Ambassador's Innovation Roundtable Agenda
Wednesday, July 30, 2014 -- Questacon -- Canberra

"In today's market, innovation is essential for success.... Investment in science, technology, and research is one of the most important guarantees we can make for our future and I believe this is one of the fundamental areas in which we as partners and friends should look to increase our cooperation." -- John Berry, U.S. Ambassador to Australia, National Press Club, June 25, 2014

0830 Participants (@100 officials/business reps and 50 students) arrive
Venue: Questacon -- The National Science and Technology Centre
        King Edward Terrace, Canberra

0900 Opening -- Innovation and the U.S.-Australia Economic Relationship

--Welcome by Questacon Director Graham Durant
--Intro by U.S. Embassy Economic Counselor Matt Murray
--Keynote Remarks by Ambassador Berry
--Keynote Remarks by Chief Scientist Professor Ian Chubb

0935 U.S.-Australia Innovation Success Stories: Business Partnerships
Panel Discussion – 45 minutes

Moderated by: American Chamber of Commerce Australia
CEO Niels Marquardt

Panelists:
--Maureen Dougherty, President, Boeing Australia
--Dr. Terry Stevenson, Chief Technology Officer, Raytheon
--Christian Bennett, Vice President, BHP Billiton
--Glenn Frankish, Technology Manager, Lockheed Martin
--Kirby Anderson, Director of Gov’t Affairs, General Electric Australia

1020 Networking -- Coffee & Tea Break (25 mins)
1045  **Challenges to Promoting Innovation Cooperation in a Knowledge Economy: Paving the Way from R&D to Commercialization**  
Panel Discussion – 45 minutes

*Moderated by:  U.S. Embassy Economic Officer Mark Krumm*

*Panelists:*

--Ros Harvey, Director, *Sense-T*
--Dr. Mick Cardew-Hall, Pro Vice-Chancellor, *Innovation, ANU*
--Dr. David Ireland, General Mgr, Int'l & Innovation Systems, *CSIRO*
--Dr. Shiv Kalyanaraman, Chief Scientist, *IBM Research Australia*
--Tim Fawcett, General Manager, Gov't Affairs & Policy, *Cisco*

1130  **Emerging Ideas and Trends in Innovation – SMEs and Entrepreneurs**  
Panel Discussion – 45 minutes

*Moderated by:  Stuart Kohlhagen, Questacon*

*Panelists:*

--Lindsey Grossman, Senior Manager, Public Policy, *Intuit*
--Alan Noble, Engineering Director, *Google*
--Sarah Vaughan, Director, Developer Experience, *Microsoft*
--Ken Kroeger, CEO, *Seeing Machines*
--Jim Minifie, Director, Productivity Growth Grattan Institute

1215  **Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks**

--U.S. Embassy Economic Counselor Matt Murray  
--Questacon Director Graham Durant

1230  **Networking Lunch**  
*sandwiches and drinks to be provided to participants in lobby*

1330  **Small Group of Students and Select Panelists Depart for QTLC**
1400  **Student Forum: STEM Education and Future Opportunities**
Town Hall-style Moderated Discussion *(by special invitation only)*
Venue:  Questacon Technology Learning Centre (Q TLC)
       60 Denison St., Deakin

*Moderated by:  Natalie Sullivan, Questacon*

*Participants:*

--U.S. Ambassador John Berry
--Ishtar Vij (Google)
--Dr. Jason Armstrong (Boeing)
--Sarah Vaughan (Microsoft)
--Katie Ford (Intel)
--Mike Lovell (Northrop Grumman)

1500  Student Forum Concludes