



Laboratory Products Association

**2016 Annual Meeting to be held October 1-4 in Las Vegas, Nevada
at Bellagio Resort & Casino
*Change. Challenge. Opportunity.***

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The Laboratory Products Association (LPA) will hold its 2016 Annual Meeting on October 1-4 at the Bellagio Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

This year's theme is ***Change. Challenge. Opportunity.***, with keynote speakers on the economy, the election, trends and technology, as well as inspiring stories of commitment and leadership. The LPA provides members with senior-level professional development to make the challenge of change an opportunity to succeed.

Opening keynoter, **Andrew Busch**, an expert on public policy and the financial industry, breaks down complex economic issues and makes them relevant to people's lives, families, and careers. Busch will share his insights on key areas like healthcare, energy and tax reform, as well as the economic plans of the 2016 candidates and what they mean for the country.

Daniel Burrus, considered one of the world's leading technology forecasters and business strategists, will demonstrate his theory of seven proven innovation triggers for making invisible opportunities visible. Using seven proven innovation triggers, attendees will experience what Burrus calls Flash Foresights--bursts of accurate insights about the future that reveal new and radically different ways of solving problems, crafting must-have products, creating high-demand services or building new lines of business.

Ed Wallace is the founder of The Relational Capital Group, which focuses on relationship-building principles and the Relational Ladder process to corporations and their professionals. He will speak on building business relationships that last.

Closing keynoter, **Rocky Bleier** focuses on winning through perseverance, hope, commitment and trust. Framed through parallels to football and his personal journey as both a war veteran and four-time Super bowl champion with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Bleier will explore both structural and emotional aspects for individuals and organizations to reach their greatest potential.

Christi Bird, a senior industry analyst with the Frost & Sullivan Life Sciences Team, will present the 2016 Annual Analysis & Forecast of the Lab Products Market. Her focus on Life Science Research Tools markets, developing forecasts, analyzing emerging trends & technologies, and tracking competitive dynamics will leave members better informed on what the future holds.

The Laboratory Products Association (LPA) was founded in 1918 as the Scientific Apparatus Makers Association. Its member companies are manufacturers and distributors of lab products and services such as glass and plasticware, chemicals, equipment and supplies used in scientific research and applied science and life science worldwide.

For more details, go to www.lpanet.org/annual