



North Central – Cleantech Open

- Renewable Energy
- Energy Efficiency
- Green Building
- Air, Water & Waste
- Transportation
- Smart Power

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CTO is the world's largest cleantech business competition and entrepreneur incubator created to find, fund and foster entrepreneurs with big ideas. To provide Entrepreneurs MBA quality training, CEO mentors, seminars and clinics, investor's pitch feedback, and more ...

- Helped to raise \$300 M for 100 firms since 2006 (~\$3 M/firm)
- All 4 North Central CTO Finalists in 2010 have received funding
- CTO funding amounts range from \$100,000 to \$30 Million

IREE – has invested nearly \$30.7 million in more than 200 cutting-edge projects.

OTC – is charged with aggressively seeking UMN commercial partners to license high-potential technologies.

TLI's – mission is to develop leaders, and to empower executives in their strategic vision to drive business development.



Calling All

Entrepreneurs – Innovators – Economic Enablers

To a Cleantech Open Briefing on

Economic Development through Cleantech Partnerships With Innovators & Entrepreneurs

[Hosted by IREE, Institute on the Environment, UMN](#)

Come and gather with some of the most innovative minds and incubators who choose to collaborate and grow “Cleantech Eco-Clusters” around new ideas and company start-ups with economic development initiatives. We have collected a great group of expert innovators, mentors, CEO's, and economic developers to discuss opportunities to fund new start-ups.

The North Central Region – Cleantech Open Competition in conjunction with UMN Departments, such as IREE, TLI, and the OTC-VC and other CTO Partners invite all cleantech professionals to come together on April 12.

- APPLY, NETWORK & CREATE NEW COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS -

Speakers & Exhibitors – a Who's Who of Collaborative Organizations:

North Central CTO Leadership Committees, 2010 CTO Semifinalist Firms, UMN, IREE, TLI, OTC, MN DEED, MN SBDC, BioBusiness Alliance, MN Angel Network, Great Plains Institute, TiE MN, MIC, US Green Building Council, MOJO MN, Mpls Regional Chamber of Commerce, the City of Minneapolis & the City of St. Paul – Thinc.GreenMSP Initiative, and more.

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- When:** Tuesday, April 12, 3:00-5:30 PM – Open & Free Admission
Where: IREE, R-350 Learning & Environmental Sciences Bldg.
University of Minnesota – St. Paul Campus
1954 Buford Avenue (park in Gortner Avenue Ramp)
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