

CORPORATE FINANCE FORUM: DEALMAKING FOR EMERGING GROWTH COMPANIES IN 2011

Friday, April 1st | 8am – 12:15pm
Venture Development Center | University of Massachusetts Boston
100 Morrissey Boulevard | Boston

8:00-8:30am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30-8:45am **Introduction**

Lawrence Gennari • Partner • Gennari Aronson, LLP
William Brah • Assistant Vice Provost for Research/Executive Director • UMass-Boston

8:45-9:30am **Panel One: Trends, Developments and Opportunities in 2011**

Moderator: *Lawrence Gennari • Partner • Gennari Aronson, LLP*
James Grant • UMass-Boston
E. Douglas Banks • Mass High Tech
Katie Rae • Techstars/Project 11
Michael Staff • Needham & Company

9:45-10:30am **Panel Two: Financing Strategies for Emerging Growth Companies**

Moderator: *Laura Glynn • Partner • Gennari Aronson, LLP*
Dan Allred • Silicon Valley Bank
Eric Hjerpe • Kepha Partners
JP Marchette • Velocity Financial Group
Chris Sheehan • CommonAngels
Reed Sturtevant • Project 11

10:45-11:30am **Panel Three: M&A/Executing the Right Exit Strategy**

Moderator: *Neil Aronson • Partner • Gennari Aronson, LLP*
Greg Mazur • Former CEO • Great Eastern Premium Pet Foods (sold in 2007)
Tim McMahon • Covington Associates
Nicole Zompa • McGladrey & Pullen, LLP
Sarah Reed • Charles River Ventures, LLC

11:30am-12:15pm **Keynote Speaker (lunch will be served)**

Scott Kirsner • Innovation Economy Columnist • The Boston Globe

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A confirmation of attendance and detailed directions will be sent once we receive your response

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