

**Dr. Arden Bement**

**Friday, April 4, 2014 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. in Derryberry Hall Auditorium**



Dr. Bement will be speaking on the *'Role of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Science and Engineering Education.'* This lecture is free and open to all.

A panel discussion on the *'Role of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Science and Engineering Research and Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'* with key academic and industry leaders will follow the lecture from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

**Dr. Arden L. Bement Jr.** is the Inaugural Director Emeritus of the Purdue University's Global Policy Research Institute and Purdue's Chief Global Affairs Officer Emeritus. In 2010 he took a ten-year leave of absence from Purdue to serve as the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology from 2001 – 2004 and Director of the U.S. National Science Foundation from 2004 – 2010. He served as a member of the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO and as the vice-chair of the Commission's Natural Sciences and Engineering Committee. He is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering (30 year pin), European Science Academy, Pan American Academy of Engineering, Washington, D.C. Science Academy, and Indiana Science Academy. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

**Panel members include:**

- **[Charlie Brock](#)**, CEO and President of Launch Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee;
- **[Steve Canfield](#)**, Ph.D., Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville Tennessee;
- **[Richard DeMartino](#)**, Ph.D., Director of Simone Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and Albert J. Simone Endowed Chair for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York
- **[James Roberto](#)**, Ph.D., Associate Laboratory Director of Science and Technology Partnership, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee;
- **[Sam C. Weaver](#)**, Ph.D., President and CEO, Proton Power Inc., Lenior City, TN. Dr. Bement will moderate.

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