



# Fourth Annual University of Colorado/ Hensley Kim & Edgington Technology Transfer Awards

**Turnhalle Hall, Historic Tivoli, Auraria Campus, Denver, Colorado, 10 January 2006**

## *Panel Discussion – 5:00 p.m.*

Panel of CU faculty inventors and entrepreneurs discussing the trials and tribulations of starting and growing a new company based on CU intellectual property

### **Panelists:**

- **Bob Goodman**, President and CEO, Phiar Corporation
- **Garret Moddel**, Founder, Chairman and CTO, Phiar Corporation
- **W. Thomas Cathey**, Co-Founder and CTO, CDM Optics
- **Edward Dowski**, Co-Founder and President, CDM Optics
- **R.C. “Merc” Mercure**, Co-Founder and CEO, CDM Optics
- **V. Michael Holers**, Co-Founder and CTO, Taligen Therapeutics
- **Woodruff Emlen**, Co-Founder and President, Taligen Therapeutics

### **Moderator:**

- **David Allen**, Associate Vice President, Technology Transfer, University of Colorado System

## *Networking and Reception – 6:00 p.m.*

## *Dinner and Address to the Attendees – 6:45 p.m.*

### *First Course*

Baby mixed green salad with roasted corn, chevre cheese, shaved Bermuda onion, poached pear, sugared almonds and Dijon vinaigrette

### *Main Course*

Spinach, bacon and fontina-stuffed chicken breast with tomato basil cream sauce, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, and grilled balsamic vegetables

Or

Portobello Mushroom Lasagna

### *Dessert*

Chocolate Cake

### **Remarks from:**

- **Hank Brown**, President, University of Colorado System
- **David Allen**

*Awards Presentation – 7:30 p.m.*

**New Inventors of the Year:**

- **Rodger Kram**, Associate Professor of Integrative Physiology, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado at Boulder
- **Ching-Hua (Edward) Chow**, Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
- **Douglas Graham**, Associate Professor, School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Denver and Health Sciences Center

**Business Advisor of the Year:**

- **John Hannon**

**Life Sciences Licensee Company of the Year:**

- **RxKinetix, Inc.**, Louisville, Colorado

**Physical Sciences/Engineering/Information Technology Company of the Year:**

- **Phiar Corporation**, Boulder, Colorado

**University of Colorado at Boulder Inventors of the Year:**

- **Dragan Maksimovic**, Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Applied Science
- **Regan Zane**, Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Applied Science

**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Inventor of the Year:**

- **Terrance Boulton**, Professor, Computer Science, College of Engineering and Applied Science

**University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center Inventor of the Year:**

- **Robert Garcea**, Professor, School of Medicine, Pediatrics

**Pinnacles of Inventorship Inductees:**

- **Jean Hertzberg**, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Applied Science, UCB
- **Terrance Boulton**, Professor, Computer Science, College of Engineering and Applied Science, UCCS
- **Jeffrey Stansbury**, Professor, School of Dentistry, UCDHSC
- **Steven George**, Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences; Chemical and Biological Engineering, College of Engineering and Applied Science, UCB
- **Alan Weimer**, Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering, College of Engineering and Applied Science, UCB
- **Karen Newell Rogers**, Associate Professor, Biology, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, UCCS
- **V. Michael Holers**, Professor, Rheumatology, School of Medicine, UCDHSC
- **Frank Barnes**, Distinguished Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Applied Science, UCB