

## About Dennis M. “Mickey” Flynn

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*Dennis M. "Mickey" Flynn* is president of Pennsylvania Bio. As president, Flynn serves as a spokesman and advocate for the commonwealth's bioscience industry.

Flynn has more than 30 years of executive management experience in both pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. Immediately prior to joining Pennsylvania Bio, Flynn served as president of Malvern, PA based Puresyn, Inc. Before Puresyn, Flynn was the executive vice president and chief operating officer of Berwick Corporation, a life sciences company, and president and CEO of Legend Pharmaceuticals, a nationwide cooperative for independent drug retailers.

Flynn lends his talent and knowledge of the industry to many boards that serve the biosciences community. He is the co-chair of the Greater Philadelphia Life Sciences Congress and serves on the boards of the Pennsylvania Cancer Control Consortium, Chester County Economic Development Council, the Chester County Keystone Innovation Zone, and the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau. He also serves on the Hubert J.P. Schoemaker Golf Advisory Board, the Thomas Jefferson University Department of Health Policy Strategic Planning Advisory Committee, the Philadelphia Education Fund Advisory Board, the Greater Philadelphia Senior Executives Group Advisory Board, and the WHYY Advisory Committee. Flynn was also a founding board member of Pennsylvania Bio, serving as the Association's first board chair.

Flynn can provide reporters with expertise in the following areas:

### **State/Government**

- policy positions of the industry and impact of state policy decisions on the biosciences
- state vs. national perspective on bioscience trends
- government's role in advancing the economic powerhouse that is the biosciences
- grants and funding for research and business growth

### **Economic**

- economic impact of the biosciences on Pennsylvania's economy
- future growth strategies (incentive for companies to move to PA, start up in PA)
- new target counties/cities for bioscience development
- employment opportunities based on growth, skill sets needed by industry

### **Bioscience Industry (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology, Medical Devices, Diagnostics)**

- significant shifts and changes since 2004
- industry trends in biosciences—industry importance and challenges the industry is facing
- educational institutions involvement – curriculum, grants, etc
- inside the industry – perspectives for running a bioscience company