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Perspectives on Innovation - Wednesday, February 17, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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Hear two presentations on innovation at this morning session.

Recognizing Innovative Technologies

There are many ways to be innovative, but how do you determine which type of research, or new products and services to develop that will provide the greatest return on investment for your business? This presentation will discuss the various types of innovation and some of the factors that can be used to determine which areas are right for your business. In addition, we will provide tools for assessing new ideas and potential products/ services for commercial potential.

Presenter: Darren Fast, PhD, is President & founder of Solalta Advisors Ltd. Prior to this, he was Chief Technology Officer at Lombard Life Sciences where he identified and evaluated more than 300 early stage technologies for investment, was involved in packaging companies for follow-on investment/exit, and helped lead portfolio company development and commercialization activities. Darren was previously Manager, Product Planning and Development at Viventia Biotech (formerly Novopharm Biotech) where he was responsible for the development of several human therapeutics projects, moving these products from research into clinical trials.

Innovation through Leadership

Farmers don't actually *grow* crops – they create conditions in which their crops can thrive. To achieve innovation in organizations, leaders must establish the conditions in which creative ideas can take root and be applied. At this session, find out how and why some leaders have the ability to establish innovative business units, departments or companies, and learn the conditions that lead to mobilizing innovation within organizations.

Presenter: Keith Sinclair is President & CEO of Harris Consulting, a well-known Winnipeg firm that focuses on Leadership and Human Resource Solutions. He has held executive roles in HR and other functions with Northern Telecom, Federal Industries, ENSIS Corporation, Carte, Milltronics, JetForm and Hummingbird, positioning Keith as a leader in the HR field with Canadian-based international high-tech manufacturing corporations. Among other topics, Keith has spoken on Leadership, Talent Acquisition and Innovation Strategies at local, national and international conferences.

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