The University of Toledo Spring Commencement
Saturday, May 3, 2014
9:30 a.m. Ceremony Speaker

The Honorable Deborah L. Wince-Smith
President & CEO
Council on Competitiveness

Deborah L. Wince-Smith is the President & CEO of the Council
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in Society Forum and the Qatar Foundation's R&D Advisory Board. Ms. Wince-Smith currently serves as Vice Chair and former Chair of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Competitiveness.

An expert in technology commercialization, Ms. Wince-Smith is a Director of NanoMech, Inc., a leading innovator in industrial nanomaterials, and Aerolase, a company at the forefront of portable laser medical devices.

As a long-standing leader in the national laboratory system, Ms. Wince-Smith currently serves as a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.
She previously served on the University of California President's Council overseeing Los Alamos Lawrence Berkeley and Livermore National Laboratories. She recently concluded two terms of service on the University of Chicago's Board of Governors for Argonne National Laboratory. On behalf of Secretary of Commerce, Carlos Gutierrez, she chaired the Secretary's National Advisory Committee on Strengthening America's Communities producing the first comprehensive assessment of U.S. Government Economic Development Strategy and Program.
Ms. Wince-Smith served from 2005-2012 as a public Director of NASDAQ-OMX and as a Senate-confirmed member of the Oversight Board of the Internal Revenue Service for six years.

During her 17-year tenure in the federal government, Ms. Wince-Smith held leading positions in the areas of science and technology policy and international economic affairs. She began her career as a Program Director for the National Science Foundation, where she managed U.S. research programs with Eastern European countries and U.S. universities. Most notably, she served as the nation's