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Dr. Speser, Chief Executive Officer of Foresight Science & Technology Inc., has had a nearly thirty year career as a business executive, lobbyist, and author. He was the lead lobbyist for the Small Business Innovation Development Act, developer of the STTR concept with Roland Tibbetts, and a lobbyist for the Technology Transfer Act of 1989, among other legislation. During the 1980's, he also was the point person for the science community on the Federal budget as Executive Director of the National Coalition for Science & Technology.

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