

Emerging Drivers for Cleantech Investments: An EPA-Investor Roundtable

September 24, 2009 10 a.m. – Noon
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Room 1932 Chicago

10:00 – 10:10 Opening and Introductions
Walter W. Kovalick Jr., Acting Deputy
Regional Administrator

10:10 – 10:25 EPA's Role in Fostering
Technology

- 10:25 – 10:40 Discussion of EPA's Assets for
Investors and Entrepreneurs
- EPA's Small Business Innovative Research Program: Special Opportunity to Leverage National Science Foundation SBIR funding, December '09
 - Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Program: EPA Verification of Technology Performance
 - Supplemental Environmental Projects: Opportunities to deploy Novel Technologies through EPA Enforcement

10:40 – 10:50 EPA Regional Technology Needs:
Addressing Emerging Environmental
Challenges

**10:50 – 11:05 EPA's Semi-Annual Regulatory
Agenda: Signals for the Cleantech
Marketplace**

- 11:05 – 11:25 Initial Responses to EPA
Information related to Demand for Cleantech
- Robert Savage, Fund Manager, Rocket Ventures; Managing Partner, CoreNetwork, Toledo, OH
 - Ira Weiss, Associate Clinical Professor of Accounting, University of Chicago Booth School of Business; Faculty Director, Hyde Park Angels; Managing Director, RK Ventures, Chicago, IL
 - Keith Crandell, Co-founder, ARCH Venture Partners, Chicago, IL

11:25 – 11:55 Roundtable/Across Web
Discussion of On-Going Dialogue with EPA
about Cleantech

11:55 – 12:00 Wrap Up and Next Steps

EPA's Semi-Annual Regulatory Agenda: Signals for the Cleantech Marketplace

10:50 – 11:05 AM

EPA's Semi-Annual Regulatory Agenda:

Signals for the Cleantech
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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda



Technology Perspectives on EPA Regulations

- Derived from EPA Semiannual Regulatory Agenda
- Provides synopses of 14 regulations from air, water and waste programs
- Covers proposed, final and completed rules and long term regulatory actions
- Discussion Questions:
 - Should EPA offer informal technology perspectives on planned/upcoming regulations to the investor community?
 - How should EPA communicate such materials in the future . . . listserv, website, email, meetings?