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## AUSBIOTECH 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

**Dr Murray McLaughlin**  
**President and CEO**  
**Sustainable Chemistry Alliance**  
**Canada**

Dr. Murray McLaughlin (McLaughlin Consultants Inc.) recently accepted a position as Executive Director of Bio-Industrial Innovation Center in Sarnia, Ontario. He also maintains his position of President and CEO of Sustainable Chemistry Alliance (SCA) which he accepted in 2009. Prior to accepting the position at SCA Dr. McLaughlin held the position of Director of Business Development for the Canadian Light Source (Synchrotron) in Saskatoon for 3 years

Dr McLaughlin was President and CEO of Foragen Technologies, the only early seed stage venture fund focused on advanced agricultural technologies in Canada. He stepped down in July 2005 once the fund was fully invested.

Dr McLaughlin has held various positions in the private, government and non-profit sectors including Adjunct Professor at the University of Saskatchewan, President of Ontario Agri-Food Technologies, Deputy Minister of Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food, President of Ag-West Biotech Inc. where he helped build the Saskatoon cluster, and several assignments with ELANCO. Dr. McLaughlin manages McLaughlin Consultants Inc., a firm focused on providing sound advice to agriculture, food and life sciences.

Dr McLaughlin's career has focused on agricultural science including research, development and product management and marketing. He is a member of numerous Boards of Directors and Advisory Committees, including NSERC Council and AFMnet. He has been awarded the Canadian Agri-Marketer of the Year award from the Canadian Agri-Marketing Association, the Alumni of the Year from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and the National Merit Award from the Ottawa Life Sciences Council. He received an Honorary Doctorate from Dalhousie University/Nova Scotia Agriculture College, May, 2006. In 2010 he received the Community Service Award from TBI(Toronto Biotechnology Initiative) and the GoldLeaf award from BioteCanada for leadership in Biotechnology.



