Aligning Venture Investing & Economic Development in Iowa

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“Tomorrow is the most important thing in life.

Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.”

-John Wayne
The Role of Industry: Wealth Creation

Capitalism is a Process of Creative Transformation

“The interaction of technological innovation with the competitive marketplace is the fundamental driving force in capitalist industrial progress.”

Joseph A. Schumpeter, 1942
The Economy

• Stock market bubble followed by housing bubble

• Recession different than previous ones and more challenging to get out of
  – Unemployment rate higher for those with college degrees than in previous recessions
  – American consumers not positioned to spend money
  – National recession, not regional
  – Asia had export bubble dependent on U.S.
Some Consequences

- Foundations expect to give less
- People not moving
- Incomes not likely to recover in near-term
- Potential for jobless recovery
Entrepreneurship Opportunities

• Realities
  – Unemployed can turn to creating own company
  – More than half the Fortune 500 started during economic downturn

• Opportunities
  – Helping potential entrepreneurs explore opportunities

• Innovations
  – Growth of “entrepreneur venture development organizations” in last 10 years
Realities, Opportunities & Innovations for the Next Decade

- Continued fiscal difficulties
- Sorting out of the capital markets
- More opportunities for entrepreneurship
- China as a potential market if consumers spend
- Reshaping of manufacturing
- New tech frontiers (e.g., alt energy, climate change)
- Continued growth of open innovation
- Workforce issues among the U.S. population
The Boulevard of Broken Dreams: Government and the Promotion of Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital

Josh Lerner
Harvard Business School
Legacy of the Crisis

- Massive public intervention in failing firms.
- Fiscal pressures from commitments.
- Desperate need for economic growth.
  - A global story.

Ford reports $1 billion profit in Q3!
But Entrepreneurship Growth Engines Sputtering

- Poor venture returns since 2000 boom.
- Even more pronounced drought elsewhere.
  - Linked to difficulties in exiting investments.
- Downturn in venture activity world-wide since crisis.
- Concerns of wide-spread disillusionment of investors.
Distributed/Paid-in Capital, by Vintage Year, U.S. VC funds

Average
Median

1997 is last year with >1 median and mean ratio

Source: Thomson/Reuters. Data as of 9/30/08.
U.S. Venture Capital Returns

Source: Author's analysis of Thomson/Reuters data
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<td>Europe</td>
<td>8%</td>
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Source: Thomson/Reuters. Data as of 12/31/08. Numbers are capital-weighted average IRRs.
Investments by Venture Funds ($B)

Source: Sand Hill Econometrics
Exits by Venture Funds ($B)

Source: Sand Hill Econometrics
Exits/Venture Pool (%)
Question for Discussion

- What explains the poor performance of venture funds world-wide?
  - A lack of entrepreneurial opportunities?
  - Short-sightedness on part of institutional investors?
  - Paralysis in the exit markets?
  - Just a natural cycle that will soon fix itself?
Is it feasible to rely on matching funds as a signal?

– Yes, this is the only way to get an arms’ length understanding of what the market demands?

– No, market failures here are so profound that if we cannot wait for private sector interest.

– Yes, but only if we can rely on a broad array of indications, including funds from angels and other government funds.
Getting the Details Right

• Appropriate sizing:
  – Too small may not make a difference.
  – Too big may flood local investor.

• Avoiding rules that go against what market needs.

• Need to ensure incentives to ensure participants do well if meet goals.

• Allowing to programs to evolve and adjust over time.

• Evaluation of managers and program itself.
Why Should the Public Sector Care?

• Venture capital is still very young:
  – First fund in 1946.

• Venture capital is still very small.

• But…
  – Young high-tech and restructuring firms pose many challenges:
    • Difficult for traditional financiers to fund these firms.
  – Great deal of wealth creation from these ventures.
  – Substantial public returns:
    • Evidence regarding innovation.
Why A Government Role?

• Increasing returns to scale
  – Much easier to do 100th deal than the first:
    • Knowledge and expectations of entrepreneurs.
    • Familiarity of intermediaries.
    • Sharing of information among peers.
    • Comfort level of institutional investors.

• Economists term these “externalities.”

• In these cases, government can frequently play a catalytic role.
Illustrations From History

• In the U.S.:
  – Critical role of SBIC program.
  – Many early VC firms started as SBIC awardees, then opted out.
  – Building critical “infrastructure”: Lawyers, data providers, etc.

• Similar insights from Israel, Singapore, etc.
  – Suggests that some of funding should be directed to growing industries!
Two Fundamental Problems

• *Incompetence*: 
  – Often, relatively little familiarity with worlds of entrepreneurship and venture capital.
  – Many well-intentioned efforts are poorly executed.

• “Capture”: 
  – Public efforts can be directed to well-connected parties, who seek to benefit themselves.
The Case for Focus: U.S. Venture Capital

Source: Gompers, Kovner, Lerner and Scharfstein [2009].
IPO Rate for U.S. VCs

Source: Gompers, Kovner, Lerner and Scharfstein [2009].
Josh Lerner Final Thoughts

• The critical rationale…
  – And the many pitfalls.

• Three key points:
  – More than money is needed: entrepreneurship is not in a vacuum.
  – The virtues of market guidance.
  – Getting details right important as well.

• Need for patience!
Venture Capital Rebound

The new superhero of the modern world.
The Venture Capital Rebound

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<th>Time Period</th>
<th>Average Fund Size</th>
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<td>$179.7</td>
<td>1,622</td>
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Source: Thomson Reuters (for funds greater than $10 million)
The Venture Capital Rebound

Total Number of Transactions for Successfully Exit
ed
Venture-Backed Companies by Decade

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<th>Decade</th>
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<th>M&amp;A</th>
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<td>1990 - 1999</td>
<td>1,596</td>
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<td>2000 - 2008</td>
<td>647</td>
<td>3,119</td>
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% IPO 94% 59% 17%
% M&A 6% 41% 83%

Source: Thomson Reuters
The Venture Capital Rebound

Average Exit Value per Venture Backed Company By Decade

Source: Thomson Reuters
## The Venture Capital Rebound

### Net Distributions: VC & Buyout as of December 31, 2008

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Source: Thomson Reuters
The Venture Capital Rebound

Distributions as a % of Net Asset Value

**US Venture Capital**

1.0% 10.5% 11.8% 14.3% 7.2% 7.5% 13.3% 12.8% 6.1% 9.2% 10.6% 16.4% 18.7% 20.3% 25.6% 25.8% 22.2% 14.0% 6.1% 2.6% 12.4% 14.3% 6.1%

**US Buyout**

0.6% 6.5% 3.5% 2.6% 19.5% 25.4% 23.7% 39.8% 14.6% 11.3% 12.1% 15.4% 23.4% 31.1% 22.1% 13.3% 10.8% 4.4% 25.3% 23.7% 18.8% 17.5% 6.2%

Source: Thomson Reuters
The Venture Capital Rebound

**US Private Equity Capital Raised 1997-2008**

- **Venture Capital**
- **Buyout/Mezzanine**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Venture Capital ($)</th>
<th>Buyout/Mezzanine ($)</th>
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<td>$19.7</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>$276.1</td>
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*Source: Thomson Reuters*
The Venture Capital Rebound

Performance of Smaller Venture Funds vs Larger Venture Funds
1990 - 2008

![Graph showing the performance of smaller venture funds compared to larger venture funds from 1990 to 2008. The graph indicates that smaller funds ($50M - $150M) have a higher internal rate of return (IRR) than larger funds ($150M or more).]

Source: Cambridge Associates, LLC
Trends in Fundraising by VC Firms

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<th>Year/Quarter</th>
<th>Number of Funds</th>
<th>Venture Capital (SM)</th>
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<td>218</td>
<td>19,154.4</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>242</td>
<td>28,962.7</td>
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<td>2006</td>
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<td>31,964.9</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>250</td>
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<td>223</td>
<td>28,571.3</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>15,220.2</td>
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<td>4Q'07</td>
<td>86</td>
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<td>1Q'08</td>
<td>74</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>3,824.8</td>
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Source: Thomson Reuters & National Venture Capital Association
The Business Plan Funnel

100 business plans come in

10 are a good fit and promising — they get a close look

Extensive due diligence

1 gets funded
A Few Facts To Consider

### 2008 Investments By State

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<th>Number of Companies</th>
<th>Pct of Total</th>
<th>Investment ($ Millions)</th>
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<td>CA</td>
<td>695</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>5,917.3</td>
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<td>MA</td>
<td>138</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>898.2</td>
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<td>NY</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>768.0</td>
<td>7.2%</td>
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<td>TX</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>510.2</td>
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<td>WA</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>405.2</td>
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<td>VA</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>291.3</td>
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<td>IL</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>NJ</td>
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<td>PA</td>
<td>51</td>
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<td>All Others</td>
<td>223</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>1,123.7</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>1,482</td>
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<td>10,713.8</td>
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### Figure 5.02 Number of Venture-Backed IPOs vs. All IPOs

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<th># of Venture-Backed IPOs</th>
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Investors and Outcomes

![Diagram 1: Investors in Venture Capital Funds]

- Finance & Insurance: 25%
- Endowments & Foundations: 21%
- Individuals & Families: 10%
- Corporations Operating Funds (not pension): 2%
- Private & Public Pension Funds: 42%

*Source: 2004 NVCA Yearbook prepared by Thomson Financial using 2003 data*

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![Diagram 2: The Exit Funnel — Outcomes of the 11,686 Companies First Funded 1991 to 2000]

- Went/going public: 14%
- Acquired: 33%
- *Still private or unknown*: 35%
- Known failed: 18%

*Of these, most have quietly failed*
Iowa VC Investments

Venture Capital Investment in Dollars

Source: PricewaterhouseCoopers/National Venture Capital Association MoneyTree™ Report, Data: Thomson Financial
Number of VC Deals - Iowa

Source: PricewaterhouseCoopers/National Venture Capital Association MoneyTree™ Report, Data: Thomson Financial
Iowa Investments by Stage

Source: PricewaterhouseCoopers/National Venture Capital Association MoneyTree™ Report, Data: Thomson Financial
Iowa Deal Flow by Stage

Source: PricewaterhouseCoopers/National Venture Capital Association MoneyTree™ Report, Data: Thomson Financial

Year

Number of Deals

Startup/Seed
Early
Expansion
Later
New Angel Funds

Fund II is seeking Ohio-based opportunities in life sciences, information technology, and physical sciences but will also consider investing in consumer retail, distribution and innovative service businesses.

MAG II was formed in April 2009 and has 65 angel and institutional investors.
10 Reasons (Some) SME’S Underperform

1. Passion
2. Physical and mental strength
3. Self-doubt
4. Belief
5. Foresight
6. Guts
7. Failure
8. Self-discipline
9. Fairness
10. Integrity
U.S. Innovation Intermediaries' Best Practices

- Ben Franklin Technology Partners (BFTP, 1982)
  http://www.benfranklin.org/

- Kansas Technology Enterprise Corp. (KTEC, 1987)
  http://www.ktec.com/

- Innovation Philadelphia (IP, 2001)
  http://www.innovationphiladelphia.com/

- Oklahoma Center For The Advancement Of Science And Technology (OCAST, 1987)
  http://www.ocast.state.ok.us/

- UCSD Connect (1985)
  http://www.connect.org

- First State Innovation (2007)
  www.firststateinnovation.org
National Best Practices, Common Attributes

• Longevity
• Bipartisan Support & Champions
• Independent Organizations
• Continuous Reinvention
• Private Sector Involvement
• Understand Return On Investment
• Sustainability In Funding
• Accountable
• Innovative
• Effective Leadership
Technology Investment
The Four Pillars of Innovation-based Economic Development

- Innovation
- Capital
- Collaboration
- Workforce
- Support Services
Technology Investment

Concept
The idea for the company is hatched

Formation
The company begins to establish itself and its product, hiring employees and winning customers

Growth
The company grows with increased pace

Maturity
The company has an established customer base and flattening growth

Reinvention
The company takes action to seek new market opportunities
Established in 1982 to stimulate economic growth through innovation, entrepreneurship, and the development and adoption of new technologies.

BFTP operates on a Regional level through four centers strategically located throughout PA, with offices in Pittsburgh, State College, Bethlehem, and Philadelphia.

Every dollar invested in BFTP yielded nearly $23 of additional income in the state.

BFTP generated 93,105 job-years at a cost to PA of $3,342 per job-year*.

The state garnered more than $400 million in additional tax revenue as a direct result of the program, which more than covered the operating costs of the program over the same period.

BFTP boosted Pennsylvania’s economy by $8 billion.

Web site – www.benfranklin.org
Tennessee Investment Co

• Provides no less than $84,000,000 of financial capital to be invested in small businesses in Tennessee
• Funded by deferred insurance premium tax credits
• Focused on early stage, equity investments
• Targeting high-growth companies for “transformational” outcomes
• Professionally managed private sector funds
• Creates the opportunity for financial return to state government

Access to Capital:
• A New Program…… A New Approach…
Principles of Capital Formation Policy

1. Capital must be pooled in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible

2. State must not subsidize private sector competition in markets that are well-served by existing Tennessee businesses or investors

3. Process of choosing fund managers must be competitive and free from political influence

4. Economic development investments must serve to facilitate private sector investment
TNINVESTCO Announces New Funds (11/5/09)

- Tennessee Community Ventures Fund
- Xmi High Growth Development Fund
- Limestone Fund
- Tri-Star Technology Fund
- Innova Fund II
- Council and Enhanced Tennessee Fund
- Alternative Programs/Funds
  - Solidus-TNInvestco LLC
  - Tennessee Angel Fund
KBA Quick Facts

- $581 million state-funded independent bioscience TBED organization
  - $75.5 million program budget; $3.5 million operating budget
  - 18 employees (8 “deal” people)

- Investment priorities
  - Expand the quantity and quality of bioscience research
  - Focus on the commercialization of bioscience discoveries
  - Foster formation and growth of bioscience companies
  - Position Kansas for international leadership in key clusters

- KBA is governed by an 11-person board of directors comprised of local and national leaders in industry and academia
  - Standing investment committee; all investments subject to board approval
Funding Based on Sector Success

- Innovative funding mechanism transfers state withholding taxes from bioscience companies directly to the KBA, not subject to annual appropriations.
- A baseline of bioscience sector employee withholdings (from defined NAICS codes) was set at end of 2003. Since Jan. 2006, 95 percent of any increase over the baseline withholding, if any, has been devoted to bioscience growth in Kansas.
- The KBA receives quarterly payments from the state treasurer, and the funds accrue solely for the authority’s independent use.
- Funding will sunset when $581.8 million has been transferred into the fund...approximately 2019.
How the Fund Works

Set Baseline Tax Revenue for Bioscience Companies (NAICS) and Research Institutions

Measure Actual Incremental Growth in State Bioscience Taxes

Baseline to State General Fund

Increment of Growth to Bioscience Fund

Repeat annually for 15 years

Kansas Bioscience Authority
Fund Programs & Repay Bonds
Original Fund Projections

State Tax Revenue Model

Model assumes a 0.45% annual growth rate for bioscience industry and research institutions.

Cumulative collected incremental revenue in FY '15 is $582M.

Year
FY 2004 $0.0
FY 2005 $5.0
FY 2006 $10.8
FY 2007 $17.5
FY 2008 $25.2
FY 2009 $34.1
FY 2010 $44.4
FY 2011 $56.3
FY 2012 $70.2
FY 2013 $86.3
FY 2014 $105.1
FY 2015 $126.9

Baseline
State General Fund

- Bioscience Fund
- State General Fund
How’s It Really Working?

- Revised NAICS codes in first year to ensure fund would accumulate $581 million over 15 years
- $124 million in fund income to date
- In the past fiscal year, the KBA committed more than $177 million to 32 bioscience projects.
  - These investments bring total commitments to $229 million since the authority’s inception.
- Looking forward: FY 2010 annual operating plan commits $75.5 million
KBA’s Investment Tools

• Kansas Bioscience Eminent Scholars
• Kansas Bioscience Rising Stars
• Kansas Bioscience Matching Fund
• Bioscience Centers of Innovation
• Heartland BioVentures
• Kansas Bioscience Growth Fund
• Kansas Bioscience R&D Vouchers
• Kansas Bioscience Attraction and Retention
FY 2010 Exemplar Investments

- **Three Eminent Scholars**

- **National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility**: Kansas was selected for this $650 million federal biodefense laboratory.
  - House and Senate conference committee awarded $32 million to complete the NBAF design phase and begin construction in 2010.

- **KC BioMedix**: $800,000 total investment to commercialize medical devices based on technologies developed out of the University of Kansas for the care and treatment of infants born prematurely.

- **ThermoFisher Scientific**: Assisted with a multi-million dollar expansion of a microbiology products company that manufactures and distributes to laboratories around the world.
Kansas: On the Right Track

- **Academic R&D expenditures and NIH funding** up 15.5 percent and 12.7 percent respectively since 2004.
  - Academic R&D up over $100 million since 2004
- **Medical Laboratory establishments** have increased by 51 since 2004.
  - In 2007, there were 3,830 industrial sector employees, a 12.6% increase since 2004.
  - The national employment for the industrial sector increased 7.6% from 2004 – 2007.
- **Bioscience venture capital investment** in Kansas amounted to $101.4 million from 2004 – 2007.
  - Most recently, the KBA invested $50 million in the Kansas Bioscience Growth Fund to significantly increase the amount of venture capital in the state.
- Kansas had 883 private bioscience companies in 2004, and **936 in 2007, a 6% increase in just three years**. The nation had a 5.6% increase from 2004 - 2007.
- **Bioscience employment** has risen by over 2,388 since 2004, having a total of 16,525 employees in 2007.
- **Kansas has moved up to #9** on Business Facilities’ Top 10 list of states in the nation for biotechnology strength.
Attracting Investors

- Kansas Angel Tax Credit Program
- Kansas Angel Networks
  - Three statewide organizations

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Innovation Philadelphia’s Mission

A Public/Private Partnership created to:

Grow the Wealth and Workforce of the Greater Philadelphia Global Innovation Economy
Innovation Philadelphia: Leveraging the Resources of the Greater Philadelphia Region

3 states
11 counties

- Pennsylvania: Bucks, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Chester, Delaware
- New Jersey: Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem
- Delaware: New Castle
Economic Development

- Economic Development is like a three-legged stool:
  - Attraction
  - Retention
  - Grow Your Own (Innovation Philadelphia’s focus)
- TBED requires patience and persistence, continuity and consistency.
- Working with early-stage companies takes time.
- “If it worked in Philadelphia, it can definitely work in Iowa!”
How Innovation Philadelphia Started

- Blank sheet of paper
- Need for an **Innovation Intermediary**
- Gap analysis of all Regional-based economic development and investment programs
- SWOT analysis of all organizational programs, boards, and funding
Innovation Philadelphia’s Strategic Goals

- Increase the **INVESTMENT** in knowledge-based companies
- Increase the **KNOWLEDGE** Economy workforce
- Foster and **LEVERAGE** Regional **COOPERATION** to Accelerate Technology **COMMERCIALIZATION** and Wealth Creation
- **BRAND** and market the Greater Philadelphia Region
- Promote **SUSTAINABLE** economic development
- Increase the Number of **INNOVATION-BASED COMPANIES** in the Greater Philadelphia Region
### IP Core Products / Services

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- Regional Branding & Marketing
- Common Investment Review Process
- Shared Due Diligence
Accelerating Delaware’s Entrepreneurial Economy

www.firststateinnovation.org
Mission:

“First State Innovation is a private-sector led 501c3 focused on growing the wealth and workforce of Delaware’s Innovation Economy by attracting, connecting, and retaining high-growth, technology-based businesses in Delaware and the surrounding region, through the productive use of people, ideas and capital”
Delaware’s Pro’s and Con’s

Regional Assessment

**Pros**
- Patents per worker 3 ½ times the national average
- Regional productivity exceeds national average
- Unemployment lower than the national average
- Cost of living below national average
- Proximity to major markets
- “Chateau” country

**Cons**
- Middle of pack for venture capital funding but far behind leaders (26th in the nation)
- Relatively few jobs in high growth firms (46th in Gazelle jobs)
- 50th of 50 in new entrepreneurial startups per Kaufmann Foundation
- Programs to train entrepreneurs average at best
- Attitudes toward entrepreneurs
  - Failure not well tolerated
  - Small firms not celebrated
STRATEGY

It is actually quite simple…. 

• FSI connects **People, Ideas and Capital**
2 YEAR MILESTONES:

- Over $1,000,000 raised through public & private grants
- Obtained 501c3 approval in 4 months
- Strong high profile Board has been formed
- Outstanding Advisory Board doing heavy lifting
- Over 50 new entrepreneurial companies in pipeline
- Assembled over 300 Angel Investors poised to invest
- First FSI facilitated deal completed – OrphageniX
- Second FSI facilitated deal completed – Patria Services Corp.
- Aided in launch of 4 additional companies
- Conduct Breakfast Showcase events quarterly
- Sponsored and participated in University of Delaware Knowledge-based partnerships summit
- Launched the FSI website at: www.firststateinnovation.org
• Provide new Delaware Governor with “Roadmap for Entrepreneurial Growth”
• Sponsor major Spring 2009 Summit
• Formalize our 300+ Angels into a focused engine
• Facilitate the launch of 6-9 new companies
• Conduct Breakfast Showcase events every 60 days
• Work closely with the major science-based companies, DSU, UD and Deltech in technology transfer and commercialization
• Plug in closer to the regional economy (Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Select Greater Phila, Innovation Philadelphia, NJ & MD incubators)
• Coordinate with national organizations like Council on Competitiveness and SSTI.
• Obtain increased private funding from business community
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<td>$520M</td>
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Note: Utah FOF average salary is $63,364
“If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.”

--Ben Franklin
Knowledge Economy: Definitions & Terminology

• Knowledge is the confident understanding of a subject, potentially with the ability to use it for a specific purpose.

• Knowledge economy is based on creating, evaluating, and trading knowledge.

• Innovation is the creation and transformation of knowledge into new products, processes, and services that meet market need.
Goals of Innovation-Based Economic Development

Intervene at the margins of private sector investment flows of capital (financial and intellectual) to:

• Address economic transition
• Capture the benefit of investments in research and development, higher education
• Build entrepreneurial cultures
• Help existing industries modernize
• Diversify economy and create Knowledge-based jobs
Implementing a New Innovation Paradigm

- Willingness to deviate from traditional and parochial perspectives
- Encourage public investment and risk taking
- Developing trust through collaboration and partnerships
- Ensuring the paradigm is responsive to partners’ missions
- Building consensus of all constituents through education, participation, and positive outcomes
- Move from technology-based economic development to Innovation-Based Economic Development
## Traditional ED vs. Innovation-Based ED

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<td>Lead Organization</td>
<td>Innovation Intermediaries, Economic developers</td>
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### Key Values / Offerings
- Competitive Basis
- Key values / offerings
- Lead Organization
What is an Innovation Intermediary?

• An Organization at the Center of the region’s, state’s or country’s efforts to align local technologies, assets and resources to work together on advancing Innovation.
21st Century Innovation Intermediary

Connectivity of Key Human & Institutional Players

Leverage & Alignment of Funding & Resources

innovation

Research & Marketing of the Strengths of the Innovation Economy

Programs
- Commercialization
- Direct Investment
- Angel Capital
- SBIR Programs
- Technology Mining / Intellectual Property Programs
# Innovation Intermediary Commercialization Structure

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<th>Business</th>
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## Development Phase

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## Commercial Phase

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Innovation Paradigm Shift

PROOF OF CONCEPT
(Technological Feasibility)
“It Works!”

PROOF OF RELEVANCE
(Market Pull)
“I’ll Buy It!”

economic value creation

- return on invested capital
- cost of capital
+ organic
+ m&a

margin

growth
Innovation Commercialization Lifecycle

1. Proof of Concept
2. Product Development Research
3. Product
4. Prototype
5. Make Technology Investment Grade
6. Transfer Technology to Industry
7. Generate Equity, Royalties, and License Fees
8. Next Generation Products

UNIVERSITIES, FEDERAL GRANTS, PRIVATE R&D, BASIC RESEARCH, INVENTIONS

PUBLICATIONS
Ph.Ds
TENURE
PATENTS

FUNDING/ENTREPRENEUR RESOURCES
R&D: COMPANIES, JOBS, PRODUCTS & PROFITS

IOWA

innovation AMERICA

life | changing
Innovation Capital Lifecycle

Discovery
- Proof of Concept / Pre-Seed
- Seed/Start-Up
- Early Stage
- Expansion
- Later Stage

Venture Capital Investment By Stage

(Percentage of Total VC Investment)

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Innovative Small Business Facts

- Innovative small business have generated 60 to 80 percent of net new jobs annually over the last decade
  - Employ 30 percent of high-tech workers, such as scientists, engineers, and computer workers
- SME’s produce 13 times more patents per employee than large patenting firms
- Small Companies are a key source of innovation by themselves and for Large Companies

Source: Small Business Administration

Innovation Capital Facts

- Proof of Concept, Start-up, and Seed stage companies lack investment support
- Most Seed stage firms need investments of $500K - $2M
- The average venture capital investment today is $8.3M

Source: PriceWaterhouseCoopers – MoneyTree©
## Innovation Capital

### "VALLEY OF DEATH"

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"VALLEY OF DEATH" Filling Funding Gap

Funding Gap

Secondary Funding Gap

[Image: innovationamerica.org]
Does Seed Investing REALLY Create Jobs?
## Public Investment Job Creation

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<td>Funds Invested</td>
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<td>Jobs Created</td>
<td>8,150</td>
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<td>$ Per Job Invested</td>
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In the three years after the 1991 recession, Companies of less than 20 employees created 89% of net new jobs while companies over 500 employees created a net of 4%
In the three years after the 2001 recession, Companies of less than 20 employees created 107% of net new jobs while companies over 500 employees eliminated a net of -24%.

Total USA Cumulative Net New Job Creation 2002 to 2005 (In The Three Years After The 2001-2002 Recession)

- 100% of net new jobs created
- 79% of net new jobs created
- 107% of net new jobs created
- (-24%) of net new jobs created

Source: Small Business Administration
Hot Off the Presses

Creating a National Innovation Framework

Forbes
More Signs of Capital Starvation

PEHUB
A Federal VC Fund of Funds?

San Francisco Chronicle
Recession Knocks VC Funds to 5 ½ Year Low

VC Experts
Private Equity and Venture Capital Expertise

BioCentury
Into the Valley of Death

ThomasNet
Health Care Bleeds Small-Biz Finances
US Government has not yet addressed the “Valley of Death” Funding Crisis

Nor Has It Developed

An Integrated Innovation Plan for America

Innovation America has a Plan!
### U.S. Experiencing a Slowdown In Its Global Innovation Leadership

#### GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX

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Source: Boston Consulting Group & National Association of Manufacturers

*Global Innovation Index evaluated both innovation inputs, such as fiscal and education policies, and outputs such as patents, technology transfer from basic university research, research and development, and business performance.*
UK Government Unveils Plans for £1BN Venture Capital Fund of Funds

30 Jun 2009. Source: AltAssets

The UK’s venture capital industry will receive a much needed boost as the government announced plans to commit £150m (€177m) to a new fund of funds, the UK Innovation Investment Fund.

The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, with the Department of Energy and Climate Change and the Department of Health, will invest the money alongside the private sector in order to stimulate growth.

Government of Canada Announces $450 Million in New Funding for BDC to Assist Canadian Businesses

TORONTO, Ontario, June 15, 2009 — The Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Industry, today announced that the Government of Canada is providing $450 million to the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) in support of small and medium-sized enterprises and innovative firms.

The funding will include $100 million to establish the Operating Line of Credit Guarantee and $350 million over three years to help drive venture capital investment in promising Canadian technology businesses.
## U.S. Early Efforts – No Innovation Road Map

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<td>1997</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>The State Science and Technology Institute (SSTI) is free-standing</td>
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<td>2004</td>
<td>Innovation Philadelphia and Rich Bendis create Innovation America</td>
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<td>The National Innovation Act created President’s Council on Innovation</td>
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<td>The National Governor’s Association under Gov. Napolitano create the Innovation America Partnership</td>
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MISSION: TO ACCELERATE THE GROWTH OF THE ENTREPRENEURIAL INNOVATION ECONOMY IN AMERICA

- Preliminary framework on how to finance and bring together organizations, networks, and resources involved in growing the nation's entrepreneurial innovation economy and creating new jobs.

- Private-public partnership such as Innovation America could be an innovation intermediary for facilitating this process between State, Federal, University, Foundation and Private Sector stakeholders.

- Opportunity to leverage the federal innovation portfolio of programs with state and regional early-stage funds and IBED organizations.

- The *moons are aligning* to create and implement, an integrated innovation U.S. strategy and leverage the newly created Commerce Department Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
Creating a National Innovation Framework

• The National Innovation Jobs Seed Fund and Technical Assistance Grant Fund

• The Federal Innovation Partnership and a National Innovation Advisor

• The National Private-Public Partnership Innovation Program
National Innovation Framework

*Potential national innovation partners

Federal Agency (TBD)

National Innovation Jobs Seed Fund
$2 billion fund

National Seed Fund of Funds 50 Seed Funds
$1.8 billion

Innovation Capital Technical Assistance Grant Fund
$200 million

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(Innovation America)

establishes criteria, metrics & best practices

Investment
Commercialization
Technical Assistance, Education, & Mentoring
Technology, Economic & Workforce Development
Networking, Strategic Planning, Marketing & Branding

Federal Technology Innovation Programs
SBIR, STTR, TIP, MEP, WIRED, FLC, EPSCoT, EPScOR, NSF-PFI, NSF-IUCRC, NSF-Eng’g Resource Center, DOE-Ind’l Tech. Program

Innovation Federal Capital Programs
CRA, CDFI, NMTC, NISF, TIP, SBIR
Partners in National Innovation Development

Community Development Venture Capital Alliance
National Innovation Jobs Seed Fund

U.S. Federal Agency (TBD)

National Innovation Jobs Seed Fund
$2 billion fund

National Innovation Jobs Seed Fund of Funds
50 Seed Funds = $1.8 Billion

- 50 State/Regional Innovation Seed Funds
- Receive approximately $10-15 M direct investment from NISF
- Has to match with $1 from other third parties
- Awarded on early-stage innovation focus and experienced managers
- Leverages successful federal SBIR recipients and like or similar state and regional investment programs
- Federal Government is a Financial Partner

Innovation Capital Technical Assistance Grant Fund
$200 Million

- Available to both NISF funds
- Grants are used to provide support and technical assistance to fund managers, portfolio, companies & entrepreneurs
- The National Public-Private Partnership would administer the Innovation Capital Technical Assistance Grant Fund
- Approximately $200 M
Federal Innovation Partnership

- A National Innovation high-level Advisor performs an intermediary function with the existing and potential new federal innovation programs and also interacts with other national innovation initiatives
- Identify gaps in the US national innovation portfolio and make recommendations for new programs
- Current Federal budget for listed Technology Innovation Programs is approximately $2.7 - $3 billion
- Interacts with the National Public-Private Partnership and existing innovation associations and networks
- Leverages its technology innovation investment programs with state and regional like or similar programs
- Performance-based budgeting and measurement
- National clearinghouse of information and resources
### National Innovation Intermediary

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*Potential partnering innovation associations and networks

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**Innovation America**

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**National Innovation Intermediary**

- A Public Private Partnership with a mission to accelerate the growth of the entrepreneurial innovation economy in America
- Intermediates partnerships with existing innovation associations and networks and federal technology innovation programs
- Manages & supports the listed programs

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- **Innovation America**
- **Investment**
- **Commercialization**
- **Technical Assistance, Education, & Mentoring**
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Recommendations

✓ Create a $2 billion dollar National Innovation Jobs Seed Fund (NISF) that consists of a Fund of Funds and a Technical Assistance Grant Fund. The Technical Assistance Grant Fund provides entrepreneurial support resources and services to portfolio companies and Fund Managers.

✓ Encourage the leveraging and coordination of Federal Technology Innovation Programs through a Federal Innovation Partnership with a new administration high-level National Innovation Advisor that has access to the President.

✓ Create a Public-Private Innovation Intermediary with a mission to accelerate the growth of the entrepreneurial innovation economy in America and oversee the National Innovation Seed Fund. This intermediary would be a program partially supported by a U.S. federal agency.
Pending Initiatives

• SBIR – Reauthorization
• SBIC - Reauthorization
• Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
• Small Business Early-Stage Investment Act of 2009,
  – Representative Glenn Nye (D-VA)
• Increase SBA loan limits and repeal SBIR/STTR exclusion from NIH Recovery Act Funds
  – U.S. Senator Benjamin L. Cardin (D-MD)
A Call to Action

“Somebody has to do something, and it's just incredibly pathetic that it has to be US.”

--Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead

The US is YOU!

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