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Illinois Institute of Technology: Agenda

- 8:00-9:00
Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15
Introduction
Welcome: Dennis Roberson, Vice Provost, New Initiatives
Overview: Thomas Jacobius, Director, The IPRO Program
Jay Fisher, Director, Ed Kaplan Entrepreneurial Studies Program
Joseph Steig, NCIIA
- 9:15-10:30
Session I: The Question-Is Technology Entrepreneurship for You?
Moderator: Jim Austin, St. Aubin Haggerty & Associates
Panelists: John Nix, Go2Call
Vijay Vasista, Nanosphere, Inc.
- 10:30-10:45
Break
- 10:45-12:00
Session II: The Idea-Opportunity Assessment
Moderator: Bob Okabe, RPX Group LLC
Panel: John Nix, Go2Call
TBA
- 12:00-1:30
Lunch, Networking, and Keynote Speech: Guy Kawasaki, Garage Technology Ventures, on "The Art of the Start"
- 1:30-2:45
Session III: The Team-Crossing Professional Boundaries to Achieve Awesome Results
Track A: The Venture Team and Its Resources-Tom Fitzpatrick, 2200 Ventures; Troy Henikoff; TBA
Track B: The University and Its Resources-Moderator Bret Johnson, Northwestern University; Panelists: Raman Chadha, DePaul Univeristy; Myron Gottlieb, IIT; Linda Salchengerger, Bret Johnson, Northwestern University
Track C: The Law Inside and Out-Moderator Mary Dicig, University of Illinois at Chicago, Jim Braband, The Braband Group
- 2:45-3:00
Break
- 3:00-5:00
Session IV: The Plan-Shaping, Sharing & Funding
Moderator Linda Salchenberger, Loyola University Chicago
Part A: Shaping the Business Plan -Barry Moltz, Prarie Angels, LLC
Part B: Sharing the Vision & the Passion -Robert Lep
Part C: Finding Funding
- 5:00-7:00
Reception, Networking, Segway Demos & Tours of the MTCC

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