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Douglas Scientific Featured on BioInformatics Panel

Alexandria, MN, September 20, 2011 – Dan Malmstrom, President and COO of Douglas Scientific, presented compelling bioinformatics remarks to 400 business, science, academic and political professionals at the Minnesota Bioscience Summit held in Minneapolis. Governor Mark Dayton kicked off the Summit with a welcome address, and Dale Wahlstrom, CEO of both The BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota and LifeScience Alley, offered the “State of the Industry” opening remarks.

One of the Summit’s goals is to bring attendees up to date on technology trends by showcasing major advances in Minnesota’s biopharmaceutical, medical device, animal health, renewable energy and renewable materials industries – and to highlight the intersections among these key sectors.

“We were so pleased to have Dan participate in our watershed event,” said Dana Boyle, Vice President of Community Engagement at LifeScience Alley. Douglas Scientific represents a high-growth, greater Minnesota firm providing innovation that fuels the convergence of bioscience dimensions addressed at the Summit – genomics, bioinformatics and nanotechnology. “Dan’s remarks challenged leaders to rethink their approaches to managing vast information surrounding genomic discovery.”

Genomics research generates an overwhelming volume of data, often millions of data points per day. These numbers and the resulting strain on data handling and storage are expected to escalate given the innovations advancing genome sequencing technologies. Some believe the challenge is to create more data storage. Malmstrom contends the real challenge is to eliminate storage needs with sophisticated bioinformatics software designed to identify, extract and store only the gems of discovery - removing less meaningful data in milliseconds.

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