

Office of The French Consul General to visit bioMérieux's St. Louis headquarters in recognition of leadership in diagnostics

St. Louis, MO (April 14, 2015) - The Consul General of France in Chicago, Vincent Floréani, and Honorary Consul General of France in St. Louis, James F. Mauzé, Jr., are scheduled to visit bioMérieux's St. Louis facility April 14, 2015, to recognize bioMérieux's leadership as an international company and its pioneering commitment in designing innovative high value diagnostic solutions to address major global public health challenges, such as food safety and infectious diseases. Several members of bioMérieux's leadership team will join the visit including;

- Antonio Santos, Vice-President, Operations and Site Management-Americas;
- Richard Proehl, Site Director St. Louis;
- Denis Brossard, Corporate HR Partner Clinical Unit, Medical Affairs & Innovations
- Francois-Donald Monroe, Director US Marketing, Industry Business Unit

The French Consulate in the United States represents French citizens and corporations working in the United States. More than <u>177,000</u> Missourians are of French ancestry, and the state boasts 25 large French-owned companies.

The site visit to bioMérieux is part of an effort to recognize French companies in the United States that are making significant contributions to their industries and customers. Last month, the French Consulate made a similar visit to the bioMérieux, Inc.'s headquarters in Durham, NC.