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DEAR ATTENDEES OF COMS 2014

I welcome you at COMS 2014 in Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of MANCEF. MANCEF is the Micro, Nano, and Emerging Technologies Commercialization Education Foundation, a global membership association focused on the commercialization of small technologies. MANCEF's premier product is COMS, the Commercialization of Micro and Nano Systems conference, an annual event focused primarily on the process of commercialization, on entrepreneurship and marketable solutions. It is a hands-on, practical meeting to assist you in bringing your products to market, finding new customers, or the perfect development partner.



The strength of COMS is that it brings together leaders from all over the world and every sector of industry, from high tech companies, national labs, regional development and government agencies, investment and consulting groups, market researchers, educators and students. The common interest of this COMS community is in supporting and accelerating commercialization activities among established and emerging micro and nano businesses.

COMS travels around the world since 1994; it is carried by a global community of experts in nano and micro technologies and the respective businesses in small-tech. COMS provides its attendees with an unique opportunity to get to know each other personally and to expand their professional networks. Most COMS conferences in the past were organized by a local organizer together with MANCEF. For COMS 2014 the University of Utah Center for Engineering Innovation assumed the responsibility for hosting the conference. Traditionally, COMS addresses issues of actual global interest to our community; the current approach towards successful commercialization of novel micro and nano products led this year again to the overall conference theme connecting different worlds, realizing creative systems. Some topics to be discussed at COMS 2014 are entrepreneurship, applications and market opportunities for enabling micro- and nanotechnologies, the investor's and the company's point of view in commercialization, and new approaches in technology and innovation education.

Organizing an international COMS conference is a formidable challenge and task, which requires a highly dedicated team working hard through good times and bad times over at least one year. I am deeply grateful that we had a great partner with the University of Utah in making COMS 2014 happen.

A conference like COMS depends vitally on partners, sponsors and exhibitors. They are key components in our efforts to accelerate commercialization of nano and micro products and to develop business strategies. We are very glad and grateful for their interest and generous support. The final program, both in presentations and exhibitions, is exciting. I thank our speakers in advance for the quality they have brought into COMS 2014.

Finally, I thank you all for attending COMS 2014 and look forward to meeting you in Salt Lake City!

Volker Saile, President MANCEF

DEAR COMS COLLEAGUES

On behalf of the COMS 2014 organizing committee, we are pleased to welcome you to beautiful Salt Lake City, UT. COMS 2014 comes back to the United States after COMS 2013 was held in the Netherlands and COMS 2012 in Norway. We have an exceptional program of speakers which include including serial entrepreneurs, funding specialists, researchers, industry leaders, and government policy makers. The program includes 10 exceptional keynote speakers, 14 speaker sessions, 2 expert panels, a Young Technology Award competition, company tours, and many other networking & socializing opportunities.

This year we have combined the COMS conference with the nanoUtah conference, a local conference with participants from the University of Utah, Brigham Young University, and Utah State University that highlights breakthroughs in nanotechnology from the leading academic institutions in Utah. The poster sessions are sponsored and organized by the nanoUtah committee.

The conference this year is focused on commercialization of emerging technologies in the energy and biomedical healthcare industries. Emerging technologies like Micro- and nano-technologies are providing the basis for great changes in the energy sector. They are the basis for advances in renewable biofuels, improved photovoltaics, energy storage, and other areas. The healthcare industry is also benefiting from emerging technology based solutions. MEMS, Nanotechnology, Biology, Computational sciences and advanced chemistries are among the emergent technologies that are combining to generate revolutionary advances in medicine and improved quality of care for patients.

We wish to express appreciation to our sponsors and exhibitors are supporting the conference. We encourage you to visit the exhibitor areas and learn about the exciting products and services being offered by our exhibitors. Networking and collaboration opportunities with experts from all stages from concept to funding to manufacturing and marketing are plentiful throughout the conference.

There are opportunities for learning and growth for individuals and companies at our conference and we hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity. There is exceptional expertise at the conference in the many diverse knowledge areas required to commercialize emergent technology based products. We have worked hard to create value for you at this years COMS and hope your experience this year will generate interest to interact at COMS conferences for years to come. On behalf of the COMS Organizing Committee, the Co-Chairs of the conference welcome you to COMS 2014!

Steve Walsh
University of New Mexico

Florian Solzbacher
University of Utah

Derek Dosdall
University of Utah



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DEAR nanoUtah PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS,

On behalf of the organizing committee I would like to welcome you to nanoUtah 2014, which this year partnered with the internationally renowned COMS meeting (Commercialization of Micro and Nano Systems: www.mancef.org). With nanoUtah being a collaborative effort between academic institutions, local industry and government agencies interested in the discovery, development and commercialization of nanotechnologies in Utah, the economic growth in our state as well as the state's investment into USTAR (Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative) and local infrastructure lead COMS to identify Utah as a unique place to highlight to the international micro and nanotechnology business community.



Since 2003 nanoUtah has been held annually with participation and support of faculty and students from institutions of higher education in Utah, scientists from industry, local community leaders and businesses, and leading national and international experts. We are excited about this year's arrangement, which offers an exceptional opportunity for Utah's academic as well as business community to be exposed to a much broader and also international audience with impact on academia and business in Utah.

Since the Nano Institute of Utah was established in 2008, multiple synergistic interdisciplinary alliances were created successfully, continuing and building upon collaborative research, education, and commercialization in Utah. Key research areas in nanotechnology in the state include, but are not limited to, materials for plasmonics and organic spintronics, nanobiosensors, interfacial sciences, system integration, drug delivery, and nanotoxicology. Our colleagues in these disciplines have partnered with USTAR, the College of Engineering and the University VP's to additionally create hard physical assets, which we will be proudly showcasing during this meeting: First the MEB microfab and Surface Analysis and nano Imaging lab, then beautiful SMBB building, housing the new Micron Microscopy Suite, the new Utah Nanofab with its brand-new Microfluidics Prototyping Lab, and the Center for Engineering Innovation, kicked off last year. We are inviting COMS and all nanoUtah attendees to take advantage of the opportunity, let us be your host and tour these fine facilities.

The establishment of the Nanotechnology Training Program as well as the National Science Foundation-funded Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program on Nanobiosensors, Nanomaterials, and Microfluidics were milestones in training the next generation of scientists in the state. Training in nanotechnology in Utah has not been limited to undergraduate and graduate settings at universities. Each year on "Nano Days", in partnership with the Natural History Museum of Utah, educational programs about nanoscale science and engineering and its potential impact on the future are held for students from 1st thru 12th grade. In addition, the Science Olympiad (grade 7-12) program launched in 2012 at the U of Utah from the Nanofab and College of Engineering, sponsors an annual materials science / nanotech event with scholarships and opportunities to work in the Nanofab as high school students or freshmen.

Together with the COMS and the MANCEF team, nanoUtah developed a comprehensive program encompassing topics in materials and characterization, devices, sensors, energy, catalysis, environment, and medicine. A panel of distinguished experts will address challenges in commercialization of nanotechnologies. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the keynote and invited speakers for sharing their latest results. This conference would not have been possible without the generous support of sponsors and unwavering enthusiasm brought to the table by both U of Utah faculty and COMS leadership. Finally my sincere thanks goes to the organizing committee for their hard work in putting this program together. We are extending a warm and heartfelt welcome to our guests from out of state and are proud for our students, faculty and local business community to be able to interact and showcase their unique talents. Hope you all will have a few enjoyable and productive meeting days in beautiful Salt Lake City this fall.

Margit M. Janát-Amsbury
University of Utah
nanoUtah Committee Chair

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BOOTCAMP

Murano Room

Refreshments and Introductions

BOOTCAMP MENTORS:

Steve Walsh, Anderson School of Management, University of New Mexico

Jim Smith, Commonwealth Sensor, LLC

Shay Curran, Institute for NanoEnergy (INE),
University of Houston, CEO/Chairman C-Voltaics

Janusz Bryzek, T Sensors Summit

Job Elders, Nanotech Ventures B.V.

Robert Mehalso, MANCEF

Robert Haak, Insight InterAsia

Opening Remarks

Dr. Walsh

Job Elder

Pitch Training - Session One

BREAK - Grand Ballroom AD

Pitch Training - Session Two

EVENING/DINNER BREAK

Pitch Training - Session Three

Closing Remarks

12:00

13:00

15:00

15:30

17:00

17:45

19:00

PROGRESS

SUNDAY
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OCTOBER

- EET-P1** **ChangJin Choi**, Utah State University: Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Impact of mass and lattice difference on thermal boundary conductance
- EET-P2** **Cody Cushman**, Brigham Young University: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Fast, Microfabricated, Normal Phase TLC Plates based on Carbon Nanotube Forest Scaffolds
- EET-P3** **Robert K Ehrmann**, Nanotechnology Applications and Career Knowledge (NACK) Network at Penn State
The Nanotechnology Applications and Career Knowledge (NACK) Network
- EET-P4** **Emily Fullwood**, University of Utah: Department of Chemistry
Reversible assembly of novel ultrafiltration membranes made of polymer-modified silica nanoparticles
- EET-P5** **Erica Green**, University of Utah: Department of Chemistry
Lithium Ion Conductive Materials Assembled from Comb Polymer-Modified Nanoparticles
- EET-P6** **Jeff Huber**, SolaPur LLC
Solar-driven Water Purification via Photocatalytic Oxidation of Chemical Pollutants and Escherichia coli with Titanium Dioxide Nanotube Arrays
- EET-P7** **Josh Horton**, Utah State University: Biological Engineering and Biology Departments
Metal Oxide Nanoparticle Fate in Natural Soils
- EET-P8** **Alexander S. Ivanov**, Utah State University: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Inorganic Double-Helix Nanocoils for Future Microelectronic Devices
- EET-P9** **Daniel Jacobs**, University of Utah: Materials Science and Engineering
Multifunctional Molecular Surface Treatments for Perovskite Solar Cells
- EET-P10** **Nan Jiang**, Utah State University: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Electrodeposited nickel-sulfide films as competent hydrogen evolution catalysts in neutral water
- EET-P11** **Ivan A. Popov**, Utah State University: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Complexes between Planar Boron Clusters and Transition Metals: A Photoelectron Spectroscopy and Ab Initio Study of CoB₁₂⁻ and RhB₁₂⁻
- EET-P12** **MD Mahbubur Rahman**, University of Utah: Departments of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Energy Harvesting System Based on Microfluidics
- EET-P13** **Bhupinder Singh**, Brigham Young University: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
The Equivalent Width as a Figure of Merit for XPS Narrow Scans
- EET-P14** **Benjamin C. White**, Utah State University: Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Diameter Dependence of Carbon Nanotube Growth from Different Stoichiometric Ratio Nickel Silicide Films
- EET-P15** **David Wood**, Utah State University: Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Reduced Thermal Contact Resistance from Vertically Aligned Carbon Nanofiber-Polymer Composites
- EET-P16** **Jiang Yu**, University of Utah: Department of Chemistry
Synthesis and characterization of surface-functionalized aluminum and boron nanoparticles in hypergolic ionic liquid propellants

- TT-P1** **Alyssa John**, Utah State University: Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Thermal Conductivity Enhancement of PCMs using Nanoparticles
- TT-P2** **Duncan McClure**, University of New Mexico: Southwest Center for Microsystems Education
Mapping the Microsystems and Nanotechnology Industry and Educational Needs
- TT-P3** **Tram Nguyen**, University of Utah: Department of Chemical Engineering and Electrical Engineering
Biosensor array based on smart hydrogels for continuous monitoring in single-use bioreactors
- TT-P4** **Chen Wang**, University of Utah: Department of Materials Science and Engineering
In-situ Mixture of N-type and P-type Organic Nanowires for Durable, Selective and Sensitive Sensors for Saturated Hydrocarbons
- TT-P5** **Na Wu**, University of Utah: Nano Institute of Utah, Department of Materials Science and Engineering
Ammonia Vapor Sensor Based on Surface Modified Reduced Graphene Oxide
- TT-P6** **Jae Sung Yoon**, Korea Institute of Machinery and Materials (KIMM): Department of nano machining
A study on the arrangement of the nano particles onto the micro structures and its application

ETBH-P1	Josh Adams , Utah State University: Utah Water Research Laboratory and Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering <i>Are green-synthesized silver nanoparticles causing increased oxidative stress in bacteria?</i>
ETBH-P2	Aliyah Almomen , University of Utah: Departments Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry <i>Thermosensitive Progesterone Hydrogel: A Safe and Effective New Formulation for Vaginal Application</i>
ETBH-P3	Sungpil Cho , University of Utah: Departments Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry <i>A Mucoadhesive Hybrid Gel System For Intraperitoneal Platinum Delivery</i>
ETBH-P4	Nick Frazier , University of Utah: Departments of Bioengineering and Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Utah Center for Nanomedicine, Nano Institute of Utah <i>Enhanced, Targeted Polymer Therapeutics: Heat Optimization and Potential Complement Activation</i>
ETBH-P5	Abul Bashar Mohammad Giasuddin , Utah State University: Department of Biological Engineering <i>Turbidimetric analysis of hydrophobic alkoxysilanes hydrolysis and condensation kinetics</i>
ETBH-P6	Cynthia Hanson , Utah State University <i>Use of SERS Magnetic Nanoparticles to Concentrate and Identify Mycobacteria</i>
ETBH-P7	Dallin Hubbard , University of Utah: Department of Bioengineering, Utah Center for Nanomedicine, Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry <i>Transepithelial transport of PAMAM dendrimers across isolated intestinal tissue</i>
ETBH-P8	Kyle Isaacson , Utah State University: Department of Biological Engineering <i>Advancements in time-dependent stability of PEG-silanized ZnO nanoparticles for nanomedicine applications</i>
ETBH-P9	Nathan D. Israelsen , Utah State University: Department of Biological Engineering <i>Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS) Nanoprobes for Detecting Hematological Malignancies</i>
ETBH-P10	Evelyn Kimbrough , University of Utah: Department of Chemistry <i>Determination of critical micelle concentrations using a new solvatochromatic dye</i>
ETBH-P11	Patrick Kolbay , University of Utah: Department of Chemistry <i>Synthesis and Study of Biodegradable Periodic Mesoporous Organosilica Nanoparticles</i>
ETBH-P12	Elise Lebiga , Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX <i>Smart Phone Integrated Lab-On-Paper Device for Nanomolar Levels of H2O2 Detection</i>
ETBH-P13	Mary L. Nelson , Salt Lake Community College: InnovaBio and STUDENTfacturED <i>Bacterial Production and Purification of Insect Recombinant Odorant Binding Proteins</i>
ETBH-P14	Amberlyn Peterson , University of Utah: Department of Chemistry, Cell Center <i>DNA Micelles as Programmable Materials for Biosensing and Responsive Drug Delivery</i>
ETBH-P15	Azadeh Poursaid , University of Utah: Department of Bioengineering, Nano Institute of Utah, MD-PhD Program Utah School of Medicine <i>Development of Silk-Elastinlike Protein Polymers as Liquid-To-Solid Embolic Agents</i>
ETBH-P16	D. Christopher Radford , University of Utah: Department of Bioengineering <i>Quantification of Polymer Backbone Degradation using Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer</i>
ETBH-P17	Darren Stirland , University of Utah: Department of Bioengineering <i>In Vivo Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Multiple Doses in Xenograft Tumors</i>
ETBH-P18	Zhesen Tan , University of Utah: Department of Chemistry and the Center for Cell and Genome Science <i>DNA-Based Micelles as Nano-Sized Carriers for Responsive Drug Delivery</i>
ETBH-P19	Chieh-Hsiang Yang , University of Utah: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Bioengineering <i>Hormone Induced Atypical Endometrial Hyperplasia Mouse Model Recapitulating Human Disease Progression, Histology, and Genetic Aberration</i>

Posters are displayed in the Imperial Ballroom Reception area

POSTER SESSION SPONSORED BY:

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Poster Awards will be given on Monday evening's reception





PROCESSION

MONDAY
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OCTOBER

8:00	BREAKFAST - Grand Ballroom AD		
9:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks - Imperial Ballroom B Dr. Florian Solzbacher , University of Utah, Conference Co-Chair Dr. Ivy Estabrooke , Executive Director, Utah Science Technology & Research Initiative Dr. Thomas N. Parks , VP for Research, U of U MANCEF Leadership		
9:30	Plenary Session- Imperial Ballroom B Keynote I Dr. K.D. Lang , Faunhofer IZM <i>Advanced Electronic Systems – From Idea to Product</i>		
10:00	Keynote II Dr. Janusz Bryzek , TSensors Summit <i>Trillion Sensors: Foundation for a Better World</i>		
10:40	POSTER VIEWING - Imperial Ballroom Reception BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - Grand Ballroom AD		
10:50	TRACK A1 Emerging Tech Energy Expert Panel Discussion Imperial Ballroom D	TRACK B1 Healthcare, Biomedical & Emerging Technology Imperial Ballroom E	TRACK C1 T Sensors Imperial Ballroom C
	Chair: Ray Quintana Cottonwood Technology Funds Co-Chair: David Tolfree MANCEF Robert B. Sachs TEAM Technologies Inc. Keith Cole Water Lens, LLC Shay Curran, PhD Institute for NanoEnergy (INE) Kenneth Jensen U.S. Synthetic	Chair: Margit Janát-Amsbury, PhD Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Utah Daniel Bijl SmartTip Probe Solutions <i>Innovative Solutions for Living Cell Pick & Place</i> Dhiman Bhattacharyya, PhD Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Utah <i>Fundamentals of Methyl Nicotinate Biomarker Detection Using Cobalt Functionalized Titania Nanotubular Array: Experimental and Mechanistic Approach</i> Renny Fernandez Department of Mechanical Engineering, Southern Methodist University <i>A Transparent Microfluidic Dielectric Spectroscopy System</i> Joseph Nichols Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Utah <i>Tumor Vascular Bursts and Nanoparticle Extravasation: Implications for Cancer Nanocarrier Delivery</i> Shawn Owen, PhD Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Utah <i>Therapeutic Antibody and Antibody-Drug Conjugate Cellular Trafficking is Dependent on Epitope Binding and Cargo</i>	Chair: Janusz Bryzek, PhD T Sensors Summit Robert Giasolli MANCEF <i>A Glimpse into the Future of Minimally Invasive Health Care and How Innovation Will Ultimately Need to Overcome Safety and Security Concerns</i> Robert Haak Insight InterAsia <i>TSensors Systems - Three Intertwined Market-Driven Technology Roadmaps</i> Mary Ann Maher softMEMS <i>Challenges in Designing a Trillion Sensors</i> Yorgos Marinakis, PhD Anderson School of Management, University of New Mexico <i>Current Status of the TSensor Systems Roadmap</i> Inder Thukral, PhD Boston Analytics <i>Understanding and Selecting Business Models for Commercializing m2m Applications</i>
12:30	POSTER VIEWING - Imperial Ballroom Reception LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS - Grand Ballroom AD		

**TRACK
A2****Emerging Energy Tech
& Global Energy
Imperial Ballroom D****Chair:****Milind Deo, PhD**

Department of Chemical Engineering,
University of Utah

Michael Bartl, PhD

Department of Chemistry,
University of Utah
*Functional Energy Material by Structural
Design*

Ramiro Jordan, PhD

Electrical and Computer Engineering,
University of New Mexico
*From Technology Anywhere to Markets
Everywhere*

Clifford Merz, PhD

Dialytics Inc.
*Salinity Gradient Power Energy Generation
and the Struggles of Innovation: An
Update Since my COMS 2006 Student
Poster Presentation*

Bryony Richards-McClung, PhD

Energy & GeoScience Institute,
University of Utah
*The Porosity Puzzle: Which Pores Really
Contribute to Unconventional Petroleum
Systems?*

**TRACK
B2****Healthcare & Biomedical
Imperial Ballroom B****Chair:****Agnes Ostafin, PhD**

Nano Institute, University of Utah

Charles Call, PhD

CleanSpot, Inc.
*Acoustic Focusing Sample Prep Module for
MALDI MS*

Yue Cui, PhD

Biological Engineering Department,
Utah State University
Bio-Inspired Nanosensing

Irina Polejaeva

USTAR Associate Professor, Utah State University
*Large Animal Models for Translational
Biomedical Research*

Nassir Marrouche, PhD

CARMA Center, University of Utah
*How Engineering Changes Medicine: A Physician
Perspective*

Glenn D. Prestwich, PhD

Department of Medicinal Chemistry,
University of Utah
*Clinical Biomaterials for Regenerative Medicine:
From Bench to Business to Bedside*

Velayudhan Sahadevan, PhD

Dag Hammarskjold Cancer Treatment Center
*Low Cost MEMS- Medical Micro-Accelerator's for
Parallel Microbeam Radiosurgery and to Conquer
Global Cancer Treatment Disparities*

**TRACK
C2****Investors & Venture Capitalists
Expert Panel Discussion
Imperial Ballroom C****Chair:****David Blivin**

Cottonwood Technology Funds

Marcus Gerhardt

BBI Investing & Consulting

Chris Calder

Epic Ventures

James Smith

Commonwealth Sensor a
Technology LLC

Todd Stevens

Renewable Tech Ventures

13:30**POSTER VIEWING - Imperial Ballroom Reception
BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - Grand Ballroom AD****15:30****Plenary Session - Imperial Ballroom B
Keynote III**

Fred Lampropoulos, Merit Medical Systems
Successful Commercialization of Medical Technology in Utah

Keynote IV

Dr. Neal D. Shin, DOE Center for Integrated Nanotechnology
Opportunities for Industrial Research at DOE Nanoscience User Facilities

16:00**16:30****BREAK - Grand Ballroom AD****17:00**

Meet Shuttles at 600 South Port Cochere to Travel to
University of Utah Campus

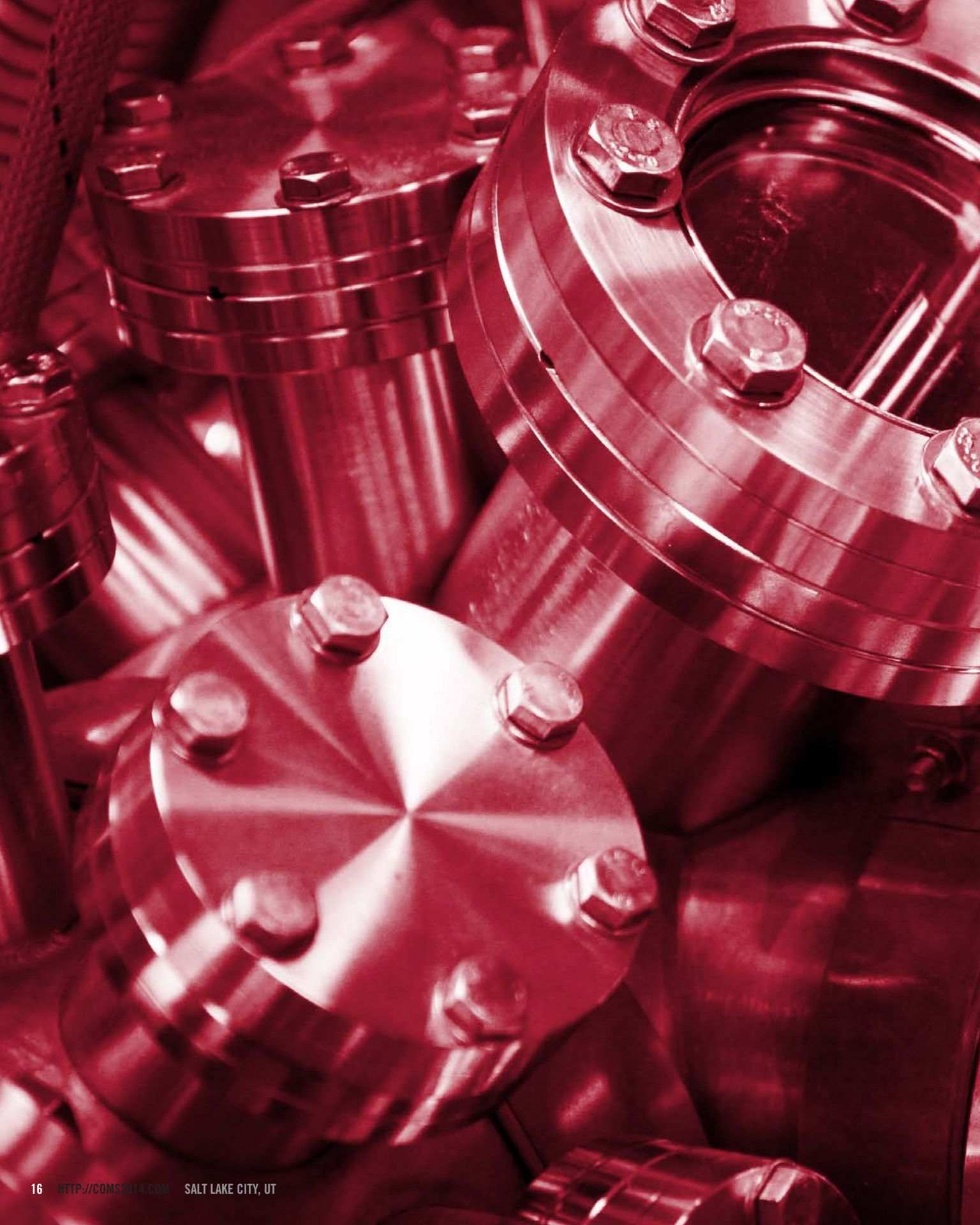
Utah Science Technology and Research (USTAR) Initiative
Sorenson Molecular Biotechnology Building (SMBB)

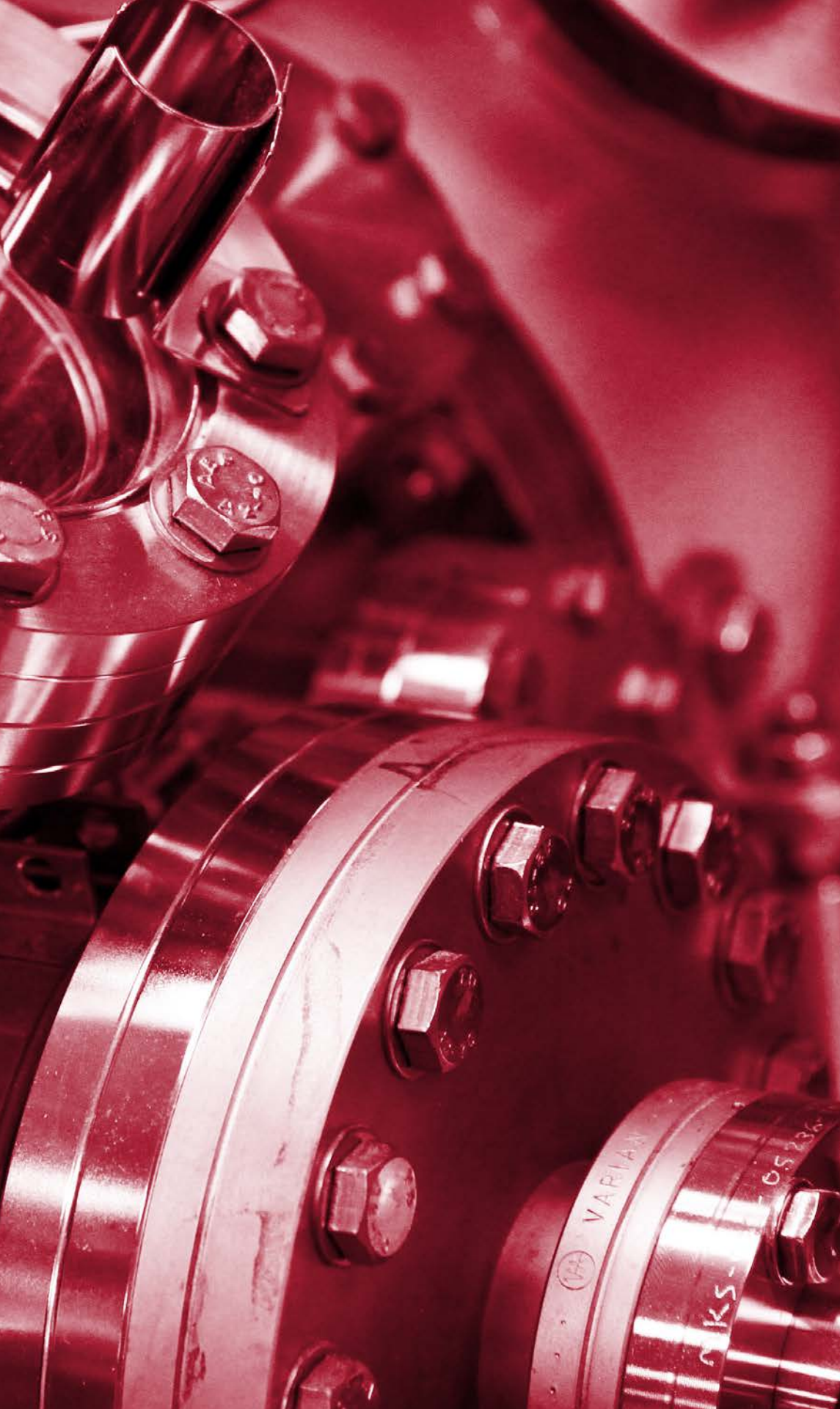
Tours Utah Nanofab

Poster Session Award Presentation

Reception and networking opportunities provided by the Utah Center for Engineering Innovation.
University of Utah, Sorenson Molecular Biotechnology Building (USTAR)

17:15**17:30****RETURN TO GRAND AMERICA HOTEL****22:00**





PROGRAM

TUESDAY

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OCTOBER

8:00	BREAKFAST - Grand Ballroom AD		
9:00	Opening Remarks- Imperial Ballroom B Spencer J. Cox , State of Utah Lt. Governor Rob Brough , Zion's Bank Executive Vice President of Marketing and Communications		
9:20	Plenary Session Keynote V Dr. George Grüner , UCLA <i>The New Age of Materials: Why Translation Matters</i>		
9:40	Keynote VI Richard Adams , National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) <i>Working with National Labs</i>		
10:20	BREAK - Grand Ballroom AD		
10:30	TRACK A3 University Partners in Commercialization and Innovation Imperial Ballroom D	TRACK B3 Biomedical Success Stories from Utah Imperial Ballroom B	TRACK C3 Approaches to Nanotechnology Commercialization Imperial Ballroom C
	Chair: Bryan Ritchie Technology & Venture Commercialization, University of Utah Brian Baker NanoFab, University of Utah <i>Product Innovation on the Microscale: Using Tiny Devices to Teach Creative Solutions to Big Problems</i> Troy D'Ambrosio Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute, University of Utah Robert Ehrmann Nanotechnology Applications and Career Knowledge (NACK) Network at Penn State <i>Developing International Skill Standards for the Micro-Nano Workforce</i> Kees Eijkel, PhD University of Twente <i>Inspired People: The Fuel of your Ecosystem</i> Duncan McClure University of New Mexico <i>The Micro and Nanotechnology Industry in New Mexico and its Supporting Educational Infrastructure</i> Sue Neuen Science@OC <i>Light the SPARK of INNOVATION</i>	Chair: Dinesh Patel, PhD vSpring Capital Vicki Farrar Catheter Connections <i>Catheter Connections -- A Utah Success Due to Out Unique Entrepreneurial Climate</i> Andrew Gotshalk Blackrock Microsystems <i>Key Barriers to Translation of Technologies into Products; Unique Advantages and Disadvantages of Utah</i> Stan Kanarowski Vutura Scott Marland, PhD BioInnovations Gateway <i>BioInnovation Gateway: An Unlikely Incubator Model</i> Stacy Bamberg BioInnovations Gateway <i>BioInnovation Gateway: Navallum</i> Kevin Jessing BioInnovations Gateway <i>BioInnovation Gateway: Veristride</i> Scott Morham BioInnovations Gateway <i>BioInnovation Gateway: Mesagen</i>	Chair: Rens Vandenberg, PhD NanoLabNL Janneke Hoedemakers, PhD NanoLabNL <i>MESA+ and Regional Support on Nanotechnologies for Societal Challenges</i> Johan Holstein, PhD NanoLabNL <i>Collaboration between academia and industry in the Nanolab NL cleanrooms: Success stories at the University of Groningen</i> Volker Saile, PhD NanoLabNL <i>Success Factors of the cluster MicroTEC Südwest: Lessons learned and Future Perspectives</i> Thomas Swahn, PhD NanoLabNL <i>A Scandinavian perspective on Open Access Nanotechnology Research Infrastructures</i>
12:30	LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS - Grand Ballroom AD		

**TRACK
B4****Innovations in Health Care**

Imperial Ballroom B

Chair:**Derek Dossdall, PhD**Center for Engineering Innovation,
University of Utah**David Anderson**Novati Technologies Inc.
*The Growing Role of More-than-Moore
Technologies in Medical Devices***Aditya Das, PhD**University of Texas Arlington
Research Institute (UTARI)
*A Novel Manufacturing Solution for
Heterogeneous Microsystems in Health
and Environmental Monitoring Applications***Phillip Davis, PhD**Innoception Technologies
*Principles for Physiological Measurement
and the Adoption of Disruptive Technologies
into Medical and Health Settings***Gian P. Zini**Intermountain West
*CE Marking: Commercializing High-Tech &
Healthcare Products in Europe***TRACK
C4****The New Age of Materials:
Why Translation Matters**

Imperial Ballroom C

Chair:**James Tyrrell, PhD**

IOP Publishing

Deborah Jackson, PhDNational Science Foundation
*Sizing Up Your Innovation Ecosystem***Fiona Jamieson, PhD**IOP
*Graphene Commercialization: A UK and
EU Perspective***Deborah Newberry**Dakota County Technical College/
Nano-Link Center
*It Takes More Than Just Technical Know
How***Xiao Feng Zhang**Hitachi High Technologies America
*Hitachi In Situ Heating Gas Environmental
TEM System for Real-time Observation of
Materials in a Gas Environment and at
Elevated Temperatures***BREAK - Grand Ballroom AD****Meet Shuttles at 600 South Port Cochere to Travel to Companies****Company visits****Conference banquet at the Grand America - Imperial Ballroom A****Young Technology Award Presentation**

MC for the competition:

Scott Peterson, Managing Director of the BYU Rollins Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology

The judging panel will consist of:

Steve Walsh, Matt Dent, Job Elders**Florian Solzbacher & Janusz Bryzek****Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation**Presented to **Ron Lawes****Banquet ends**





PROCTAVM

WEDNESDAY

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OCTOBER

8:00 BREAKFAST - Grand Ballroom AD

9:00 **Plenary Session - Imperial Ballroom B**
Keynote VIII
Dr. John T. McDevitt, Rice University
Programmable Bio-Nano-Chip Sensors: A Commercial Platform to Digitize Biology
Keynote IX
John E. Richards, Google Fiber
You Know Nano, But Do You Know Lean?

10:00 BREAK - Grand Ballroom AD

TRACK A5 Renewable Energy, Harvesting & Solar Technologies
 Imperial Ballroom D

10:30 **Chair:**
Hanseup Kim, PhD
 Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Utah
Co-Chair:
Rajesh Menon
 Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Utah
Benjamin Bunes
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Shad Roundy, PhD
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Energy Harvesting as an Enabler for the Internet of Things
S.V. Sreenivasan, PhD
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New Initiatives in Materials for Additive Manufacturing
Ralph Ford, PhD
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Suleiman Kasscieh, PhD
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Investments in Micro- and Nanotechnologies: Changes in the Eco System

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An Integrated Facility for Academic and
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Nano Fabrication Learning Curve***Loren Rieth, PhD**Center for Engineering Innovation,
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15:45

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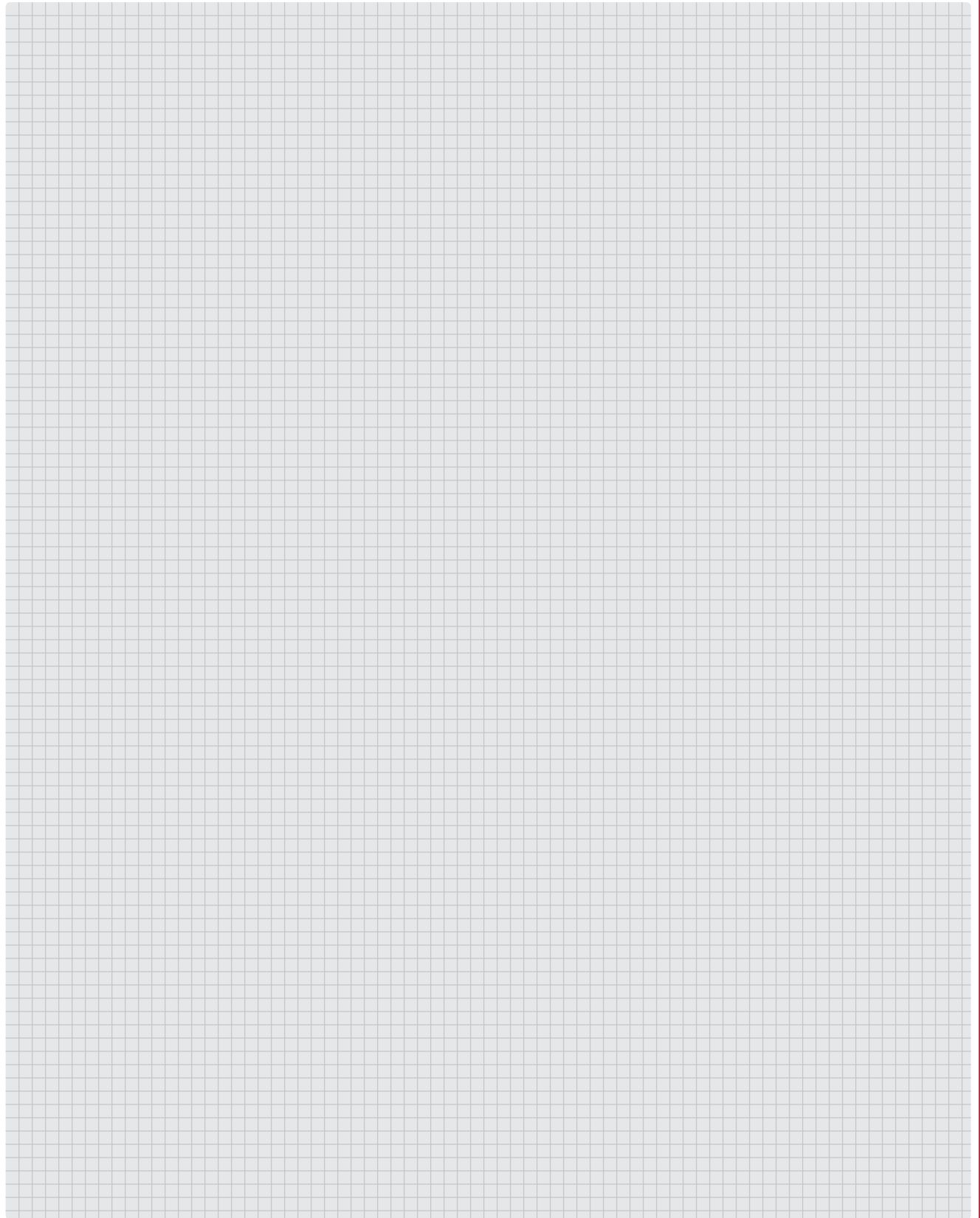
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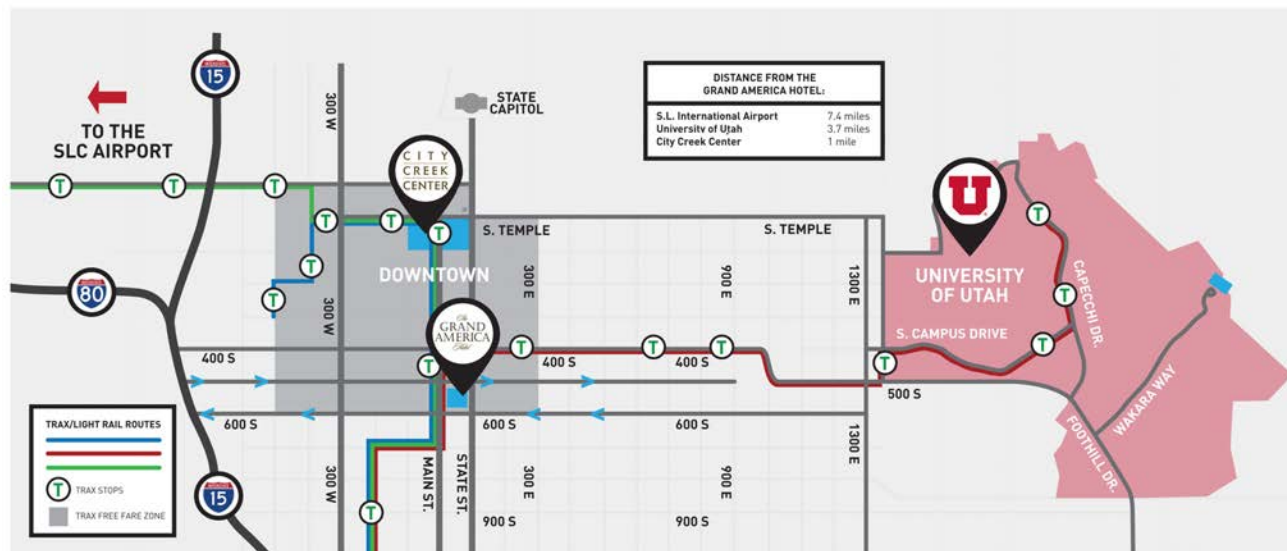
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