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## **TEDCO Announces New Officers of its Board of Directors**

**COLUMBIA, Md.** (Sept. 18, 2007) – The **Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO)** is pleased to announce that the following members of its board of directors have been appointed to officer positions.

- Chair – Jennie Hunter-Cevera, Ph.D., president of the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute since October, 1999. Honored as one of 50 Most Influential Marylanders and twice as one of Maryland’s Top 100 Women, she also served as President of the Society of Industrial Microbiology (SIM) and of the United States Federation of Culture Collections (USFCC), as well as Senior Editor for the Journal of Industrial Microbiology for ten years.

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- Vice-Chair – C. Warren Mullins, president for strategic planning and business development at Battelle
- Secretary – Eugene M. DeLoatch, Ph.D., dean of the school of engineering at Morgan State University
- Treasurer – Jay Steinmetz, CEO of Barcoding, Inc.

Other members of TEDCO’s board of directors include:

- Winston Chan, Ph.D., chairman of Corvusys, Inc.
- David Edgerley, secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development
- John H. “Jack” Lewin, vice president of middle market at M&T Bank
- Lawrence Macks, founding partner of Boulder Ventures Limited
- Charles J. Morton, partner at Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP
- Theodore O. Poehler, Ph.D., vice provost for research at the Johns Hopkins University
- Lewis C. Powell, president of Transparent Communications Network

These appointments were approved by the board of directors during its annual meeting on Sept. 13, 2007.

**The Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO)**, an independent entity, was established by the Maryland General Assembly in 1998 to facilitate the creation of businesses and foster their growth in all regions of the State. TEDCO’s role is to be Maryland’s leading source of funding for seed capital and entrepreneurial business assistance for technology transfer and development programs. TEDCO connects emerging technology companies with federal laboratories, research universities, business incubators and specialized technical assistance. For the fourth consecutive year, TEDCO was recognized as the most active early/seed stage investor in the nation in the July

2007 issue of *Entrepreneur* Magazine. For more information on TEDCO and its programs and resources, visit [www.MarylandTEDCO.org](http://www.MarylandTEDCO.org).

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