



## **Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society**

Presents the

**Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer,**

**Eric J. Jolly**

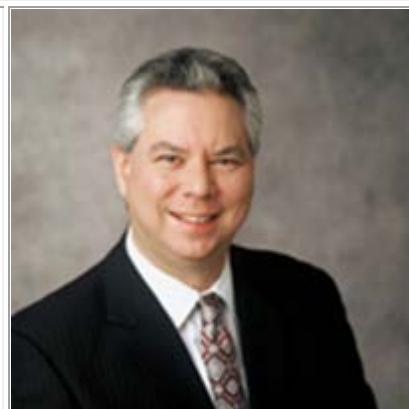
President, Science Museum of Minnesota

### **Why Science?**

**Friday, March 27, 2015, 3:15–4:30 in LA 159**

Immediately following the award presentations at the IPFW Student Research Symposium

*Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) educational achievement and workforce development are touted as bellwethers for America's economic vitality and enduring national security. Dr. Jolly will review some of the factors that contribute to the current belief that science is an essential literacy for this century and will discuss the implications of our nation's lower international rankings in mathematics and science education. He suggests that science literacy is neither broadly nor equitably distributed and will review solutions in policy and practice to address these issues.*



**This talk will be accessible to a wide audience –  
it is free to attend and open to the public.**

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