

"These benchmarks demonstrate the need to renew our commitment to the human talent and creativity that go into scientific research and education and serve vital national interests."

*Measuring the Moment: Innovation, National Security, and Economic Competitiveness, November 2006*

Other Task Force for the Future of American Innovation members who have endorsed the report include:

- AeA
- Agilent Technologies
- American Chemical Society
- American Institute of Physics
- American Mathematical Society
- APS Physics
- American Society for Engineering Education
- Association for Computing Machinery
- Association of American Universities
- ASTRA, Alliance for Science and Technology Research in America
- Business- Higher Education Forum
- Business Roundtable
- Center for Accelerating Innovation
- Computing Research Association
- Council on Competitiveness
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- The Science Coalition
- RTI International
- Semiconductor Industry Association
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## The Role of Basic Research in Innovation, Economic Competitiveness and National Security

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**Tuesday, April 17, 2007 ■ 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM**

2325 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

The Task Force for the Future of American Innovation, a coalition of businesses and business organizations, scientific and engineering societies, and higher education associations, recently released its second Benchmarks report entitled, "Measuring the Moment: Innovation, National Security, and Economic Competitiveness," which focuses on the linkage between economic competitiveness and national security, and the importance of federal investment in R&D. Come hear from a panel of distinguished speakers about the role of research in the innovation and competitiveness debate and what progress has been made since the release of the National Academies' *Rising Above the Gathering Storm* report.

### ***Welcome and Overview of "Measuring the Moment: Innovation, National Security, and Economic Competitiveness"***

**Doug Comer**

Chair, Task Force for the Future of American Innovation and Director of Legal Affairs and Technology Policy, Intel Corporation

### ***Opening Remarks***

**The Hon. Rush Holt (D-NJ) and The Hon. Judy Biggert (R-IL)**

Co-Chairs, House Research and Development (R&D) Caucus  
U.S. House of Representatives

### ***The Role of Defense Research in the Innovation and Competitiveness Debate***

**Anita Jones, Ph.D.**

Lawrence R. Quarles Professor of Engineering and Applied Sciences, University of Virginia

### ***Progress Since the Rising Above the Gathering Storm Report and What Still Needs Attention***

**C. Dan Mote, Ph.D.**

President, University of Maryland and Glenn L. Martin Institute Professor of Engineering

### ***Industry Perspective on the Importance of Federal Investment in Basic Research***

**Amy Burke**

Director of Government Relations, Texas Instruments

**Register Now!** *There is no charge to attend this public event, but space is limited.*

*Reservations are due back to Jessica Delucchi of Battelle, by **Thursday, April 12, 2007**. Please include your name, title, affiliation, telephone number, and e-mail. First come, first served. Lunch will be served.*

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