



**Innovation, Discovery and Commercialization Round Table
May 14, 2018**

Donald W. Reynolds Center

Special Guest Speakers

Richard Brown: Dean of Engineering, University of Utah

Ross DeVol: Walton Fellow, Walton Family Foundation

Agenda

10:30

Welcome

Joseph Steinmetz

Chancellor

10:45 - 11:15

Universities as Economic Development Catalysts

Ross DeVol

Introduced by Stacy Leeds

11:15 - 12:00

The Utah Story

Richard Brown

Introduced by John English

12 - 1:15

Luncheon Panel: Northwest Arkansas' Innovation Ecosystem

Facilitated by Ross DeVol

Panelists

Carol Reeves

Associate Vice Chancellor, Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Cecil & Gwendolyn Cupp Applied Professorship in Entrepreneurship

Ajay Malshe

Distinguished Professor, Twenty-First Century Endowed Chair in Materials, Manufacturing and

Integrated Systems and Founder and CTO/EVP, NanoMech

Ralph Henry

Distinguished Professor, Biological Sciences and

Institute for Nano-scale Science and Engineering

Doug Hutchings

Chief Executive Officer, Picasolar Inc.

Robyn Goforth

Chief Scientific Officer, BiologicsMD

1:15 - 2:00

Legal Issues and Intellectual Property

Facilitated by Matt Waller

Harold Evans

Associate Vice President for Legal and Research, University of Arkansas

Jim Smith

Founding Partner, Smith Hurst PLC

David Pieper

Founding Member, Keisling & Pieper PLC

2:00 - 3:30

Round Table Discussion & Planning

University of Arkansas Provosts, Deans, Faculty, Economic Development Team, VPRI Team, Ross DeVol, Richard Brown, External Stakeholders and Partners