



**Science – Business Forum:
University Education for
Life-Science Careers**
North Carolina Biotechnology Center

October 22, 2008 • 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Dear Colleagues:

The North Carolina Biotechnology Center invites you to help shape the future of North Carolina's workforce by participating in our ***Science-Business Forum: University Education for Life-Science Careers***. This all-day conference will bring together academic and industry leaders to discuss which mix of business, science, and industry-specific curricula can produce graduates with the skills most transferable to the workplace. We will examine existing curriculum models that combine science and business and look at the types of jobs available to bachelor's and master's level graduates. With your help, we will provide academic leaders with a better understanding of industry needs and how to prepare students for the jobs available in North Carolina's bioscience industry.

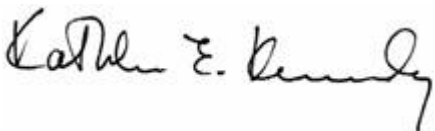
We invite you to take this opportunity to raise awareness of your company among North Carolina's colleges and universities. Make plans now to join us at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center on **October 22, 2008**, for a unique opportunity to help shape the biotechnology workforce.

Please let us know **now** if you would like to attend by replying to Karyn.Hede@ncbiotech.org.

More details and a registration link will be sent to you in about three weeks. If you have questions, please contact Karyn Hede.

Save the Date! October 22, 2008

Best Regards,



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