

Is Green, Green? Venture Capital, Environmental Risk and Opportunity

Press Release

The Industrial Environmental Management (IEM) Program of the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies (F&ES) is sponsoring a panel of venture capitalists who will discuss the environmental risks and opportunities in venture capital investing. Can environmental or cleantech businesses make VC-type returns for investors? Can Venture Capitalists be green, and if so, how?

Joining in the panel discussion, “Is Green, Green? Venture Capital, Environmental Risk and Opportunity,” will be George McNamee, Managing Partner and founding member of FA Technology Ventures; Paul B. Repetto, General Partner at Greenmont Capital Partners; and Charles “Chuck” McDermott, General Partner of RockPort Capital Partners. Marian R. Chertow, Assistant Professor of Industrial Environmental Management and director of the Industrial Environmental Management Program, will serve as the moderator.

The panel, part of a lecture series on *Corporate Risk Management and the Environment*, will be held at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at Bowers Auditorium, Sage Hall, 205 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut. A reception will follow the panel discussion.

This event is part of the 2006 IEM Lecture Series sponsored by the Yale Industrial Environmental Management (IEM) Program. In its sixteenth year, the IEM Lecture Series brings speakers from a variety of companies and organizations to the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies to discuss the relationship between business and the environment.

The IEM Lecture Series is supported by the Joel Omura Kurihara Fund. Joel Kurihara, F&ES Class of 1992, was committed to improving business and environmental relations, including the type of dialogue this series seeks to advance. For more information about the lecture series, please contact Jennifer McFadden, program coordinator, at 203.432.6953 or jennifer.mcfadden@yale.edu.