



Phyllom BioProducts fortifies Board of Directors, adds Biotech Pros, Murray McLaughlin, Ph.D. and George Murphy

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Phyllom BioProducts Corp., the horticulture industry's innovation leader in microbial insect control, announces the appointments of Murray McLaughlin Ph.D. and George Murphy to its Board of Directors.



Dr. Murray McLaughlin is a distinguished leader in the chemical industry's effort to convert to a sustainable bio-economy through disruptive innovation. Now an advisor, he was previously the founding Executive Director of Bio-industrial Innovation Canada (BIC) and the Sustainable Chemistry Alliance Fund, Sarnia, ON. Through BIC he managed the Canadian AgSci Cluster from 2013-2016. Dr. McLaughlin held earlier posts in private, public and NGOs. These included Director Business Development, Canadian Light Source; President, Ontario AgriFood Technologies, Deputy Minister, Saskatchewan, Ministry Agriculture & Food and President, Ag-West Biotech, Inc. In addition, McLaughlin managed an agricultural VC Fund, Foragen, and was 15 years with ELANCO. His career has focused on bioindustrial and agricultural technologies including research, development, product management, marketing, commercialization, economic development and cluster building. He has served on numerous Boards and Committees and is presently on BioNB and Renix boards and Co-chairs the Bioproducts Value Chain Roundtable (BPVCRT), a national committee on Bioproducts. He graduated from NSAC, McGill (B. Sc. Agr.) and Cornell (MSC/PhD). He received an Honorary Doctorate from Dalhousie and awards from NSAC, CAMI, LSO, BioteCanada and the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medal. McLaughlin is recognized as one of the top 100 global leaders in Advanced Bioeconomy in Biofuels Digest.



George Murphy is recognized for his eminent career in early-stage life science venturing and technology licensing. Currently, he is Vice President and CFO of Skyline Vet Pharma, an early-stage animal health product development company. From 1999 to 2010, he was the general partner of the Taraval Funds, early-stage life science venture capital funds. Mr. Murphy's background combines operations, venture capital, entrepreneurship, and business development experience. He facilitated the founding of Stem Cell Science Ltd, and its subsequent sale. Mr. Murphy was a co-founder of AviGenics, the first and leading avian transgenesis company. After a merger, the new company became Synageva Biopharma (GEVA) and acquired by Alexion for \$8+ billion in 2014. George was amongst the earliest investors and served as a director of AquaBounty Technology (ABTX). He is currently a director of InteKrin ZAO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Coherus Inc. a leading biosimilars company.

Stanford University's Office of Technology Licensing retained Mr. Murphy as a Licensing Associate earlier in his career. Mr. Murphy has more than 30 years of technical and business experience. He holds a BSc in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University and an MBA from Stanford University.

Commented John Libs, Phyllom CEO, "Adding Board members of the caliber of Murray McLaughlin and George Murphy is of great value in our commercial efforts to provide bio insect controls that help solve crop protection problems like chemical pest resistance, while preserving beneficial insect predators and bees."

About Phyllom BioProducts Corp.

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Phyllom BioProducts Corp. (Phyllom) discovers, develops and markets novel bio-insect controls which deliver stand-alone control and low eco impact. These bio-controls protect the beauty, health and value of forests, farms and landscapes from devastation by beetle, weevil and grub invaders. Phyllom is now commercializing its brands beetleGONE!®, grubGONE!® and boreGONE!® in high value markets where traditional chemistries face ever increasing insect resistance and regulatory scrutiny because of non target effects. "Target the Pest, Not the Rest®", For more information about Phyllom, please go to www.PhyllomBioProducts.com

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