

Loudoun County Science and Technology Cabinet

in partnership with
**The George Washington University
Virginia Science and Technology Campus**

June 2, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Registration & Breakfast at 7:15 a.m.)

Developing a Regional Innovation Cluster in Challenging Times



- **Chair:** Leslie Platt

- **Keynote Speaker:**

Mark Herring – Virginia State Senator, BIO's Legislator of the Year

- **Research Panel:**

Kevin Moses – Associate Director, Science and Training, HHMI Janelia Farm

Jim Chung – Director of Entrepreneurship, GW

Roger Stough – VP of Research and Economic Development, GMU

- **National and International Research Partnerships**

Michael Runde – President, World Trade Center Dulles, Intl. Assoc. of Science Parks

Gerard Eldering – President, InnovateTech Ventures

Mojdeh Bahar – Regional Coordinator, Federal Laboratory Consortium

for Technology Transfer, Mid-Atlantic Region;

Chief, Cancer Branch, Office of Technology Transfer, NIH

- **Financing Innovation**

Tom Weithman – VP, Entrepreneurship and Investment Services,
Center for Innovative Technology (CIT)

Julia Spicer – Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Venture Association (MAVA)

Bridget Bean – District Director, Washington Metropolitan District Office,
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

- **Discussion: Becoming a recognized Regional Innovation Cluster**