

Governor's Advisory Board for the Virginia Biotechnology Initiative

Final Report (November 2002):

[THE FIRST STEPS: Building the Industry Base and Commercializing Current Technologies](#)

Meeting Minutes

- [October 16, 2002](#)
- [October 4, 2002](#)
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Meetings and Presentations

October 16, 1:30 - 5:00, McLean Hilton, McLean, VA ([Agenda](#))

- [Timetable for Report Completion](#)
- [Potential Recommendations](#)
- [Recommendations for Improving the Intellectual Property Policies and Practices in Virginia's Public Universities and Federal Laboratories \(VRTAC, November 2000\)](#)

October 4, 9:00 - 4:00, University Center, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA ([Agenda](#))
Theme: Attracting New Businesses to Virginia

- Dr. Charles Hamner, North Carolina Biotechnology Center, [Building a Technology Development Infrastructure](#)
- Fred Dylla, Jefferson Lab, [Biomedical Applications of Accelerator and Detector Technologies](#)
- Don Wright, VIMS, [Marine Biotechnology and Economic Opportunities for Virginia](#)
- Bill Scruggs, Virginia Department of Agriculture, [Virginia Agribusiness Development Services](#)
- Carthan Currins, Virginia Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission, [Tobacco Commission Programs](#)
- Maciek Sasinowski, Incogen, [Case Study: Bioinformatics and Incogen](#)

September 23, 9:00 - 4:00, Donaldson Brown Hotel & Conference Center, VA Tech, Blacksburg, VA
Theme: Growing Virginia's Bioscience Businesses

- John Ciannonea, Academy Funds, [Mining Technology](#)
- Linda Powers, Toucan Capital, [Seed and Mezzanine Funding](#)
- Mike Drzal, LeClair Ryan, [State-Sponsored Efforts](#)
- Joe Meredith, Corporate Research Center, [Expansion Space](#)
- Bob Bailey, VCCS, [Management/Employee Training](#)
- Sandra McNinch, Troutman Sanders, [Tax Credits to Support Biotechnology](#)
- Nancy Chandler, VEDP, [An Overview of Virginia's Business Incentives](#)

September 6, 9:00 - 4:00, South Meeting Room, Newcomb Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville ([Agenda](#))
Theme: Research Engines and Research to Business

- Phyllis Palmiero, Executive Director, SCHEV, [Condition of Research at Virginia Colleges & Universities](#)
- Alan Merten, President, George Mason University, [The Virginia Life Initiative](#)
- Mark McNamee, Provost, Virginia Tech, and Gene Block, Provost, UVA, [Building World Class Faculties and Facilities](#)
- Dave Hudson, Associate VP for Research, University of Virginia, [IP & Publishing Policies, Research Restrictions, Managing Conflicts](#)
- Joe Jasinski, IBM Life Sciences, Bill Knaus, University of Virginia, and Tom Huff, VCU, [Sponsored Research Collaborations: Digital Patient Database](#)
- Dave Lohr, Virginia Biosciences Development Center, [A Proven Model for Bioscience Incubation](#)
- David Martin, M-Cam, [Entrepreneurship, Licensing, Public vs. Private IP Ownership](#)

August 23, 9:00 - 4:00, General Assembly Building, Richmond

- Chris Caffrey, Ernst & Young, [Beyond Borders: The Global Biotechnology Report, 2002](#)
- Walt Piosella, Battelle Memorial Institute, [Biosciences: An Emerging Economic Development Opportunity](#)
- Jerry Coughter, Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology, [Life Sciences Funding in Virginia](#)

Background Info

- [Condition of Research at Virginia Colleges and Universities](#)
- [BIO's Guide to Biotechnology 2002-2003](#)
- [State Government Initiatives in Biotechnology 2001](#)
- [Biotechnology Centers of Excellence Initiatives: Examples of Best Practices](#)
- [2002 Biotechnology-Related Legislation Before the Virginia Assembly](#)
- [Issues matrix showing areas of concern and economic development goals](#)
- [Draft or "straw dog" strategic plan](#)
- [Selected R&D initiatives in other states](#)
- [Top Five States in Biotechnology Indicators](#)
- The detailed [Virginia Life Sciences Initiative](#) paper presented on September 6, 2002
- [Universities and Socioeconomic Advance: Organizing Principles for Strategically Realignment American Regional Research Universities](#)

CIT's Goals
New for FY04

1. Expand Virginia's technology assets into world-class research hubs.
2. Make Virginia a global leader in the development of entrepreneurial technology ventures.



[Virginia's Strategic Plan for Technology, 2002-2006](#)



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