

Please join us for the

2010 RAIN Annual Meeting

Monday
July 26, 2010
11:00 am - 6:00 pm

University City Science Center
3711 Market Street, Suite 800
Philadelphia, PA 19104

2010 RAIN Annual Meeting Proposed Agenda:

11:00 a.m. **Registration**

11:30 a.m. **Lunch & Panel discussion: The Regional Perspective**

Panelists: Acting DCED Secretary Austin Burke, NJ EDA Executive Director Caren Franzini, Deputy DEDO Director Bernice Whaley (invited), Steve Tang, President & CEO, University City Science Center, moderator

1:30 p.m. **Panel discussion: Federal Innovation Update**

Panelists: Rich Bendis, Founder and President, Innovation America; RoseAnn Rosenthal, President & CEO, Ben Franklin Technology Partners Southeastern Pennsylvania; Mike Bowman, Chairman & CEO, Delaware Technology Park. Maxine Ballen, President & CEO, New Jersey Technology Council, moderator

2:30 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **Panel discussion: The State of Venture Funding:**

Mark Heesen, President, National Venture Capital Association; Katherine O'Neill, Board Member, National Angel Capital Fund Board Member; Jim Jaffe, President & CEO, National Association of Seed and Venture Funds; Ernie Dianastasis, Chairman, First State Innovation. David King, Venture Partner, Quaker BioVentures, moderator

4:00 p.m. **Roundtable discussion for RAIN members**

Moderated by Tom Morr, President & CEO, Select Greater Philadelphia

4:30 p.m. **Reception & Science Center Tour**

This event is invitation only.

Please RSVP by emailing Kristen Fitch at kfitch@sciencecenter.org



RAIN (the Regional Affinity Incubation Network) was formed in 2009 as regional network of 40-plus research parks, business incubators and support organizations with the goal of sharing information, capabilities and opportunities – and building political strength across the region encompassing eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and northern Delaware.