

## **The Task Force on American Innovation**

in conjunction with the

**Congressional Research and Development Caucus**

and

**Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL) and Rep. Rush Holt (D-NJ), Co-Chairs, Congressional R&D Caucus**

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

### **“Building the Future Today: How Scientific Research Drives Economic Growth and National Security”**

#### **CONGRESSIONAL LUNCHEON BRIEFING**

This briefing will provide an overview of U.S. and international research practices, how government funded research is used, where the money goes, and why it's so important to U.S. economic competitiveness and national security.

**Please join us in the Rayburn House Office Building, Room B339**

**Wednesday, February 2, 2011 ~ Noon to 1:15pm**

*Lunch Will Be Provided, First Come-First Served*

*There is no fee to attend this widely attended public event.*

Featuring:

**Doug Raaberg, U.S. Air Force and Space Programs, Northrop Grumman Corporation**

**Kathleen Kingscott, Director, Global Strategic Partnerships, IBM Research**

**Tobin Smith, Vice President, Association of American Universities**

Moderator:

**Chuck O'Hara, Senior Manager, Global Government Relations, Procter and Gamble**

**Special guests:** Republican and Democratic staff directors and other staff of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee have agreed to attend, making brief remarks about the Committee's agenda for 2011.

**We hope you will join us for this important discussion.**

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*(Please RSVP by noon on Tuesday, February 1, 2011)*

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