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I2V Denver: Agenda

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8:00 am

Continental breakfast, registration, networking

8:30

About NCIIA, Welcome

Romi Kher, Events Coordinator, NCIIA
Linda Cohen, Assistant to Dean Su, University of Colorado at Denver
College of Engineering

9:00

Is Technology entrepreneurship for you?

W. Thomas Cathey, Professor Emeritus, University of Colorado, Founder of CDM
Optics'

9:45

Innovation's engine room: assimilating a broad base of technical knowledge for
successful design

Randall Tagg, PhD, Co-Director, UCD Rapid Prototyping Lab

10:30

Break/Networking

10:45

IP Issues: Holland and Hart

Wendy Pipher, Holland & Hart LLP

11:30

How the TTO can help you

Tom Smerdon, Director of Business Development, CU Technology Transfer Office

12:15 pm

Lunch/Networking

1:15

Idea Validation and opportunity assessment

Arlen Meyers, MD, MBA, Professor, UCDHSC

2:15

Sales and Marketing for early stage companies

James Bartlett, Vice-President, Technology Sector Sopheon Corporation

3:00

Break/Networking

3:15

Panel Discussion: Finding the money

Moderator: Renjeng Su, Dean, UCD College of Engineering

Angel Investing: Stephen Miller, CTEK
Early Stage Venture funds: R.C. Mercure, Jr.
SBIR Grants: Russell Farmer, PBC Inc.

4:15

Final Comments and Feedback

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