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Clean Energy Business Plan Competition Showcases Florida's Students and Innovators Solving Global Energy Issues

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Join us to network and celebrate with the inaugural class of Florida energy technology start-ups, as they compete for \$100,000 and the opportunity to pitch their businesses for investments from renowned US private equity firms and corporate strategic partners.

MegaWatt Ventures is a \$1 million total sponsored program from the U.S. Department of Energy and University of Central Florida, that accelerates renewable energy technologies out of Florida universities and into early stage businesses.



Many of the technologies are being developed in conjunction with Florida university research including programs at Florida Institute of Technology, Florida State University, University of Central Florida, University of Florida, and University of South Florida. A broad range of technologies are represented, including cost-effective photovoltaics, vertical wind turbines for low wind zones, wave energy turbines, oceanic microbial fuel cells, solid oxide fuel cells, smart grid sensor hardware, heat sourced generators, affordable utility batteries, and large scale energy material deposition equipment.

Featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. Cheryl Martin

Dr. Cheryl Martin is currently the Deputy Director for Commercialization for the Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy (ARPA-E), responsible for leading the organization's commercialization program to help breakthrough energy technologies succeed in the marketplace. Prior to this, Dr. Martin was an Executive in Residence with Kleiner Perkins Caufield and Byers, a venture capital firm based in Menlo Park, California.



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Event Details

Event Date

October 21, 2011

Event Location

Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC)

1679 Clearlake Road
Cocoa, FL 32922-5703

Event Agenda

10am – 11:30am

Technology Showcase and Networking

11:30am – 1:30pm

Keynote Luncheon and Awards Presentation

To Attend

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