



## **TBI APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The Toronto Biotechnology Initiative is pleased to announce the appointment of Bill Laidlaw as our new Executive Director effective immediately responsible for membership initiatives.

Bill brings to TBI a wealth of expertise in public affairs, human resources, fund development and general management. Formerly Director of Government Relations with Glaxo Wellcome, he has held many positions over the years including Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, President of the Empire Club of Canada, CEO of St. John Ambulance in Ontario as well as Executive Director of the Ontario Community Newspapers Association.

“We are excited about this major step in TBI’s evolution and working with Bill as he focuses on promoting the Toronto Biotechnology Initiative in the Greater Toronto Area.” says Grant Tipler, President of TBI.

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The Toronto Biotechnology Initiative is a non-profit organization committed to bringing together the worlds of research and government, business and finance to advance the growth of biotechnology in the Greater Toronto Area and promote the region as a major international centre for biotechnology. The organization was founded in 1989 and to date our membership consists of 35 corporations and 430 members.