



Call for Presentation Applications

21st NREL Industry Growth Forum

Come and be a part of America's largest venture event focused exclusively on companies developing clean energy products. NREL is pleased to announce the upcoming 21st NREL Industry Growth Forum in Denver, Colorado –October 28th-30th, 2008.

NREL and its partners are now accepting applications from clean energy companies who would like to present to an audience of the country's leading clean energy investors.

Benefits - Presenting companies are competitively selected in a process managed by NREL which exposes all applicants to a large committee of leading clean energy investors who review, score and provide feedback on applications. If selected, presenting companies receive valuable mentoring on their business case presentations prior to the Forum. Most importantly, while at the Forum presenting companies will receive detailed feedback and interactive dialogue with a selected expert panel of investors. A testament to the value of participation is the \$1.2 billion that has been raised by companies that presented in Forums 15 -19.



All attendees get a preview of promising early stage businesses (seed, early venture stage, and expansion capital/project financing) in renewable, clean energy, and energy efficiency. New for this year will be a group of companies presenting who are looking for expansion capital or project financing. In addition, the Forum format attracts a large array of clean energy professionals which creates a rich information sharing and networking environment positioned to foster clean energy economic development. The forum will feature three days of networking with leading clean energy investors. Moreover, there will be a number of special sessions discussing a number of timely issues with a range of financing types (e.g. Investing in Clean Energy, the Investment Foodchain, and Building a CleanTech Cluster) to help promote and enhance the success of new ventures, emerging businesses and the growth of entrepreneurship in the clean energy sector. <http://www.cleanenergyforum.com/apply.php>

Apply Now - Applications to present business plans will be accepted through (extended date) August 14th, 2008. If you are a clean energy business and would like to participate, please contact us directly, and/or complete the application template located at:

To get a better sense of the scope of this event see the results from the 20th Industry Growth Forum at: http://www.nrel.gov/technologytransfer/igf_presentations.html.

We look forward to another engaging Forum and hope to see you all there! For more information please contact:

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