

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

Now speaking

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