



### **The Delaware Bio Annual Awards Gala: QPS receives the Delaware Bio Service Award**

**(September 25, 2008)** The Delaware Bio Annual Awards Gala on September 25, 2008, provided an unforgettable evening with representatives from Delaware's life sciences community joining together to recognize four individuals for their outstanding efforts and contributions to bioscience in Delaware.

The Gala was overwhelmingly successful with over 200 attendees from over 85 different organizations. The Honorable James C. Greenwood, President & CEO, Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) was the keynote speaker. Mr. Greenwood addressed the current and looming political landscape and the potential impact on the bioscience industry. Additionally, Mr. Greenwood recognized Delaware for its breadth and depth across the bioscience spectrum of human health, agriculture, industrial biotechnology and animal health.

Other announcements during the evening included a change in leadership. Chairman Matthew H. Knight stepped down officially with his pending move to western Pennsylvania in a senior leadership position with Siemens. Mr. Knight successfully led the formation and expansion of Delaware Bio and its strategic planning process under his watch. Jennifer Kmiec assumes the chairperson's role on October 1, 2008. Ms. Kmiec's strong leadership guided the initial formation of Delaware Bio and the execution of several recent events including the Career Fair and the Gala, as well as the delivery of the Delaware Bio Observer.

#### **Recipients of the Delaware Bio Service Award:**

Dr. Ben Chien, Chairman, President & CEO  
QPS

Dr. Ray Yin, President  
ANP Technologies, Inc.

#### **Recipient of the Delaware Bio Innovation Award:**

Dr. Paul A. Friedman, President & CEO  
Incyte Corporation

#### **Recipient of the Delaware Bio Government Official Award:**

The Honorable Joseph G. DiPinto, Director  
City of Wilmington Economic Development Office

Delaware Bio thanks all who attended the Gala and recognizes its Gala Sponsors, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO), Fish & Richardson P.C., Protec and McCarter & English, LLP for their support making the Awards Gala possible.