



# A Startup Workshop

November 2, 2011

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Presented by: University of Minnesota Office for Technology Commercialization

Gray Plant Mooty is proud to be a sponsor of The Office for Technology Commercialization's Venture Center workshop that focuses on the creation of new "startup" companies based on University-developed technologies. This event will provide answers to key questions faculty and post-docs have about the creation of new companies and to introduce startup resources available at the University of Minnesota.

All University researchers are encouraged to attend, including faculty, graduate students, and post-docs. Please RSVP by November 1 by visiting the workshop Web site.

**Wednesday, November 2, 2011**

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Campus Club**

Room A/B/C

300 Washington Ave SE

Minneapolis, MN 55455

**Agenda**



5:00-5:15 Networking with Beer, Wine and Snacks

5:15-6:45 Presentation

- University startup process overview
  
- Faculty/CEO panel:
  - Professor Henry Liu and Ken Shain from SMART Signal Technologies
  
  - Dr. Erik Cressman and Mike Selzer from XO Thermix
  
  - Professor John Gulliver and A.J. Schwidder from Upstream Technologies

6:45-7:00 Networking/Q&A

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