

October Program
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TOPIC: **Leveraging U.S. Biotech to Deal with
Current Industry Changes and Future Challenges**

SPEAKER: **G. Steven Burrill, CEO, Burrill and Company**

G. Steven Burrill, recognized as the biotech investment visionary by *Scientific American* magazine in 2002, has been involved in the growth and prosperity of the industry for over 35 years. As an early pioneer, Mr. Burrill is one of the original architects of the industry and one of its most avid and sustained developers. In 1994, he founded Burrill & Company, which has earned a position as a prominent deal-maker and facilitator of industry partnerships and alliances, and he has been an active advisor and catalyst in some of the industry's most notable companies and transactions.

At this program, Mr. Burrill will discuss the drivers of change in the biotech and pharma industries, provide his thoughts about the future outlook and successful business models for both industries, and address one of the biggest challenges many pharma industry executives face today: how traditional pharmaceutical companies (especially Japanese ones) can leverage the U.S. biotech industry to help fill their product pipelines without actually acquiring the companies.

Mr. Burrill also organizes a number of industry conferences, including "The Japan Biotech Meeting" annually in Japan, "The China Life Sciences Partnering Meeting" in China, "The India Life Sciences Partnering Meeting", and "The Stem Cell Meeting." He serves numerous roles on (and in some cases as chairman of) the boards of various biotech companies and industry foundations, and advisory boards of medical schools. In addition, he is Chairman of the San Francisco Mayor's Biotechnology Advisory Council (MayBAC) and a member of The World Bank's "Out of the Box" group as well as an adjunct professor at the University of California, San Francisco.