

BIO of Guven Yalcintas, Ph.D. 2015

Guven Yalcintas as the President and CEO of Applied Professionals International providing services in intellectual property (IP) creation, IP management, IP commercialization, new business development, company start up and venture network to universities and companies in countries including but not limited to Turkey, Russia, Ukraine, Japan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Spain, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Hungary since June 2010.

Dr Yalcintas currently has been working with several universities under contract to commercialize their technologies in Turkey and USA. He also has the partnership with Idacapital a venture company in Istanbul to provide assistance during due diligence of technologies selected in Turkey. Dr. Yalcintas establish strong networking that bringing Turkish technologies to US market and US technologies to Turkish market for successful commercialization.

Dr. Yalcintas was appointed Vice President for Technology Transfer of the Research Foundation of State University of New York (RFSUNY) in June 2001. He implemented a special mentoring program for SUNY scientists which increased SUNY's annual R&D expenditure from \$400M in 2001 to \$800M in 2010. Similarly his proprietary "Innovation Creation" program fostered SUNY scientists to generate 50 percent more IP every year which resulted \$16M royalty income per year.

A former research scientist and research group leader, Dr. Yalcintas has more than 25 years experience in scientific research and technology marketing and licensing. As director of the Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer at Oklahoma State University, he established a successful new office. Prior to that, Dr. Yalcintas managed technology transfer activities at the National Institute for Environmental Renewal in Pennsylvania and at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee.

He received many professional awards including Certified Licensing Professional (CLP) certification in 2008. In 1995 Dr. Yalcintas received the federal Laboratories Consortium "Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer." In 2008, he was recognized with an award of excellence by the RF for "tireless service in encouraging faculty members to seek external funding for research and to bring their ideas from the lab to the marketplace."

Dr. Yalcintas currently serves on the Scientific Journals International Advisory Board and has thought as Adjunct Professor Radiation Biology, Risk Assessment in Environmental Sciences and Health Physics of Radioactive Waste Management in Tennessee Tech University, Tusculum College and University of Tennessee respectively and advised graduate students to fulfill the requirements of their Ph.D. programs. A member of numerous scientific and business societies, he has published more than 100 journal articles, presentations and proceedings. He also serves on the board of directors and technical advisory committees for several firms and colleges as well as prestigious National Science Foundation STTR funding review board.

Dr. Yalcintas graduated from the University of Rochester with a master's degree in Health Physics and doctorate in biophysics, radiation biology and medical physics. He completed a post-doctoral program at Argonne National Laboratory. He graduated from the University of Ankara in Turkey with a bachelor's degree in physics, and partially completed MBA program at the University of Tennessee.