

# The 2006 Arkansas Venture Conference Is This Week! Have You Registered Yet? - Please Forward



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## Who's Speaking?

- **Jerry Adams** is Corporate Leader for Economic Development/Community Relations at Acxiom® Corporation
- **Jeff Amerine** is Vice President and General Manager of KonaWare Transportation & Logistics
- **Ramsay Ball** is a principal with Colliers Dickson Flake Partners, Inc., the largest commercial real estate company in Arkansas
- **Lisa Bohn** is the President/CEO of Bentonville Software Associates
- **Lydia Carson** is President and CEO of Balm Innovations, LLC, a UAMS Arkansas BioVentures firm
- **Larry B. Carter** is the Partner at Diamond State Ventures (DSV)
- **Dr. Brian L. Clevinger** is the Founder and Managing Director of Prolog Ventures
- **Steven D. Danforth** is Principal and President of Agri Process Innovations, Principal and Executive Vice President of Patriot Biofuels and Principal and Operating Director of Greenline Manufacturing
- **Michael G. Douglas, Ph.D.** serves as the Director of UAMS BioVentures Center and Technology Licensing Office and as a Professor in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences
- **Gene Eagle** is Vice President of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority
- **Allen Engstrom** is Managing Partner, Corporate Financial Outsourcing Network, LLC, of North Little Rock
- **Dr. Slaton E. Fry** is the founder and Managing Director of ee Partners of Arkansas, LLC
- **Darin Gray** is the CEO/Owner of Gray Matters, LLC of Springdale, Arkansas
- **H. Watt Gregory, III**, is a partner in the Little Rock office of Kutak Rock LLP
- **Lucas Hargraves** is the Business Development Director at the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce
- **Kathy Harris** is Senior Vice-President of Business Development for Noro-Moseley Partners ("NMP")
- **Joe T. Hays** is Managing Partner and President of Diamond State Ventures, L.P. and is a Managing Director of the successor fund Diamond State Ventures II, L.P.



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- **Eric Heil** is Vice President of Integration & Support Services for Technisource, formerly IntelliMark
- **Richie Henderson** is Vice President of Marketing Strategy & Administration for the Dedicated Contract Services (DCS) division of J. B. Hunt Transport, Inc.
- **Leslie Lane** is Senior Vice President of the Arkansas Economic Acceleration Foundation, a division of the Arkansas Capital Corporation Group
- **Alexander B. Lostetter, Ph.D.**, is President, CEO, and majority owner of Arkansas Power Electronics International, Inc. (APEI, Inc.)
- **Don Marr** is President and CEO of HR Factor, a full service human resource consulting and outsourcing organization, and President of The Staffing Factor, a professional recruitment and project employment staffing business
- **Cal McCastlain** is an attorney with the law firm of Pender & McCastlain, P.A., of Little Rock, Arkansas
- **Timothy J. McFarland** actively supports the Arkansas Venture Forum and was the founding chairman of Accelerate Arkansas
- **Tom Muccio** has served as CEO for the Bio Based group of Companies, BioBased Technologies, BioBased Systems and BioBased Insulations since 2004
- **Kay Palmer** is Chief Information Officer and Executive Vice President of J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc.
- **Dr. Randy Powell** is President and COO of FutureFuel Chemical Company, the former Arkansas Operations unit of Eastman Chemical Company
- **Andy Ruben** is Vice President of Corporate Strategy/Sustainability of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. worldwide operations
- **Dan Sanker** is President & CEO of CaseStack, Inc.
- **Dr. Milo Shult** joined the University of Arkansas in 1992 as the Vice President for Agriculture of the University of Arkansas System
- **Gary D. Stevenson** is the Managing Partner at MB Venture Partners
- **Jeff Stinson** is the Executive Director of and an investor in the Fund for Arkansas' Future
- **Tom Szaky** is co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of TerraCycle, Inc.
- **Konnin Tam** is a Vice President in the Private Equity Group of Goldman Sachs Asset Management
- **Henry Torres** is the Director of Rural Sourcing, Inc.
- **Grady Vanderhoofven** is the Executive Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors of Eclipse Management, LLC, the General Partner of Meritus Ventures, L.P.
- **Tom Walker** currently serves as Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President for i2E, Inc. and CEO and Executive Director of the Oklahoma Investment Forum
- **C. Sam Walls** joined the Arkansas Capital Corporation Group, Inc. in 1989 and has served as Chief Operating Officer of Arkansas Capital Corporation since 1991
- **Misty Ward, Ph.D.** is a research scientist at Intervexion Therapeutics (Little Rock, Arkansas)
- **Dr. John A. White** is in his tenth year as chancellor of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
- **James D. Witherington, Jr.** is the Managing Partner at SSM Partners
- **Joel Wood** serves as a Partner at Delta Capital Management

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### Key Speakers:

- [Dan Sanker, CEO, CaseStack](#) - #37 in Inc. 500 - "Commercialization - The Journey from \$0 to \$65M in 6 Years"
- [Konin Tam, Goldman Sachs Private Equity Group](#)
- [Tom Szaky of TerraCycle, Inc.](#) *Magazine cover* - America's Coolest Entrepreneurs - 30 under 30 "Eco-Capitalism and the Power of Worm Poop"

### Honorary Co-Chairs

- Ms. Kay Palmer, Executive Vice President and CIO  
J.B.Hunt Transport, Lowell
- Dr. John White, Chancellor  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

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