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Welcome to New President & CEO Chris IIsley

On June 18, 2018, the North Shore InnoVentures board announced the appointment of Chris IIsley as CEO and President. IIsley replaces outgoing CEO Martha Farmer who has overseen a decade of growth for the biotech and cleantech Incubator.

North Shore InnoVentures (NSIV), a non-profit technology business incubator helping biotech and cleantech startups increase their probability of success.



IIsley joins as the organization reaches the 10-year mark, capping a year of growth and expansion.

IIsley spent a career driving innovation and entrepreneurship in areas ranging from biotech and cleantech to big data and has previously connected the New England region with the United Kingdom as the Head of Science and Innovation with the office of the British Consulate-General in Boston.

Read the full press release [here](#).

Member Spotlight - Genomic Expression

Every year, \$100 billion goes into standard cancer treatment, prescribed based on the cancer's stage and tissue of origin. Patients receiving these treatments assume that they are being given the medicine they need, but the reality is inauspicious — every cancer is unique, and only 1 out of 4 standard treatments will actually prolong life.



Getting patients to the most effective treatment first is the goal of [Genomic Expression](#), an innovative biotech company whose RNA diagnostics produce more effective, individualized treatment plans with one comprehensive test. Read more [here](#).

New Companies Join NSIV

NSIV is pleased to welcome **Glycologix** back into the lab. Led by George Adaniya, CEO and CSO Tom Jozefiak, Glycologix is an emerging glycobiochemicals company developing novel biomimetic proteoglycan materials with the potential to provide ground-breaking therapeutic solutions to the repair of dermis, cartilage and other connective tissues damaged by disease and aging.



[Genoskin](#), offering predictive *ex vivo* human skin models as an alternative to animal models for the cosmetic, chemical and pharmaceutical industries, is a virtual member. Pascal Descargues is the CEO and US Representative.



[Harvest Yeast Technologies](#), is a cleantech member led by CEO Jeff Beeny. The company is developing advanced technologies to co-ferment the two major sugars (glucose and xylose) in ethanol production, while naturally delivering all of the expensive enzymes required for fermentation.



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Summer Interns are Here!

NSIV's new summer interns will be a crucial part of their companies for the next few months, helping to make biotech and cleantech research possible for our member start-ups.

Working for Genomic Expression are Matt Faucher from Endicott College and Julius Nevin, graduate of James Madison University. For HepatoChem are Quincy Dougherty of Gordon College and Daniel Belschner, graduate of Salem State University.

Working with Iviva Medical this summer are Kayla Baus from Endicott and Nick Colucci of Lehigh University. Endicott's Alex Boustris is interning for Adeptrix, while Alix Livermore, a Marblehead High school student, will be helping Lariat Biosciences.

NEHC's offsite summer interns are: Makenzie Scheerer from Cornell University, Leah Balkin from Cornell, Sam Haines from Lafayette college and Amanda Willet, also from Lafayette. Onsite are Elisha Musgraves from WPI and Chad Martin from UMass Amherst. (NEHC training photo)



Finally, working for NSIV are lab intern Tori Guerina (North Shore Community College graduate) and marketing/communications intern Madison Jozefiak (Colgate University).

Internships are funded through programs sponsored by the Mass Life Sciences Center and the Mass Clean Energy Center. In addition, NSIV provides a weekly Intern Enrichment

Program during the summer.

Welcome to the team!

The World Cup

The World Cup is underway and NSIV has lots of serious fans!

With many nations represented among our international group of entrepreneurs, there is great enthusiasm for the sport and the rest of us are learning much more about soccer.



Whenever possible, games are live-streamed in the large conference room for viewing at lunch and break times. While not visible here, colorful team country flags add to the excitement!

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