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York Duncan has been with the Texas Research Park Foundation (TRPF), developer of the Texas Research Park in San Antonio, Texas, since 1990. In 1998, he was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer of TRPF. York, a native Texan, has experience in environmental management, business development, commercial real estate development, construction management, and economic development. York is a former Association of University Research Parks (AURP) Board member and Treasurer, and serves on several local Boards and advisory committees, including the San Antonio Technology Accelerator Initiative, LLC (SATAI), a city-funded community-wide technology and bioscience accelerator ~~anested@~~ within the non-profit structure of the TRPF. He also leads several local technology-based initiatives and serves as a non-profit intermediary for the city of San Antonio and the local active military installations through the Defense Transformation Institute, an LLC also ~~anested@~~ under TRPF.

Since 1990, York has been intimately involved in the incubation and growth of start-up bioscience- and technology-based companies, two that are now publicly traded. Working closely with local research institutions, he was instrumental in the development and construction of four research facilities in the Park focused on exploring the causes of cancer and the development of anticancer therapies. He led the development and construction of a student residence housing project in the Research Park, three multi-tenant facilities to support small and growing bioscience companies, a medical device manufacturing facility, and a FDA-validated cGMP anticancer drug pilot manufacturing facility. York is currently engaged in the planning of a life science and technology incubator facility and the formation of a pre-seed capital fund and seed capital fund to support company startup and accelerated growth activities in the region, and is a founding member of the South Texas Regional Center for Innovation and Commercialization recently designated by the Governor.