Smart-Space LUNCH GATHERING



Early Stage Investment – Point of View from an Investor



10 November, FRI 12:15 – 14:00 Smart-Space 3F Level 9, Core F, Cyberport 3

- Hot investment sectors in North America
- Key factors of a start-up valued by an early stage investor
- Secrets in winning the heart of an investor
- Key success factors for early stage start-ups

Registration:





Guest Speaker: Shawn Abbott Partner of iNovia Capital

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Free light lunch & drinks available

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About iNovia Capital

iNovia is an early stage venture capital firm that partners with visionary entrepreneurs to build the next generation of digital platforms and services

About the Guest Speaker

Mr Shawn Abbott has been a Partner at iNovia Capital since 2007. Mr Abbott is responsible for investments in communications and Saas sectors. Mr Abbott served as Principal of SpringBank TechVentures and has helped numerous technology companies develop. He served as the President of Rainbow-eSecurity Division at Rainbow Technologies Inc. since June 2001. Prior to this, he served as the Chief Technology Officer of Rainbow Technologies pioneering the internet security and saw iVEA grow ten-fold in profitability.

As a technologist, entrepreneur, executive, venture capitalist and educator, Mr Abbott has over 20 years of experience in technologybased businesses. Mr Abbott has a passion for building communications and Internet start-up companies. Mr Abbott has done Post Graduate study at the University of Calgary, Stanford and UC Irvine and holds a B.Sc. degree in Physics from the University of Alberta.