

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Energy Technology Venture Forum**  
**Rice University, Jones Graduate School of Business – September 15, 2022**  
**AGENDA – SHELL AUDITORIUM**

**7:30 am**      **BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION**

*Sponsored by: Perkins Coie*

**8:30 am**      **WELCOMING REMARKS**

**Brad Burke**, *Managing Director*, Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship  
**Peter Rodriguez**, *Dean*, Jones Graduate School of Business

**8:40 am**      **OPENING FIRESIDE CHAT KEYNOTE:**

**Ann DeWitt**, *General Partner*, The Engine  
**Brad Burke**, Moderator

**9:10 am**      **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS: SOFTWARE (AI, DIGITAL OILFIELD, ANALYTICS)**

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Teknobuilt            | Orbital Sidekick     |
| Vellex Computing      | Quantum New Energy   |
| Craytive Technologies | Arolytics            |
| AttackIQ              | R&B Technology Group |
| Brightmerge           | HData                |
| NetSpring             |                      |

**10:00 am**      **NETWORKING BREAK - Woodson Courtyard – Sponsor - *NEXT Renewables***

**10:30 am**      **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS: RENEWABLE ENERGY**

*Presented by: Houston Energy Transition Initiative*

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| Criterion Energy Partners | Icarus RT     |
| Renaissance Fusion        | Kanin Energy  |
| CoFlow Jet Wind Turbines  | Lignum Energy |

**10:55 am**      **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS: MATERIALS & HYROGEN**

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| STARS Technology    | NASADYA            |
| Elemental Recycling | Swift Coat         |
| Universal Matter    | Szyzygy Plasmonics |
| H Quest Vanguard    | Power to Hydrogen  |

**11:30 am**      **CORPORATE VENTURE CAPITAL PANEL**

The Changing Landscape of Corporate Venture Capital for the Energy Industry: Where are corporate groups investing today? When and how should entrepreneurs approach the corporate investors?

Moderator: **Jane Stricker**, *Executive Director, Houston Energy Transition Initiative and SVP, Energy Transition, Greater Houston Partnership*

- **Nazeer Bhore**, *Global Manager of Technology Scouting and Ventures Group, ExxonMobil Research and Engineering, ExxonMobil*
- **Chad Bown**, *Managing Partner, bp Ventures*
- **Jim Sledzik**, *Managing Director, North America, Saudi Aramco Energy Ventures*
- **Phoebe Wang**, *Investment Director, Shell Ventures*
- **Richard Williams**, *Venture Executive, Chevron Technology Ventures*

**12:00 pm LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

*Grand Hall – Rice Memorial Student Center and Woodson Courtyard*  
Sponsored by: **Leyendecker Executive Search**

**1:00 pm AFTERNOON WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**1:05 pm RICE ALLIANCE CLEAN ENERGY ACCELERATOR**

Welcome: **Kerri Smith**, *Executive Director, Rice Alliance Clean Energy Accelerator*  
Moderator: **Tyler Smith**, *Sr. VP, Social Impact and Sustainability, Wells Fargo*

**1:10 pm COMPANY PREVIEW PITCHES: CLEAN ENERGY ACCELERATOR CLASS 2**

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| LiNa Energy     | GOLeaf              |
| Volta Technique | Wootz               |
| Luminescent     | NanoTech            |
| Pressure Corp   | FuelX innovation    |
| Atargis Energy  | Emission Critical   |
| Viridly         | GeoGen Technologies |
| Quino Energy    | CLS Wind            |
| Nobel Works     | Dsider              |
| Eden GeoPower   |                     |

**1:40 pm CANADIAN SHOWCASE COMPANIES**

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| EnviroApps           | Direct-C Limited    |
| Terrapin Geothermics | Kinitics Automation |
| anessa               | CruxOCM             |

**2:05 pm COMPANY PRESENTATIONS: OILFIELD TECHNOLOGIES, WASTE HEAT RECOVERY, & WATER TREATMENT**

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| OneStep Power Solutions | Seebeckcell Technologies          |
| Del Rey Sensors         | Innervision Wellbore Technologies |
| Micronic Technologies   | Rotoliptic Technologies           |
| Earthview               |                                   |

**2:35 pm COMPANY PRESENTATIONS: CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION, & STORAGE**

Mote  
Dimensional Energy  
SensorEra

Vidya Technology  
Rushnu

**3:00 pm**      **NETWORKING BREAK** - *Woodson Courtyard* - Sponsor: **NEXT Renewables**

**3:30 pm**      **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS: BATTERY & POWER STORAGE**

Ateios Systems  
Photon Vault  
Enerpoly AB

TexPower EV Technologies  
PJP Eye  
FLASC

**4:00 pm**      **VENTURE CAPITAL PANEL** - *Presented by: Baker Botts*

How are independent venture capital funds shifting their investment strategies? How do independent VCs differ from corporate investors? Which energy sectors are most attractive? Which technologies may have the biggest impact?

Moderator: **Amy Henry**, *CEO*, Eunike Ventures

- **John Bishop**, *Managing Partner*, Tupper Lake Partners
- **Katy Boettcher**, *Principal*, ARA Partners
- **George Coyle**, *Managing Partner*, Energy Innovation Capital
- **Sean Ebert**, *Partner*, Altira
- **Hossam Elbadawy**, *Managing Director*, SCF Ventures

**4:30 pm**      **CLOSING KEYNOTE**

**Serge Tismen**, *Managing Director, Global Co-Head, Clean Energy Transition*, Citi

**5:00 pm**      **RECOGNIZE THE TEN MOST PROMISING COMPANIES & CLOSING REMARKS** *Presented by: TC Energy*

**Brad Burke**, *Managing Director*, Rice Alliance

*Announce Ten Most Promising Companies:* **David Brast**, *Senior Vice President - Commercial, US Natural Gas*, TC Energy

**5:15 pm**      **COMPANY SHOWCASE AND NETWORKING RECEPTION**

*Grand Hall, Rice Memorial Student Center*

*Presented by: Jones Day*

**AGENDA – ANDERSON FAMILY COMMONS**  
Moderator: **Art Schroeder**, *CEO*, Energy Valley

**10:30 am**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Ed Graham**, *Vice President, Ventures*, ExxonMobil Low Carbon Solutions

**11:10 am**

**INDUSTRY INNOVATION PANEL** - Presented by: *TC Energy*

What is the industry doing to improve efficiency, lower costs, enhance production, and address ESG?

Moderator: **Fatimah Bello**, *Venture Partner*, Climate Impact Capital

- **Juliann Edwards**, *Vice President of Energy Origination and Development, Power & Energy Solutions*, TC Energy
- **Nathaniel Hartwig**, *Director North America*, Schlumberger New Energy
- **Abhinav Jain**, *Managing Director*, CSL Ventures
- **Rob Sadler**, *Group VP, Energy Transition & Transformation*, DCP Midstream
- **Laura Schilling**, *SVP, Surface Western Hemisphere*, TechnipFMC

**12:00 pm**

**LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

- *Grand Hall – Rice Memorial Student Center and Woodson Courtyard*
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**1:00 pm**

**EMERGING ENERGY TECHNOLOGY PANEL – FUSION / NUCLEAR**

What role may nuclear play in the future energy mix? What are the obstacles and challenges for the adoption of nuclear? What advances are being made in fusion technology?

Moderator: **Matthew Moynihan**, Ph.D., *Founder*, NLF Consulting

- **Caroline Anderson**, *Manager for Outreach*, Fusion Industry Association
- **Kieran Furlong**, *Co-Founder*, Realta Fusion
- **Zachary McDaniel**, *Director, Innovation*, Westinghouse

**1:40 pm**

**ENERGY TRANSITION PANEL** - Presented by: *Riverbend Energy Group*

How are corporate innovation groups and corporate investors driving low carbon strategies within their companies? What technologies are they focused on and expect to have the biggest impact? What are the challenges?

Moderator: **Ritu Sachdeva**, *Managing Director, Energy Transition*,  
Riverbend Energy Group

- **Aaron Doughty**, *Managing Director, Business Development Emerging Energy*, Phillips 66
- **Scott Gale**, *Executive Director*, Halliburton Labs
- **Preshit Gawade**, *Executive Director – New Energies*, Baker Hughes
- **Nikhil Joshi**, *Director - Innovation and Technology*, Talos Energy
- **Jeanne-Mey Sun**, *Vice President, Sustainability*, NRG

**2:20 pm**

#### **CLEAN ENERGY VENTURE CAPITAL PANEL**

View from investors in renewable energy and low-carbon ventures. What sectors have the most potential to accelerate the energy transition? Which technologies and companies will scale the most quickly? Where they are placing their investments?

Moderator: **Deanna Zhang**, *Founder*, etechmonkey.com

- **Robert Allen**, *Vice President of Investments*, Evok Innovations
- **Michael Hebert**, *Associate*, NGIF Cleantech Ventures
- **Matt Hill**, *Senior Investment Manager*, Equinor Ventures
- **Don Kendall**, *General Partner*, New Climate Ventures
- **Claudio Sanchez**, *Associate*, Lime Rock New Energy

**3:00 pm**

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