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Five Companies Join ALDA as Membership Rises to 95

Alexandria, VA (September 30, 2014) — Five more Companies have recently joined ALDA, raising membership to a record high 95 companies. Nine companies have joined so far in the new fiscal year that began on July 1.

Accel Biotech, located in Los Gatos, CA, is a contract development and manufacturing services company focused on life science and IVD instrumentation and companion consumables. Their expertise is centered on optics, fluidics and microfluidics and robotics along with systems architecture capability. Bruce Richardson, CEO, will be the official representative to ALDA, and Dick Rubin, Director of Business Development, will be the alternate.

Agena Bioscience was founded with the acquisition of Sequenom's Bioscience business earlier this year. Based in San Diego, CA they sell the MassARRAY® System for mass spectrometry-based detection of nucleic acids in research and clinical laboratories. John Lillig, CEO will be the official representative and Peter Dansky, CEO will be the alternate representative.

Biolin Scientific is a privately-held company, founded in 1996, with headquarters in Stockholm, Sweden with US offices in Linthicum Heights, MD. They provide scientific research instruments for the analysis of interfaces, thin-films, and molecular interactions. Johan von Heijne, CEO of Biolin Scientific Holding AG will be the official representative and Bruce Haywood, CEO of Biolin Scientific, Inc. will be the alternate representative.

Genomic Vision was founded in 2006 and is headquartered in Bagneux (Paris region), France. They are a biotechnology company using a single-molecule detection technology with biomarker discovery to develop and commercialize novel genetic tests and research tools for life sciences. Aaron Bensimon, President and CEO, will be the official representative to ALDA.

SlipChip Corporation is a pre-product company with headquarters in Chicago and an R&D lab in Pasadena, CA. The company, formed in 2011 with technology from the University of Chicago, is developing an analytic platform for research, applied and clinical markets. Brian Coe, CEO, will be the official representative and Marty Goldberg, SVP R&D, will be the alternate representative.

For more information regarding ALDA, contact Mike Duff, President, at 703-647-6214. More information regarding ALDA, its purposes, objectives and programs, and links to its members' websites can be found at www.thealda.org

Based on the Washington DC suburb of Alexandria, VA, ALDA is an industry trade association for companies that develop and supply life science, analytical and diagnostic products and services used to conduct research, drug discovery, QA/QC testing and diagnostics in a wide range of industries and applications. Major customer segments including pharmaceuticals, biotech, academic and government research, food safety and environmental testing, personalized medicine and diagnostics.

ALDA's Mission is to be an advocate for our industry and a valuable aid to our members' global business success and to their customers' advancement of healthcare, science and industrial innovation by providing meetings with strategic content, networking, global market and business intelligence, and insights on emerging technologies, markets and business strategies.