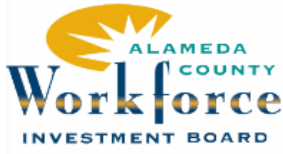


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***Retaining the Bay Area's Comparative
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**Friday, September 19, 2003
Crowne Plaza Hotel
San Mateo Ballroom
7:45 AM – 11:00 A**

PANEL MEMBERS

Keith Carson, Alameda County Supervisor, 5th District, is the Chair of the Economic Development Alliance for Business. He also serves as: Member of the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority; Chair of the Finance Committee for the Bay Area World Trade Center; Vice-Chair of the Bay Area Economic Forum; Member of the National Association of Counties representing the Alameda County Board of Supervisors on California's State Association of Counties and the Urban Counties Caucus

Vintage Foster, Publisher of the East Bay Business Times, has been a business reporter, city desk editor, editorial writer and features reporter at The Charlotte Observer and The Detroit Free Press. He has been an editor and a publisher of a city magazine and he has served as associate publisher of the San Jose Business Journal.

Michael W. Ramsay, Senior Vice President for Manufacturing Operations, oversees Cell Genesys' three GMP manufacturing facilities which total over 124,000 square feet. He joined the company in January 2002 with more than 24 years of experience in the biotechnology industry, including 11 years of pharmaceutical manufacturing experience at both clinical and commercial scale.

Jeff Range, Vice President of Operations, net.com, is responsible for the strategic development of operations for net.com's next phase of growth. Prior to joining net.com Mr. Range held executive positions at Advanced Switching Communications (ASC) and Newbridge Networks.

Hans Schau is the President of RSM Products, which was founded in 1970 to fabricate specialized screw machine parts for a variety of industrial customers.

Bill Singh, President and CEO Manex, has more than 30 years of experience in operations and assembly related manufacturing organizations. Manex assists manufacturers in developing strategic business plans for internal use and access to financial resources.

Jack Stewart, President of the California Manufacturers & Technology Association since March of 1998, served as Chief Deputy Director of the California Department of Commerce (1984-1991) where he managed the State's economic development programs. He has also held various legislative positions including Chief Consultant for the California Senate Select Committee on Business Development (1983-1984) and Staff Director of the California Senate Minority Leader's Office (1981-1983).

Deryl Sturdevant, General Manager of Engineering and Executive Director of Environmental Management, leads all of New United Motor Manufacturing's (NUMMI) engineering activities and is responsible for all company-related environmental compliance and regulatory issues.

Program

7:45 AM	Registration/Networking	
8:15 AM	Call to Order & Chairman's Remarks Honorable Keith Carson	EDAB Chair
8:25 AM	Welcome Honorable Mark Green	Mayor, City of Union City
8:30 AM	Introduction of Panel Dr. Norma Rees President, CSU Hayward	
8:35 AM	Panel Discussion: <i>Opportunities and Challenges for Bay Area Manufacturers</i> Moderator – Bill Singh Deryl Sturdevant Michael W. Ramsay Jeff Range Hans Schau	Manex NUMMI Cell Genesys net.com RSM Products
9:25 AM	Introduction of Panel Zack Wasserman	Partner, Wendel, Rosen, Black & Dean, LLP
9:30 AM	Business and Civic Leadership Panel: <i>Retaining the Bay Area's Advantage for Manufacturing</i> Vintage Foster Jack Stewart	East Bay Business Times CM&TA
10:15 AM	Future Activities and EDAB Events Honorable Keith Carson James Falaschi	EDAB Chair President & CEO, Transbay Holdings
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