

“An Innovative Manitoba”

Symposium Agenda
Wellington Room, Fairmont Hotel
Monday, January 25th, 2010, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda

7:30 – 8:15 *Continental Breakfast*

8:15 – 8:30 **Welcome, Jim Carr, President and CEO, Business Council of Manitoba**

8:30 – 9:15 **Keynote Speaker: Robert J. Adams, Jr., Ph.D.**

An internationally recognized expert and speaker on entrepreneurship, company and product strategy, marketing and technology issues, Dr. Adams is Director of MOOT CORP at the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin

Topic: Best Practices in Innovation

9:15 – 10:00 **Keynote Speaker: H. Sanford (Sandy) Riley, C.M.,**
President and CEO, Richardson Financial Group, Ltd.

Topic: Financing Innovation

10:00 – 10:15 *Coffee Break*

10:15 – 12:00 **Panel: Focuses on Innovation**

John Clarkson, Deputy Minister, Innovation, Energy and Mines, Province of Manitoba

– Mr. Clarkson will discuss “Innovation and Public Policy”

Paul Soubry, President and CEO, New Flyer Industries, Inc. – Mr. Soubry will discuss “The Role of Innovation in Business”

Harvey Secter, Chancellor, University of Manitoba – Mr. Secter will discuss “The Role of Post Secondary Education in Encouraging Innovation”

Glenn Feltham, Dean and CA Manitoba Chair in Business Leadership, Asper School of Business – Dr. Feltham will discuss “The Role of Business Schools in Commercialization”

Digvir Jayas, Vice President (Research), University of Manitoba – Dr. Jayas will discuss “The Relationship between Research and Innovation”

Question and Answer

12:00 - 1:30 *Lunch*

12:45 – 1:30 **Address by Premier Greg Selinger**
Followed by a Question & Answer period