



TORONTO REGION RESEARCH ALLIANCE

**October 25, 2006 — Research and Innovation Session Agenda: Ontario Economic Summit
Queen's Landing Inn & Conference Centre, Niagara-On-The-Lake**

- ❑ **Public-Private Research Collaborations in Ontario:
Partnering for Ontario's Future**
Grand Georgian Ballroom 2:45p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Featured Speaker:

Dr. John Evans
Co-Chair, Toronto Region Research Alliance
Chair, MaRS Discovery District

Dr. Evans has been engaged in medical education, academic administration, government service, charitable foundations and business. He was founding Dean of the McMaster University, Faculty of Medicine in Hamilton, Ontario, served as President of the University of Toronto, and was founding Director of the Population, Health and Nutrition Department of the World Bank in Washington, D.C. As Chair of Allelix Inc., Dr. Evans was associated with the birth of biotechnology in Canada. He serves as a director of several Canadian corporations and institutions and was previously Chairman of Torstar Corporation, Chairman of Alcan Inc. and Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation. He is a Companion of the Order of Canada, member of the Order of Ontario, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, (London), Master of the American College of Physicians and Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

- ❑ **Panel Discussion: Success Stories and Lessons Learned**

Presenter/Moderator:

Walter Stewart
Senior Advisor, Research Capacity Building
Toronto Region Research Alliance

Panelists:

Terry D'Silva, CEO, Tertec Enterprises Inc.
Eugene Roman
Group President, Systems and Technology, Bell Canada
Dr. Mamdouh Shoukri,
Vice President, Research and International Affairs
McMaster University

- ❑ **Emerging Themes for Group Table Discussions**

Mark Romoff, CEO, Ontario Centres of Excellence

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

- ❑ **Refreshment Break**
Breakout Meeting Rooms as Assigned

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- ❑ **Group Table Discussions**

Participants will discuss how industry and academia can participate in new models of research collaboration to speed up the successful commercialization of Ontario-based discoveries. As well, they will identify the current barriers and potential solutions to increasing Ontario's prospects for research collaboration.

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