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Dennis Roberson, Vice Provost, New Initiatives & Executive Director, Institute of Business and Interprofessional Studies, Illinois Institute of Technology

In his capacities as Vice Provost and Executive Director, Dennis is responsible for IIT's undergraduate business and related co-curricular programs, concentrating on entrepreneurship, leadership, and technology projects. He is also responsible for working across the university to assist in technology transfer, and the development of new research centers and business ventures. Dennis also holds an appointment as a professor in computer science.

Prior to IIT, he was Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Motorola. In this capacity Mr. Roberson provided functional guidance to Motorola's 32,000+ technical associates. He also had direct responsibility for its research arm - Motorola Labs, its Global Software Group, its Standards organization, and the Advanced Technology Businesses organization focused on early business incubation and intellectual property monetization. Prior to Motorola, Professor Roberson had an extensive corporate career including major business and technology responsibilities at IBM, DEC, AT&T, and NCR. He is and has been involved in leadership and board roles in a wide variety Technology, Cultural, Business and Youth organizations worldwide. He is a frequent speaker at technology meetings and conferences around the globe. Professor Roberson graduated from Washington State University with Bachelors degrees in both Electrical Engineering and Physics. He holds a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Stanford.

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Ken Johnson, Executive Director, Jules F. Knapp Entrepreneurship Center, Illinois Institute of Technology

Ken serves as an adjunct professor at IIT's Stuart Graduate School of Management and also teaches selected courses at IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, with expertise in mergers and acquisitions, investment banking and venture formation. Ken has responsibility for establishing and leading the new Jules F. Knapp Entrepreneurship Center at IIT, created through a gift from Chicago entrepreneur and philanthropist Jules F. Knapp, with the aim of stimulating and growing new technology-focused entrepreneurial businesses and activities across all IIT programs. Ken most recently served as President and COO of Staffing and Training, Inc. He has also served in executive positions with CSX Corporation, IBM, Allstate and Baxter International. He holds a MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg Graduate School of Management as well as a J.D. from The John Marshall Law School.

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David Pistrui, Coleman Foundation Chair in Entrepreneurship, Industry Professor of Business, IIT

David Pistrui, Ph.D., holds the Coleman Foundation Chair in Entrepreneurship, and is Industry Professor of Business at Illinois Institute of Technology. With over 20 years of business experience, he serves as an educator, advisor, and consultant to family & closely held businesses, global corporations, and not-for-profit organizations. As the Managing Director of Acumen Dynamics, LLC, David has led the development of a strategy based education training and research firm that focuses on practical knowledge and skills that help organizations align vision and strategy with execution and performance. As the Director of Sales for VideoCart, Incorporated, he worked on the global development of the first "real time micro marketing network" linking consumers, retailers, and manufacturers. As Mid-West Regional Vice President, and Chicago District Manager with Time, Incorporated (Time Distribution Services, Inc.), David was responsible for a quarter of a billion dollars of newsstand magazine business. Dr. Pistrui's turn-around strategies advanced the fifteen-state Mid-West Region and Chicago District from last place to consistent top tier national performance.

Dr. Pistrui is also an active researcher focusing on the growth and societal impact of entrepreneurship, family business and enterprise development. David served as the founding Managing Director of the Wharton Enterprising Families Initiative, in the Wharton School, at the University of Pennsylvania. He is Book Review Editor and has served as Special Issue Co-Editor of Family Business Review. Dr. Pistrui holds a Ph.D. in Business Administration (Cum Laude) in Entrepreneurship, Strategy, and Management from Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, and a Ph.D., in Sociology from the University of Bucharest. David earned a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree from DePaul University, and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and Economics from Western Michigan University.

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Humera Fasihuddin, Consultant, National Collegiate Inventors & Innovators Alliance

As consultant to the National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance (NCIIA), Humera Fasihuddin manages two programs: a) the "Invention to Venture" program, workshops that educate students and faculty about the venture development process, and b) BMEidea, the new nationwide student competition in Biomedical Engineering. She came to NCIIA after spearheading the creation the Regional Technology Corporation (RTC), a Massachusetts-based non-profit that serves as a catalyst for technology-based economic development. During her tenure there from 2001-2005, Humera was credited with merging three technology cluster networks: TEC (IT and Communications), MMTN (Materials and Manufacturing) and BETA (BioEconomic Technology Alliance), and creating a united RTC non-profit organization with a total organizational budget of \$325,000 in FY 2004. Humera was credited for engaging over 2,000 technology professionals through events, conferences and other business development-related activities. The knowledge gained by her experiences at the RTC has enabled her to launch a new venture, Edical May, and a consulting practice aimed at helping companies target new markets and form strategic relationships that advance their objectives. Prior to the RTA/RTC, Humera spent three years providing strategy development services for IT companies exploiting the Internet Economy boom. Humera began her career at materials manufacturer Intelicoat in South Hadley, MA. In her seven year career there, she rose to positions of increasing responsibility from operations to technical support, and finally to product management where she managed a \$40 million business unit in the CAD arena and cultivated a new digital proofing business unit. Humera has an MBA from the Isenberg School of Management at UMass Amherst and a B.S. in Statistics from Smith College.

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Thomas M. Jacobius, Director, Interprofessional Studies & The IPRO® Program, Illinois Institute of Technology

Tom's responsibilities are broadly directed toward developing new education programs that cut across the boundaries of professional programs and disciplines to advance IIT's reputation as the interprofessional university and enrich the educational experience of all IIT students. He has developed and directed the IIT Interprofessional Projects (IPRO) Program (<http://ipro.iit.edu>) since 1995, and established the interprofessional team project course requirement as IIT's signature educational experience for all undergraduates and involving all graduate programs as well.

Tom has also directed IIT's Office of Research Administration and was responsible for establishing its intellectual property management function and directing a technology commercialization center as part of an Illinois university network. He has experience at IIT Research Institute, Motorola, Universal Oil Products and Clearing Machine Corporation in a variety of project management roles that included research and development; new product feasibility analysis, development and testing; technology transfer and commercialization; and market research and business planning. Inspired by the Apollo program and the race to the moon in the 60's and 70's, Tom found it particularly rewarding and exciting to manage several contracts for NASA Headquarters while at IITRI that explored aerospace technology transfer and commercialization opportunities. Tom received the B.S. degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology and the Master of Management degree from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management with a concentration in marketing.

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Jay Fisher, Director, Ed Kaplan Entrepreneurial Studies Program, Illinois Institute of Technology

Jay joined IIT in July of 2000 to establish the entrepreneurial studies program, which has a mission to establish entrepreneurship as a career option for IIT's science, engineering and architecture students

and to introduce them to the skills they will need to succeed.

Before joining IIT, Jay worked in the chemical businesses of Amoco and BP Amoco for thirty-one years. He held management positions in research, business development, logistics, customer service, strategic planning, and manufacturing. Jay holds a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology, a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from The University of Minnesota and attended the Executive Program at Stanford University. Jay lives in Naperville, Illinois, where he is active on the board of directors of several charitable organizations.

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S. Christopher Gladwin, President & CEO, Cleversafe

Chris Gladwin, who has created and managed a series of successful new technology companies, leads Cleversafe. As the founding Chairman, President and CEO of MusicNow (initially known as FullAudio), Mr. Gladwin built the company to 100,000 customers before its acquisition by Circuit City. MusicNow, whose venture financing was lead by New Enterprise Associates, provided digital music services that were marketed by distribution partners that included Best Buy, Clear Channel, Microsoft, SBC, Charter Communications and Earthlink.

Prior to MusicNow, Chris invented the wireless thin client and then was the founding Chairman, President and CEO of Cruise Technologies which became the dominant supplier of wireless thin client technology. Cruise Technologies, whose venture financing was lead by Battery Ventures, provided wireless thin clients that were marketed by distribution partners that included Motorola, IBM, Wyse, Telos and Zenith Data Systems.

Mr. Gladwin is an inventor on over 30 issued and pending patents related to wireless remote interface and Internet service technology. Chris's work has been consistently recognized by 16 industry awards for the products, services and companies he has created. Chris holds an degree in Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Marc Cohen, Founder, SixtySevenKiloherz

Marc Cohen is the founder of SixtySeven Kiloherz, Inc. in Evanston, Illinois. Marc's company is pioneering the integration of updateable content with recorded music. This technology is the foundation for the Adolescent's Disease Empowerment and Persistency Technology (ADEPT), which is designed to help adolescents manage chronic disease. Marc has been the Principal Investigator on a number of research projects funded by the National Institutes of Health. SixtySeven Kiloherz, Inc. is currently engaged in research with Northwestern University, Rush University Medical Center and John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County. Marc holds a BA degree from Sarah Lawrence College and MBA and JD degrees from Northwestern University.

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Said Al-Hallaj, Founder, All Cell Technologies LLC, and Research Associate Professor in Chemical Engineering & Coordinator, Renewable Energy Programs, IIT

Professor Al-Hallaj earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from Jordan University of Science and Technology in 1994 and a Ph.D in Chemical Engineering from IIT in 1999. He has published over thirty technical journal papers and co-authored several patent applications in the area of energy storage and conversion with emphasis on renewable energy, hydrogen, batteries and fuel cells for stationary and transportation applications.

Said has played a leadership role in developing a strong emphasis on renewable energy at IIT and as a catalyst for information exchange and collaboration in the Chicago Region. He has created and guided numerous student project teams that bridge undergraduate education with graduate research focused to a variety of renewable energy topics that include Sustainable Village, Hydrogen Fueling Station, Design and Testing of a Commercial Lawn Mower Conversion to Hydrogen Power, Distributed Solar-Powered Sign, Building Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV), and Advanced Batteries for Electric Vehicle Applications. This has been accomplished by developing strong support from a variety of organizations that include BP, ComEd, Proton Energy, Solarex, City of Chicago, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Illinois Clean Energy Foundation, Chicago Park District, John Deere, Argonne National Laboratory, Lund Technologies LLC and others. Said's efforts have led to the formation of two start-up companies at IIT: All Cell Technologies and Sun Phocus Technologies.

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Chris Conley, Associate Professor and head of Human-Centered Product Design, Institute of Design, Illinois Institute of Technology

Chris holds a Master of Science of Design degree from ID and an engineering degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology, and has over 12 years of experience in product design, user experience research, and their implications for business strategy. In his brief career, Chris has been a management consultant, university instructor, co-founder and president of his own research and development consulting firm, and head global design planner for a Fortune 100 technology firm. He is a Past President of the American Center for Design (ACD).

He has worked for clients including Motorola, Palm, Life Fitness, Fortune Brands, Brunswick, Steelcase, and Zebra Technologies helping them create a productive link between research and design that results in successful products with unique user-centered features, often resulting in new

intellectual property in the form of utility and design patents. As Director of Global Design Planning for Motorola, Chris established a global experience research process that enabled the company to better understand users' wireless experience in key regions around the world including Europe, Asia, and the Americas. Chris has taught product design, planning, and user-centered methods to design and business students over the past 10 years. He is routinely rated as an outstanding instructor for his ability to relate advanced theories to professional practice.

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Robert Gonzalez, CEO and President, Founder, NewNeural LLC

Bob is responsible for leading the company through its early stage of corporate development, financing and over all strategic direction. Mr. Gonzalez brings over 20 years of experience in general management, sales, marketing, process development, business development, strategic relations and manufacturing in the biotechnology, chemical, vitamin, pharmaceutical and food ingredient industries. Most recently with Monsanto, he helped increase sales as he led an autonomous biotech business unit through a successful divestiture. Prior to that, he was responsible for commercial development of Food and Nutrition Biotechnology where he spearheaded food and nutrition biotechnology discovery and development efforts with joint responsibility for developing/implementing value capture strategies for biotechnology food and nutrition concepts.

Bob has also worked at Henkel Corporation, where he had broad and deep experiences including: engineering, production, product management, strategic relations, leadership, P/L responsibility, international business and consumer research in the vitamin E, sterol and food ingredient businesses. Mr. Gonzalez received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University and an MBA (Finance) from the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business.

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Bob Okabe, Managing Director, RPX Group LLC

Bob has worked with early-stage and growth companies as an investor, member of management, consultant, board member and banker. He was a Principal with Illinois Partners, a consultancy with broad expertise in assessing, supporting, and developing entrepreneurial and technology businesses. Bob is a co-founder of Prairie Angels, the largest angel investor group in the Chicago area, and of Prairie Angels Capital Partners LLC, the manager of a local structured angel fund. He has made eight angel investments in the last few years, including two in 2003.

As a consultant, Bob's clients have included the University of Chicago, the World Bank, IllinoisVENTURES, and numerous early-stage companies. He was an investment banker for eleven years as a Managing Director at BancAmerica Robertson Stephens, a Senior Vice President at Lehman Brothers and a Vice President at Kidder, Peabody. Bob also spent six years at General Electric in a variety of finance and accounting roles. Locally, Bob is a member of the Mayor's Council of Technology Advisors. Bob received his Bachelor of Science in Finance and Organizational Behavior from Boston University.

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James Lowry, Senior Vice President & Director, Boston Consulting Group

Jim joined BCG in 2000. He leads the firm's work-force diversity, ethnic marketing, and minority business-development consulting practice efforts. He has been a host of two nationally syndicated TV programs: Inside Bedford Stuyvesant and Minority Business Report; an adjunct professor at the J.L. Kellogg School of Management; and chairman of the board of The City of Chicago Library system. Jim earned an M.P.A. from the University of Pittsburgh and a B.A. in political science from Grinnell College. He also attended Harvard Business School's Program for Management Development (PMD) and was recently inducted into the Minority Business Hall of Fame.

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Tom Fitzpatrick, CEO, 2200 Ventures LLC

Tom has been chairman of 2200 Ventures and its predecessors since 1986. During that time, he has worked as a principal, advisor and investor in the creation of new business ventures in a wide variety of industries. Tom graduated from Yale College cum laude, with an honors degree in history. After receiving a J.D. degree from New York University School of Law, Fitzpatrick was an instructor at the University of Chicago Law School. During the 1980's and 1990's, he gained experience at Sonnenschein, a Chicago-based law firm, before starting his own law practice that specialized in representing start-ups backed by venture capital funds. During this time, Fitzpatrick began to represent ARCH Development Corporation for the purposes of licensing technology and starting new businesses. He gradually became involved in managing ARCH, and served as its acting president in 1994.

Fitzpatrick is also the president and CEO of Anagen Therapeutics, Inc., which is developing drugs for the dermatology, prostate cancer, cardiovascular and neurological markets. He also serves as chairman of Accelerated Admetrics, Inc., which is focused to drug discovery programs, and is director of SloWave, Inc., which is focused to developing drugs to treat insomnia and related neurological and mood disorders.

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Troy Henikoff, President, Amacai Information Corporation

Troy Henikoff is Amacai's President and responsible for its growth and strategic direction. Troy also serves as an adjunct professor at Northwestern University, teaching entrepreneurship. Troy has built a series of successful, high growth businesses over the last 19 years. Most recently, Troy co-founded SurePayroll.com, an Internet based payroll service bureau focusing on companies with under 100 employees. Under his leadership as President, SurePayroll grew from an idea on paper to a nationally recognized payroll service bureau in less than three years. Today, SurePayroll is the #1 Internet payroll provider and the fifth largest payroll company in the country, managing billions of payroll dollars annually.

Prior to SurePayroll, Troy was at Jellyvision, Inc., recruited specifically to build a software development capability from scratch. Within 18 months, Troy managed to build a team and set of tools for quickly creating highly interactive multimedia experiences. Troy's team used these tools to build products like "You Don't Know Jack®" for Jellyvision, and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire®" for Disney Interactive. Before Jellyvision, Troy founded Specialized Systems and Software, which focused on creating custom database applications. They quickly developed a national presence, with a client list that included several Fortune 500 companies. In 1992, Medline Industries purchased the business, and it became the Systemetrics Division of Medline Industries, the largest privately held US manufacturer and distributor of medical products. Within five years, Systemetrics' software was installed in nearly 10 percent of the nation's hospitals.

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Keith Guenther, Business Productivity Advisor, Microsoft

In his role as Business Productivity Advisor in the Midwest Region, Keith focuses on assisting enterprise information workers to recognize the full potential of investments in Microsoft's desktop products. He is focused on the unique needs of information workers in manufacturing organizations, and developing solutions for them in areas such as portals and collaboration, business intelligence, mobility, workflow and project management. Prior to joining Microsoft, Keith helped establish an innovative wireless software company in the role of Director of Marketing. He was responsible for managing the marketing organization, activities and agencies, and developing the go-to-market strategies.

Keith has spent 15 years building businesses in various sales and marketing roles. He helped to build a global CRM practice at marchFirst, and launched the first enterprise Business Intelligence product for SPSS before being asked to manage their partnership with IBM. He also spent nine years in various high-growth manufacturing businesses directly out of college. Keith earned a B.S. in electrical engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology and an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Business.

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Bret Johnson, Assistant Director, ITEC-Evanston, Northwestern University

Bret is the Assistant Director of the Illinois Technology Enterprise Center (ITEC) in Evanston at Northwestern University, a state-sponsored program that provides business development consulting to early stage technology companies. For the last four years, Bret has provided strategic guidance and technology commercialization assistance to companies in the areas of advanced materials, communications, software, and other physical science related technologies. While at ITEC, Bret has taught sections of the innovative Engineering Design and Communication program to first year engineering students as an adjunct faculty member for the McCormick School of Engineering at Northwestern.

Before joining ITEC, Bret completed a master's degree in Science, Technology, and Public Policy from The George Washington University with a focus on technological management and innovation, technology policy, and space policy. While completing his degree, he worked as a full time research assistant in George Washington's Space Policy Institute and held internship positions at the Executive Office of the President of the United States and NASA Headquarters. Bret's prior work experience spans the satellite manufacturing, defense electronics, and telecommunication industries in engineering and project management, new product development, and research and development, including stints at GE Aerospace, Northrop-Grumman, and 3COM. He also holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a MS in Aeronautics and Astronautics from Stanford University.

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Edward J. Coyle, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Co-Director of the Center for Wireless Systems and Applications (CWSA), and Director of the EPICS Entrepreneurship Initiative (EEI), Purdue University

Dr. Coyle was a co-founder, with Professors Leah Jamieson and Hank Dietz, of the Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS) Program at Purdue. He was also a co-founder and co-director, with Professors Leah Jamieson and Bill Oakes, of the National EPICS Program, coordinating EPICS sites at Purdue and 14 other universities. (Refer to <http://epics.ecn.purdue.edu/>.) For their work with the EPICS Program, Professors Coyle and Jamieson have jointly received the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering's 1997 Ruth and Joel Spira Outstanding Teacher Award, Purdue's Class of 1922 Award for Outstanding Innovation in Helping Students Learn, and the 1997 Chester F. Carlson Award for Innovation in Engineering Education from the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE). The EPICS Program has been honored with several awards, including the Corporate and Foundation Alliance Award and, from the State of Indiana, the Inaugural Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteerism. With Professors Jamieson and Oakes, Coyle was a co-recipient of the National Academy of Engineering's 2005 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education.

Ed's research interests include the performance analysis of computer and sensor networks, signal and image processing, and engineering education. He received his BSEE degree from the University of Delaware in 1978, and Master's and Ph.D. degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from Princeton University in 1980 and 1982. Ed has been with Purdue University since 1982.

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Alyssa Schiffman, Program Coordinator, Coleman Entrepreneurship Center, DePaul University

Alyssa is responsible for the planning, logistics and marketing of CEC programs. Alyssa is a DePaul alumna, with a background in community development and non-profit organizational capacity building. She is currently a student in DePaul's Public Service Graduate Program, and is concentrating in Metropolitan Planning and Urban Affairs. The Coleman Entrepreneurship Center is an entrepreneurship support organization (ESO) at DePaul University's Kellstadt Graduate School of Business.

The Coleman Entrepreneurship Center offers assistance and programs to help entrepreneurs succeed, particularly those who have completed their business planning process or have operating ventures. Through its consulting services and educational programming, the CEC gives entrepreneurs practical and thoughtful guidance to build their businesses. Among a growing number of ESOs nationwide, the Center also serves as a one-stop entrepreneurial resource for DePaul alumni, students, and other business owners in the community. The CEC makes valuable connections for its clients, maintains an expert network of specialized providers, and makes referrals to other ESOs in the Chicago area that offer complementary services.

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Bob Anderson, Director, Technology Transfer & Intellectual Property, Illinois Institute of Technology.

Bob has 41 years of management experience including senior positions in global business management, marketing, quality and productivity, research and development, corporate communications, and business startup. He served as managing director of two European subsidiaries of UOP LLC and later as vice president of quality and productivity and vice president of marketing. After retiring from UOP, he joined Illinois Institute of Technology as director of technology transfer and intellectual property. He currently also serves as a director of a half dozen startup companies. He offers management consulting services as president of Robert F. Anderson and Associates, Inc.

Bob received the BS degree in chemical engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology and a master of management from Northwestern. He has been a director of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and currently is a member of the President's Council at IIT and chair of the industrial advisory board of the department of chemical and environmental engineering. He has addressed numerous meetings of the Conference Board, the Commercial Development Association, American Management Association, and engineering and oil industry groups around the world. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Midwest Society of Professional Consultants, and is a registered professional engineer in Illinois. He teaches a graduate course in energy, environment, and economics at IIT and Managing Organizational Change at Keller Graduate School of Management.

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Linda Darragh, Director of Entrepreneurship Programs and an Adjunct Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship, The University of Chicago Graduate School of Business

Linda has taught entrepreneurship courses at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management from 1999 to 2005. She was also Vice President of the Women's Business Development Center until 2003, where Linda assisted high growth women business owners. In 2001 and again in 2003, she organized Springboard: Mid-West, a nationally recognized investor forum for women entrepreneurs that raised over \$85 million. Her work with women seeking equity investment led her to initiate the Ceres Venture Fund in which she is an investor and leads its education component.

The Chicago Sun-Times and i-street magazine recognized her as one of the top 100 people influencing technology in Chicago for 2001, 2002 and 2003; and she was one of i-street's Women in Black for 2001. Linda received the US Small Business Administration's Women's Business Advocate of the Year Award for Illinois and the Midwest in 2002 and the US Small Business Administration's Financial Services Advocate of the Year Award for Illinois and the Midwest in 1998. She is also the recipient of the Illinois State Treasurer's Award for 'Business/Technology/Finance Trailblazer' in 2002. Linda is currently a Board member for the Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center and Learning Point Associates.

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Ken Levin, Deputy Director, Office of Technology & Intellectual Property, The University of Chicago

Ken Levin has been involved in licensing and business development for over 15 years. With a BS in Chemistry from Michigan State University, Ken subsequently earned his Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the University of California, completed postdoctoral training at the University of Chicago and stayed on to earn an MBA. He then served as an investment analyst in venture capital before assuming business development and licensing responsibilities at Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson. He also held a business development position at Ontogeny, Inc., a privately held, Cambridge, Massachusetts-based company focused on therapeutics derived from developmental biology. This led to serving as Senior

Technology Manager at Harvard Medical School's Office of Technology Licensing in 1999. Ken recently joined the Office of Technology & Intellectual Property at The University of Chicago as Deputy Director, with responsibility for operational management of services to research investigators and licensing activities.

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Douglas Tucker, Corporate Services Group, Chicago Office, Quarles & Brady LLP

Doug has participated in the formation, business planning and funding of numerous startups. He has also practiced in the areas of securities law, mergers and acquisitions, private equity and venture capital transactions and general corporate matters. Mr. Tucker has substantial experience representing large, publicly traded companies as well as middle market and start-up entities and has advised management and boards of directors on a variety of strategic issues and transactions. He has structured international investments and technology transfers as well as offshore joint ventures, and has served as counsel to issuers and underwriters in numerous initial public offerings and secondary financing transactions.

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Jason Engel, Intellectual Property Group, Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC

Jason concentrates his practice in intellectual property law and more specifically, patent related issues including litigation, prosecution, licensing, due diligence and counseling. He is experienced in all aspects of patent litigation, including discovery, motion practice, claim construction and trial practice. Jason has counseled a variety of corporate clients with respect to infringement and enforcement of patented technology as well as the licensing and sale of their intellectual property. He has prosecuted patents both in the United States and internationally in the fields of cellular and network communications, semiconductor design and fabrication, electrical circuit design, circuit protection technology, electro-mechanical devices, gaming devices and computer software. Mr. Engel's prosecution experience also includes systems and methods of doing business, and a variety of Internet-related work.

Jason is an Adjunct Professor of Law at IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, where he supports the Intellectual Property Law Clinic. Prior to joining Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC, Mr. Engel worked as a computer consultant developing informational databases and Web sites for Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kettering Radiologist Imaging Center and Dayton Power and Light. As a technical consultant to the University of Dayton, he implemented the University's first Web site.

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Barry Moltz, Co-Founder of Prairie Angels LLC and Instructor in Entrepreneurship at Illinois Institute of Technology

Barry J. Moltz has been running small businesses with a great deal of success and failure for 15 years. He co-founded Prairie Angels Capital Fund (www.prairieangels.org) that invests in local seed stage companies. His first book, "You Need to Be A Little Crazy: The Truth about Starting and Growing Your Business" was published in October 2003, describing the crazy ups and downs and emotional trials of running a business. The book invites readers to fully experience the personal journey and to let go of myths and expectations that can hamstring them. He also writes a weekly column called "The Business Bunker" at www.eprairie.com. His musings can found at his own hacker web site at www.barrymoltz.com. Barry was recently named chairman of the newly formed Midwest Angel Network Association. He is also on the Steering Committee of the National Angels Summits (sponsored by the Kauffman Foundation) and a member of the Advisory Board of the State of Illinois Entrepreneurship Centers. I-Street Magazine named him one of the Top 100 People of Chicago's Hi-Tech community in 2001 and 2002, and the Chicago Software Association named him "Angel of the Year" in 2001.

Barry started his career at IBM where he received many awards at both the branch and regional level. He left IBM to join one of his clients, Whittman-Hart where he became Director of Sales and a member of the executive committee. He subsequently co-founded three start-up companies. The last company he founded was SciTech where he served as the CEO of this direct mail catalog and e-commerce reseller of scientific, engineering and technical software. He sold the company in 1999. Barry received his BA from Brandeis University and his MBA from Northwestern University.

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Waverly Deutsch, Adjunct Professor of Entrepreneurship, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago and Founder, WaveWords Consulting

Waverly holds an adjunct appointment at the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business where she teaches the New Venture Lab and New Enterprise and Small Business Management course and supports the business development activities of the Michael P. Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship. In addition to her work with the University, Waverly is the founder of WaveWords Consulting, a strategic consultancy for growth companies and start-up ventures. WaveWords provides business planning, strategic positioning, and marketing services to a wide variety of clients including Adeptia, SmartSignal, Lexiplan, and Decision Insight.

Waverly previously held the position of Managing Director at NetFuel Ventures, a leading Chicago-based venture services company focused on launching successful technology companies, where she was responsible for the overall marketing strategy for both NetFuel and its portfolio of companies. While at

NetFuel, Waverly acted as interim CEO of Mobitrac, an enterprise applications provider delivering next-generation mobile resource management solutions. Waverly also spent seven years with Forrester Research, where she managed research teams analyzing computing and networking technologies, business applications, IT leadership issues, and Internet business models. Waverly is a frequent speaker on e-commerce strategies and entrepreneurship, and serves on the board of advisors for several start-ups. Her columns on entrepreneurship can be seen in i-Street magazine. She earned her Ph.D. at Tufts University where she also taught for two years and holds a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Pittsburgh.

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Robert "Bob" Lepkowski, Angel Investor and VC in Residence, ITEC-Evanston, Northwestern University

Bob Lepkowski began volunteering his time and venture capital expertise to ITEC in October 2002. Bob is motivated by a desire to help new ideas and innovations become useful parts of daily life, which is what led him to ITEC-Evanston. His experience in the VC world includes investments in Sun Microsystems, Boston Beer Company and Costco, as well as investments in bringing global companies to Central Europe. As partner and founder of the Emerging Resources Group, Bob is currently interested in electronic funds transfer, and software.

The majority of Bob's time with ITEC involves meeting with ITEC clients to bring a venture capital perspective to business development discussions. He is also actively involved in updating ITEC-Evanston's client service process and contributing to the screening process for the new Pre-Seed Fund. Bob has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from MIT and a Master of Science Management degree from the MIT Sloan School of Management. His current personal goal in life is to climb the "14ers" in the 48 Rockies - 5 down, 48 to go!

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