



## The Biotechnology Initiative

# 'Mix and Match' Event

## Our Premier Networking Event

Hosted by  
**AstraZeneca**

**September 17, 2008**  
**6pm-8pm**  
**AstraZeneca Galleria**  
1004 Middlegate Road  
Mississauga, Ontario

### AGENDA

**6:00 pm – Networking & Refreshments**

**6:30 pm – Remarks**

- Bill Charnetski**,  
VP Corporate Affairs and General Counsel, AstraZeneca
- Hazel McCallion**,  
Mayor of Mississauga
- Bob Delaney**,  
Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Research & Innovation
- Grant Tipler**,  
President of TBI

**7-8 pm – Networking**



### Event Overview

This evening event will provide an opportunity for people from a variety of organizations and disciplines within the life sciences industry to informally connect and network. Another great example of the many ways attendance at TBI events increases understanding and awareness of activities in the life science sector.

### Who Should Attend

Interested individuals from

- Biopharmaceutical, medical device, ag-biotech, bioenergy, diagnostic and pharmaceutical companies
- Research institutions in all life sciences
- Contract research, scientific research suppliers of materials, services and equipment
- Life science service providers in finance, law, insurance, environment, consulting, human resources, architecture, technology transfer and government

### What Current Members Say About TBI

"Connecting with Biotech and Pharma Professionals at TBI events gives me 'real time' updates on scientific developments, pipeline progress and business strategies. No other organization provides me with such a rich opportunity to keep up to date and informed"

**Donald Stewart, President & CEO, PlantForm Corp. and President, Alba Biologics Group**

"TBI provides a great networking opportunity for our staff through its monthly breakfast meetings, a forum to stay up-to-date on current biotech issues and opportunities, a fantastic President's Gala dinner every spring with a veritable "who's who" of Canadian biopharma, and of course, a fun social event through its annual TBI Golf tourney. A great organization with a clear mission."

**Rob Hamilton, President and General Manager, UCB Pharma Canada Inc.**

"I came across TBI in '95 when I was with VWR, and TBI has proved to be an invaluable networking organization ever since. VWR wanted to get closer to the biotech community and get in on early stage startups. Through the good offices of Matt Buist, I hooked up with like organizations across Canada. VWR was so happy with the contacts that they became the first corporate member. Over the years, I've met many new people at the breakfasts that have positively impacted my business."

**Frank Golden, Business Development, Microbix Biosystems**

"TBI is greater than the sum of its parts. TBI creates an environment where people network and connect, exchanging and building on concepts and ideas; problems, big and small can be solved; serendipity happens."

**Grant Tipler, President, TBI and Head, Life Sciences & Health Services, RBC**

**MEMBERS & GUESTS**  
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**Dress: Business Casual**  
**Refreshments and Hors d'oeuvres provided**