



Launch of a New Policy Tool in STEM Education

Wednesday, July 8th 2009
The Newseum, Washington DC
10:00 a.m. to Noon

Agenda Highlights and Speakers:

- Welcome and introduction by **Brian Fitzgerald**, Executive Director of the Business-Higher Education Forum
- Remarks by **Congressman Bart Gordon**, Chairman of the House Science and Technology Committee
- Introduction and project overview by **William H. Swanson**, Chairman and CEO of Raytheon Company
- Demonstration of the model by **Brian Wells**, Raytheon Chief System Engineer, and by **Alex Sanchez**, Raytheon Senior Principal Systems Engineer
- Discussion of the model's applicability to current policy priorities of Congress and the Administration by **Brian Fitzgerald**, BHEF Executive Director
- Discussion of its potential utility for STEM decision makers and funders by **Kathryn D. Sullivan**, Director of the Battelle Center for Mathematics & Science Education Policy, The Ohio State University
- Overview of the STEM Research and Modeling Network (SRMN), the open innovation network underlying the model, by **Chris Roe**, Deputy Director, BHEF