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December 3–4, 2013 Grand Hyatt Denver - Denver, Colorado

Important Dates:

August 16, 2013 – Application Deadline to be a Presenting Startup

October 14, 2013 – Presenting Startups Announced

November 11, 2013 – Early Event Registration Deadline

December 3 & 4, 2013 – 26th NREL Industry Growth Forum

The upcoming 26th Industry Growth Forum will feature presentations from 30 emerging clean energy companies, provocative panels led by cleantech industry leaders, one-on-one meetings with venture capitalists, and organized networking opportunities. Since the Forum began, it has grown to be the ideal venue for growing companies to prepare, refine, and present their businesses to a wide range of investors. Each year, the best presenters are awarded cash prizes as well as commercialization services from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL).

This tight focus on clean energy innovation is having an impact on the industry—since 2003, the presenting prototype, pre-commercial, and expanding cleantech companies who have presented at this event have collectively raised more than \$4.4 billion in growth financing.

Entrepreneur Presentations

- Watch competitively selected cleantech startups (selected from more than 150 applicants) present their cutting-edge products and business plans.
- Hear feedback from experts on selected companies' business plans and presentations.

Networking

- Meet seasoned industry professionals and investors from all over the world.
- Watch our website (www.industrygrowthforum.org/) for a roster of clean energy venture capitalists, investors, and strategic partners to schedule private one-on-one meetings to be held during the Forum.



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Facts

- Since 2003, presenting companies at the NREL Industry Growth Forum have raised more than \$4.4 billion in funding, of which 67% originates from private sources such as venture capitalists, 25% from public markets such as initial public offerings, and most of the remainder from government grants.
- More than two-thirds of the companies that ultimately receive funding obtain some level of funding within one year of presenting.
- Thirty companies will be selected to present their business cases at the 26th NREL Industry Growth Forum

More Information

- www.industrygrowthforum.org
- www.nrel.gov/technologytransfer/