

# THE 2016 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK CONFERENCE

Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Bixby Lecture Hall, Brouder Science Center,  
Columbia College



## Global and National Trends on Main Street

Thanks to our long-standing partnership with Presenting Sponsor Williams-Keepers LLC, we are pleased to welcome Ted Abernathy. He is a recognized leader and expert in economic development trends, principles and best practices. He serves as an economic development policy advisor for the Southern Governors Association and Founder of Economic Leadership, LLC. His presentation "Understanding Economic Competitiveness in a Rapidly Changing World" will offer a look at what successful communities are doing to better compete in a global market place.



## Turning Research into Companies and Jobs Panel

We are also pleased to present a Research and Economic Development Roundtable Discussion. Our panelists will include: Bill Turpin, President and CEO of the Missouri Innovation Center; Dr. Hao Li, President of Nanova Inc.; John D. Bucksath, Senior Vice President of ABC Laboratories; Ken Brooks, Associate Director, Missouri Research Reactor (MURR); Mark McIntosh, PhD, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Strategic Initiatives, University of Missouri.

## Missouri Budget Presentation

In our final segment, James R. Moody of James R. Moody and Associates will give a fascinating overview of the state budget and the funding challenges Missouri faces the coming fiscal year. Moody is a former state budget director and served as the Commissioner of the Office of Administration for the State of Missouri from 1989 to 1992.

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**8:30 a.m.**..... **Registration and continental breakfast**

**9 a.m.**..... **Welcome**

Kit Stolen, Providence Bank,  
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Jeff Echelmeier, CPA, Williams-Keepers LLC,  
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**9:15 a.m.**..... **Global and National Trends on Main Street**

Ted Abernathy, Economic Leadership, LLC

**10:15 a.m.**.... **Break, Sponsored by Columbia College**

**10:30 a.m.**.... **Turning Research into Companies and Jobs Panel**

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Dr. Hao Li, President, Nanova, Inc.  
John D. Bucksath, Senior Vice President, ABC Labs  
Ken Brooks, Associate Director, MU Research Reactor  
Mark McIntosh, Interim Vice Chancellor for Research,  
University of Missouri

**11:15 a.m.**.... **Missouri Budget Presentation**

James R. Moody, Founder of James R. Moody and Associates

**12 p.m.**..... **Closing Comments**

Dave Griggs, Dave Griggs' Flooring America,  
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