



## IEEE Phoenix Area Consultants Network July Meeting: The Biotechnology Industry in Arizona

**Date:** Thursday, July 12th, 2007

**Time:** Networking begins at 6:30 pm

Dinner begins at 7:00 pm

Program starts at 8:00 pm

**Place:** Denny's Restaurant

3315 N. Scottsdale Rd. (at Osborn)

Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

**Abstract:** Jon W. McGarity will speak on the state of the biotechnology industry in Arizona and its possibilities for growth and consulting opportunities. Mr. McGarity has over three decades of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. He is the President & CEO of INSYS Therapeutics, Inc., a privately held specialty pharmaceutical company with a focus on pain management and CNS disorders. He currently serves as the President & CEO of the Arizona BioIndustry Association.

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This *Advisor* will be a short one. Clark Jones is out of town at the moment and so I'll be publishing it this month. By the way, congratulations to Clark on his regional vice-chairmanship in Mensa.

I know that some of our members have been involved to some degree with forensics, so I want to say there's an exhibit at the Arizona Science Center that might interest you. It's called "CSI: Crime Scene Insects." When I saw that title, I originally

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thought this was some sort of metaphor for violence in the insect world – but we went to see it today (Sunday), and it actually was about the new science of Forensic Entomology.

When a human dies, it only takes minutes for the corpse to attract insects. Investigators can study the number and type of insects to determine very accurately the date of death, and often even the location (for example, if a person was killed indoors and the body moved outdoors later.) The exhibit featured data from several case studies. It was both disturbing and fascinating; I highly recommend it.

0 Once again I must apologize, I've been remiss with getting out the word about the July meeting. First on my agenda for the upcoming Executive Board meeting is to find someone who can be officially in charge of publicity for our meetings, as I've got plenty on my plate right now. We also need to find speakers for upcoming meetings. Last year we tried something that was very successful

– we assigned each month to a particular person to set up something, and in a short time, we had topics for several months in advance.

There's one more thing you need to be thinking of – new officers for 2008. First of all, as Clark said, he'd like to hand off the job of Editor of *The Advisor*, as he will be particularly busy in Mensa.

Also, I will be resigning from my position as PACN president at the end of the year. I am trying try to find a replacement for myself, so I'm bringing up this issue very early this time, so people have lots of time to think about it. Unlike last year, though, if no one steps forward, I don't feel obligated to serve again.

So if you want the organization to continue, someone is going to need to take over. I've enjoyed being a member of this organization over the years (and it's been quite a few!) and would like to see it live on. But if the group has outlived its usefulness, that's sad but, as my Huguenot ancestors would have said, c'est la vie.

See you on the 12<sup>th</sup>!

Vaughn

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