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### Keynote Speaker

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Mabel L. Rice, Ph.D., The Fred & Virginia Merrill Distinguished Professor of  
Advanced Studies and Director of the Merrill Center

Jim Roberts, Ph.D., Vice Provost for Research and President, KU Center for Research

Richard Schiefelbusch, Ph.D., Director Emeritus of the Schiefelbusch Institute for Life  
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Joseph Steinmetz, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Steven F. Warren, Ph.D., Director, Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies, and  
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Keith Yehle, Director of Government Relations

### University of Missouri

Brian Foster, Ph.D., Provost

Michael F. Nichols, Ph.D., Director, Office of Technology Management & Industry  
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### University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Kimberly Andrews Espy, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

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### Other Participants

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University of Texas System, and Merrill Board member

Reggie Robinson, J.D., President and CEO, Kansas Board of Regents

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