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### 2016 Indiana Agbioscience Innovation Summit

November 17, 2016 | JW Marriott – Indianapolis

- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome and Opening Comments**
- Beth Bechdol, President and CEO, AgriNovus Indiana
- 1:20 p.m. **Investing Trends in Today's Ag Innovation Sector** – what investment opportunities are presenting themselves in the food and agriculture technology sectors. Observations on the forward-thinking players who are allocating capital, building partnerships, and changing the trajectory of the global food system.
- Philippe de Lapérouse, Managing Director, HighQuest Partners
- 1:50 p.m. **Local Stories of Entrepreneurial Innovation and Investment**  
*Moderator:* John Hanak – Director of Venture Capital and Funding Resources, Purdue Foundry
- Gil Farley – President, Biodyne Midwest - the entrepreneur's start-up story – the good, the bad and the ugly
  - Mitch Frazier – Chief Marketing and Innovation Officer, Reynolds Farm Equipment – how moving from the data/tech sector to agriculture was game changing
  - Tim Kopp – Partner, Hyde Park – former Executive of successful data company, ExactTarget, launches Indy-based VC fund making investments in ag data/technology
- 2:40 p.m. BREAK
- 3:00 p.m. **Cultivating a Vibrant Agbiosciences Ecosystem – It's All About the People**  
Simon Tripp, Principal and Senior Director, TEconomy Partners – presents an overview of the factors important to regional economic development success in the agbiosciences and introduces key findings of a recent AgriNovus talent and workforce study



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3:20 p.m. **Expanding Indiana's Agbiosciences Talent Pipeline – AgriNovus Stakeholders Investing in Human Capital**

*Moderator:* Simon Tripp – Principal and Senior Director, TEconomy Partners

- Mark Poeschl – CEO, National FFA
- Sherilyn Emberton – President, Huntington University
- Suresh Garimella – Executive Vice President for Research & Partnerships, Purdue University
- Gary Morris – President and COO, Clabber Girl Corporation

4:30 p.m. **Keynote Address – Fostering a Future for Innovation**

- Tim Hassinger, President & CEO of Dow AgroSciences

5:00 - 6:30 **Reception**

Guests are invited to stay for a cocktail and networking reception following the conference.