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Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mohamed Abousalem

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Dr. Mohamed Abousalem is the Vice President for Research and Innovation (VPRI) at San José State University (SJSU), the President of the Board of Directors of the SJSU Research Foundation, and the Chair of the Council of Chief Research Officers of the California State University (CSU). As the inaugural VPRI at SJSU, Dr. Abousalem provides executive leadership of SJSU's research and innovation enterprise.

He is leading the creation of productive relationships and developing and implementing strategies that increase SJSU competitiveness and expand its external funding opportunities. He is also building the institutional innovation support infrastructure to facilitate the offering and coordination of entrepreneurship support services that enable SJSU faculty and students bring their inventions, ideas and methodologies to practice for the benefit of the local and global communities. Dr. Abousalem has over 30 years of technical, business, and administrative management experience. Most recently, at University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC), he provided executive leadership and coordination of the UCSC intellectual property management and licensing along with the development of industry alliances and the management of innovation and entrepreneurship support programs. Prior to UC, he was the founding Chief Executive Officer of TECTERRA Inc. and had several executive management roles in industry including Hemisphere GPS in Canada and Magellan GPS in Silicon Valley.

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