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Bob Eaton has quietly left the **Arizona BioIndustry Association**, and a new president and CEO already has been named.

Eaton is resigning his position under a mutual agreement with the AZBio board.

His replacement, Robert Green, is a longtime Tucson biotechnology entrepreneur who has formed and operated several biotech companies since moving to Tucson in 1989. Late last year, he sold Integrated



Robert Green
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Biomolecule Corp. to Ventana Medical Systems/Roche Group.

On Sept. 24, AZBio held its annual awards dinner, honoring six companies and individuals who are changing the world through bioscience innovation. Ventana was named Bioscience Company of the Year, while Applied Microarrays Inc. of Tempe received the Fast Start Award.

Martin Shultz, vice president of government affairs at Pinnacle West Capital Corp., received the Jon W. McGarity Leadership Award. Bruce Rittman, director of the Center for Environmental Biotechnology at Arizona State University's Bidesign Institute, won the Award for Research Excellence.

Arizona Rep. Nancy Barto, R-Phoenix, received the Public Service Award, and the Bioscience Educator of the Year Award went to Barbara Fransway, outreach coordinator and research specialist at the University of Arizona's Arizona Research Laboratories.

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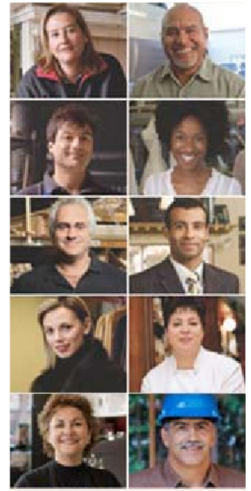
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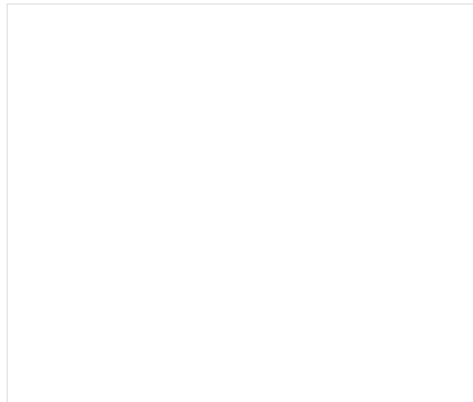
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