

"Show Me The Money" Or At Least Where To Find It!

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How cleantech companies can find the cash they need to succeed in a down economy.

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7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Presentation

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The recent passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), together with existing legislation such as the 2008 Farm Bill, the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and the Energy Policy Act of 2005, has created unprecedented opportunities for renewable energy and clean technology companies to obtain funding from the federal government for a wide variety of energy and environmental projects.

A panel of industry experts will discuss the complex issues and opportunities that arise in connection with both venture capital and federal funding opportunities. Topics include:

Current State of the Venture Capital Markets

Michael Umanksy - Partner, Sheppard Mullin

- Who is investing in this space?
- What are the road blocks?
- What will you have to give up?

Overview of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Mark Irion - CEO, Dutko Worldwide

- Intent
- Sectors
- Distribution of the Funds (Breakout by Sector and Amount)
- Timing for Distribution

- Targeted Types of Projects (Examples)

Other Government Related Funding Opportunities

Wayne Nastri - Senior Vice President, Dutko Worldwide

- Contracts
- Grants
- Federal/State/Local
- Seeking Specific Appropriations

What Strings are Attached to the Money and How to Protect your IP

Dan Yannuzzi - Partner, Sheppard Mullin

How Does it Work in the Real World

Dan Squiller - CEO, PowerGenix

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