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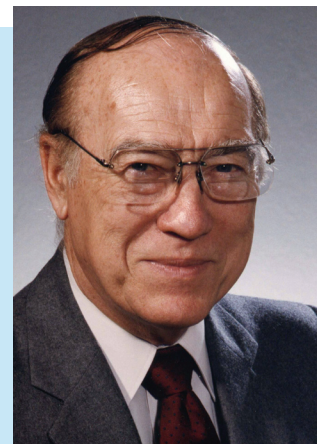


**Don't miss the opportunity to hear  
DR BILL MILLER, Silicon Valley legend,  
entrepreneur, academic and investor!**

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LUNCH: 12.00pm – 2.30pm  
Thursday 15th February, 2007  
Hyatt Regency, North Terrace

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Dr William Miller has witnessed Silicon Valley move from vacuum tubes to silicon, then from silicon to software, and finally from software to the internet. He is a Herbert Hoover Professor of Public and Private Management emeritus, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University. He is also a Professor emeritus of computer science and Senior Fellow emeritus in the Stanford Institute for International Studies. From 1979 to 1990 he served as president and CEO of SRI International, as well as Chairman of the Board, CEO and a founder of the David Sarnoff Research Center. He was involved in the founding of the Mayfield Fund in 1968, serves on the boards of several startups, was the Provost of Stanford, and a Professor in both Stanford's Engineering and Graduate Business Schools. Having already celebrated his 80th birthday, Dr Miller recently founded a new nanomaterials start-up, NanoStellar.

Dr Miller's presentation at the events will discuss the role of the University in the 21st Century, outline the opportunities for University-Industry collaboration, especially the commercialisation of academically derived technologies. He will present the factors that account for Silicon Valley's leading edge in innovation and entrepreneurship and the possible lessons to be learnt for Australian entrepreneurs and investors. Dr Miller will outline the challenges and opportunities for Australia and the rest of the world responding to the rise of an innovative Asia. Don't miss the opportunity to hear a living legend!

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## DR WILLIAM MILLER

As Vice President for Research and later as Vice President and Provost of Stanford University, Dr Miller championed the establishment of the Office of Technology Licensing which has become the model for universities around the world. He actively facilitated the establishment of a number of interdisciplinary programs, helped establish the Neurosciences Department and in 1978 was responsible for the first Stanford scholars to come from China. In 1979 he was named the Herbert Hoover Professor of Public and Private Management. In 1968 Dr Miller also played a role in the founding of the first Mayfield Fund (venture capital) as a special limited partner and advisor to the general partners. As President and CEO of SRI International, Dr Miller opened SRI to the Pacific Region. He established the spin-out and commercialisation program at SRI and the David Sarnoff Research Center (now the Sarnoff Corporation) as a for-profit subsidiary of SRI. He became the Chairman and CEO of the David Sarnoff Research Center.

In 1997 at the 10th anniversary of the founding of the David Sarnoff Research Center, Dr Miller along with Jack Welsh, Myron DuBain, and James Tietjen received the Sarnoff Founders Medal.

In 1982 Dr Miller was appointed to the National Science Board; additionally he served on the Computer Science and Telecommunications Board of the National Research Council. He has been a member of the board of directors of many companies including - Signetics, Firemans Fund America, First Interstate Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Varian Associates. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Sentius Corporation and is on the board of HandySoft Global Incorporated. He is Chairman Emeritus of Borland Software Corporation. Dr Miller is the Founder and Chairman of Nanostellar, Inc. , a new start-up in nanomaterials.

In 1990 Dr Miller retired from SRI International and returned to Stanford University where he taught technology related courses, carried out research on the IT industry and studied the characteristics of entrepreneurial regions. He also spent time working with start-ups and non-profits in Silicon Valley through his work establishing and serving as a director of the Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network, SmartValley, Inc., CommerceNet and the Center for Excellence in Non-profits.

Dr Miller co-directs an international research project called the Stanford Project on Regions on Innovation and Entrepreneurship and he co-directs an Executive Education program on Strategy and Entrepreneurship in the IT Industry.

Additionally, Dr Miller has worked with many countries to help them establish their technology policies and practices, notably Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan, and Korea.

He has documented a list of a dozen factors of what makes Silicon Valley successful in the book "The Silicon Vally Edge" and has recently edited the book, "Making IT - The Rise of Asia in High Tech".

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