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## ASU TECHNOPOLIS SELECTS ITS FIRST BOARD OF ADVISORS

### *Experts to Guide Technology and Life Science Entrepreneurs*

Tempe, AZ — ASU Technopolis has selected its first board of advisors. The charge of the ASU Technopolis Board of Advisors is to provide strategic guidance and influential leadership; it is designed to serve as an active resource for evaluating new programs and opportunities and will work to further advance the program in the public arena.

#### 2005-2006 ASU Technopolis Board of Advisors:

- **Gregg Adkin**, general partner, Valley Ventures
- **David Bentler**, manager of statewide economic development, Arizona Public Service (APS)
- **Barry Broome**, president & CEO, Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC)
- **R. Thomas (Tom) Browning**, president & CEO, Greater Phoenix Leadership
- **Brian Burns**, partner, Grayhawk Venture Partners
- **Guy Cardineau**, research professor, Biodesign Institute at Arizona State University (ASU)
- **Michael Crow**, president, Arizona State University (ex-officio)
- **Ellen Feigal**, vice president of clinical sciences & deputy scientific director, Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen)
- **Rick Gibson**, president, Clear Blue Ventures
- **Norma Hubele**, director of strategic initiatives, Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering, ASU

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"Entrepreneurialism in technology and life science areas has exploded and this new board will help us build our capacity at ASU Technopolis to train, coach and develop the entrepreneurs who are providing life-changing products and ideas to the marketplace," commented Terree Parlett Wasley, director of ASU Technopolis.

ASU Technopolis is the high impact and focused initiative to move research in technology and the life sciences into the private sector and propel Greater Phoenix into the international economic arena as a viable player. A combination of targeted entrepreneurial education, coaching, and networking is producing results that will fuel business expansion, job growth, and greater prosperity for Arizonans. ASU Technopolis is a convener – connecting people into the University, and those within the University to the community at large. Through ASU Technopolis, entrepreneurs are receiving first-hand advice from experts, and are making connections to potential investors, board members, service providers, partners, customers, research and development collaborators, and other ASU units and programs. ASU's Office of Economic Affairs (within the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Affairs) administers the ASU Technopolis program. For more information, visit [www.asutechnopolis.org](http://www.asutechnopolis.org) or call 480-727-8871.