meeting, Dr. Arthur Bienenstock, associate director for science in the Office of Science and Technology Policy, described the role of universities in regional innovation systems. He noted that universities, working with regional economic and community leaders, can act as magnets and catalysts for intellectual capital.

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