

# BUSINESS LEADERS AGREE:

Federal funding of basic scientific research is an investment in our prosperity, security and well-being.

## WITHOUT BASIC RESEARCH, WE WOULD NOT HAVE:

Smartphones

GPS

The Internet

Gene Analysis Technology

Micro Hard Drives

Kidney Donor-to-Transplant Recipient Matching System

Laser Microsurgery

Microprocessors

MRI

Cancer Proton Therapy

Multi-Touch Screens

Solar Panels

Vaccine Against Hepatitis B

And more...

**WANDA AUSTIN\***

President & CEO, Aerospace Corporation

**BRENTON L. SAUNDERS**

CEO & President, Allergan plc

**ERIC SCHMIDT**

Executive Chairman, Alphabet; former CEO of Google

**NICHOLAS K. AKINS**

Chairman, President & CEO, American Electric Power (AEP)

**JACK SALZWEDEL**

Chairman & CEO, American Family Insurance

**ROBERT BRADWAY\***

CEO, Amgen

**CARL BASS**

CEO, Autodesk, Inc.

**CHARLES MUNGER\***

Vice Chairman, Berkshire Hathaway Corporation

**GEORGE BARRETT**

Chairman & CEO, Cardinal Health

**DAVID MACLENNAN**

Chairman & CEO, Cargill

**DOUG OBERHELMAN**

Chairman & CEO, Caterpillar, Inc.

**ROBERT J. HUGIN**

Executive Chairman, Celgene Corporation

**JOHN WATSON\***

CEO, Chevron

**TIM BOYLE**

CEO, Columbia Sportswear Company

**WENDELL P. WEEKS**

Chairman & CEO, Corning Incorporated

**LARRY J. MERLO**

President & CEO, CVS Health

**RAJ L. GUPTA**

Chairman, Delphi; former CEO of Rohm and Haas

**KEITH J. KRACH**

Chairman & CEO, DocuSign

**LYNN J. GOOD**

Chairman of the Board, President & CEO, Duke Energy

**TIMOTHY C. WENTWORTH**

President & CEO, Express Scripts

**MARY T. BARRA**

Chairman & CEO, General Motors

**MEG WHITMAN**

President & CEO, Hewlett Packard Enterprise

**DION WEISLER**

President & CEO, Hewlett Packard, Inc.

**THOMAS J. FALK**

Chairman & CEO, Kimberly-Clark

**THOMAS TULL**

Chairman & CEO, Legendary Entertainment

**CHIP BERGH**

President & CEO, Levi Strauss & Co.

**NORM AUGUSTINE\***

Former CEO, Lockheed Martin Corporation

**OMAR ISHRAK**

Chairman & CEO, Medtronic

**WES BUSH**

Chairman, CEO & President, Northrop Grumman Corporation

**WILLIAM S. DEMCHAK**

Chairman, President & CEO, The PNC Financial Services Group

**STEVE MOLLENKOPF**

CEO, Qualcomm Incorporated

**KEITH NOSBUSCH**

Chairman of the Board, Rockwell Automation

**DEBRA L. REED**

Chairman & CEO, Sempra Energy

**STACY BROWN-PHILPOT**

CEO, TaskRabbit

**INGE THULIN**

Chairman of the Board, President & CEO, 3M

**ROGER FERGUSON\***

President & CEO, TIAA-CREF

**ROBERT M. GATES**

Former Secretary of Defense

“If science is to press ahead...our society must provide scientific inquiry the necessary means of sustenance. We must, in short, support it.”

— President John F. Kennedy, October 22, 1963

“Basic research...ends up being one of the most practical things government does.”

— President Ronald Reagan, April 2, 1988

Sponsored by the Science of Science Communication program of  
**THE ANNENBERG PUBLIC POLICY CENTER**  
 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA