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NSIV Member Spotlight - Harvest Yeast

Harvest Yeast Technologies delivers proprietary and novel yeast strains to the ethanol industry. A member of NSIV for the past year, Harvest Yeast is now expanding operations this month into a new facility in Gloucester that will supply materials for customer testing. They will remain one of NSIV’s cleantech members.

Their stated mission is to accelerate the profitable production of ethanol from renewable resources. A further goal is reduce U.S. dependency on foreign oil and lead to a healthier environment for the future.

Founded in 2014, Harvest Yeast is working to show the value of their process for efficient ethanol production by demonstrating faster output with less capital investment required. Led by CEO Jeff Beeny and a team of industry leaders, we wish them great success as they continue to grow and commercialize.

NSIV Welcomes New Member Climatics
Climatics recently became the newest cleantech member of NSIV. Climatics provides the analytics, informatics, and financial risk transfer capabilities required to optimize operations in an increasingly water constrained world. Customers include capital risk providers, insurance and reinsurance firms, private equity investors, hedge funds, commercial and industrial water consumers, municipal water suppliers, energy traders, and providers of water infrastructure solutions.

Please join us in welcoming CEO Ken Westrick and watch for a feature story on Climatics later this year.

**NSIV Companies Making News**

Pennsylvania's Commonwealth Finance Authority approved $1.418 M grant to New England Hydropower (NEHC) under its Alternative Clean Energy (ACE). The grant will be used to build a renewable, fish friendly, small-scale hydro facility at Hugh Moore Park in Easton. The grant will be matched by the County of Northampton for a total of $2.8 M. The project will utilize the Archimedes Screw Turbine (AST) system and is expected to produce 3.4 M kWh/yr.

The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, the City of Easton, and the County have supported the project as a means to generate clean renewable energy and as a means to support the up-keep of the canal for the future.

Watch for more updates from NEHC in the coming months!

NSIV graduate, Atentiv, was recently featured in Citi's What's Next in Digital Health in New York City on April 16th. This invitation only forum featured 25 presentations from companies innovating in healthcare technology.

Eric Gordon, CEO of Atentiv, kicked off the day's presentations and then participated in a panel discussion with three other co-presenters. Atentiv is a digital psychiatric therapeutic company that develops and markets a platform of digital therapeutics and services targeted at the prevention and treatment of childhood developmental disorders, beginning with ADHD.

What's Happening Around the North Shore &
Attention MBTA Commuter Rail riders: **North Shore Wave**, a shuttle bus to the Cummings Center and other area business parks, is set to start running soon!

The **North Shore Transportation Management Association** (NSTMA) and **Mayor Michael Cahill** will host a question-and-answer session on **Thursday, May 2 at 2:30 PM** about the shuttle service from Beverly Depot. The event will be held in the Community Conference Room at 100 Cummings Center, Suite 221-E.

The current plan is for the shuttle, which seats up to 30 passengers, to run four times during the peak morning and evening commutes. The schedule can be found [here](#). For more information, contact Andrea Leary at 978-801-1927.

It was **Waffle Day at NSIV** on April 4th (not on March 25th when the rest of the world celebrates spring by eating waffles, a tradition that started in Sweden). With three waffle irons hot and a wide variety of recipes for batter, NSIV members took a quick break for a delicious treat with maple syrup, whipped cream and fruit available for toppings!

We'll keep in mind an alternative date of August 24th when others in the US commemorate the patenting of the first US waffle iron. This innovation was the work of Cornelius Swarthout from Troy, NY.