

# Economic Opportunity Task Force

## ENTREPRENEUR TEAM

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Meeting Scheduled October 30, 2009 11:30am to 2:00pm  
Rm. 501 International Arctic Research Center Bldg.

The first meeting of the Economic Opportunity Task Force (EOTF) is scheduled for Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>.

UAF Chancellor Brian Rogers has extended a special thank you to the members of the Entrepreneur Team not only for their willingness to serve as a member of the Team but also for their past contributions to UAF and the Community.

The members are: Tim Cerny Owner and Manager of Fountain Head Development; Joe Faulhaber local entrepreneur involved in Real Estate, Mineral Development and Insurance Underwriting; Jim Haselberger Owner and Manager of Alaska Tent and Tarp; Jim Johnsen Senior Vice President of Administration, Doyon Limited; Jerry Sadler Owner



and Manager of Airport Equipment Rentals; Ralph Seekins Owner and Manager of Seekins Ford; Scott Bell President Versus Corporation, Venture Capital and Private Equity Investing.

This Team will be meeting with UAF scientists and innovators on a semi monthly basis exploring opportunities to create economic development and jobs from University research and innovation.

At this first meeting Marvin Schulte, Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, IAB will present a discussion focused on *Opportunities and Biotechnology*. And Shiva Hullavarad, Research Scientist, Electronic Miniaturization, OEM will present and discuss *Nanotechnology Sensor Research, Development and Applications*.

Lunch will be provided.

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# Research and Economic Opportunities

Presented by the Research and Economic Opportunities Task Force

Friday, October 30, 2009

IARC on the UAF Campus, Room 501

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- 11:40 Introduction of faculty and guests, purpose of the event, framing the context of the relationship between university research and commercial opportunities.
- 12:00 Catered lunch available – [This will be a working lunch]
- 12:15 p.m. Research/Commercialization presentation 1.  
Focus: Opportunities and biotechnology
- Marvin Schulte, Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, IAB  
(15 minute presentation; 15 minute Q&A)
- 12:45 p.m. Research Commercialization Presentation 2  
Focus: Nanotechnology sensor research, development and applications
- Shiva Hullavarad, Research Scientist, Electronic Miniaturization, OEM  
(15 minute presentation; 15 minute Q&A)
- 1:15 p.m. Break
- 1:30 p.m. General discussion:
1. Is this an effective way to introduce UAF research that may have commercial applications?
  2. What does the University and the Community need to do to encourage and facilitate this type of research?
  3. What does the researcher and the university need to do to interest and educate entrepreneurs on opportunities within the university?
  4. Is there a state role in promoting and facilitating the development of emerging companies both university related and others?
- 1:55 p.m. Date and time of next session:
- 2:00 p.m.