

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
January 25, 2018

SUBJECT: Think Florida

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Background Information: As part of the *Think Florida: A Higher Degree for Business* campaign, Board members regularly have the opportunity to hear from universities and the business community about the latest synergies regarding talent, research and partnerships.

Today's panel includes Mr. Ricardo Schneider, President of Danfoss Turbocor Compressors, Inc. and Dr. Susan S. Fiorito, Director of the Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship. The discussion will be moderated by John Thrasher, President of Florida State University. Professor Fiorito will share information about the Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship and the unique educational and employment opportunities it provides for students. Mr. Schneider will provide information about his company, why he selected Tallahassee as the site for the company's headquarters, and share his perspective on what Florida universities can do to attract more business and industry.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: President John Thrasher