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From the Managing Director.....

Member Opportunities:

Seeking Clean Tech Companies!

Innovation DuPage is actively looking for startups and small businesses working in the clean energy or clean technology industry - or referrals to companies that could benefit from our targeted support.

With support from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity through the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, ID is launching its new Clean Energy Incubator Program. Focused on growing companies in the clean energy industry, this initiative builds on our six-year track record of supporting over 400 businesses across the region.

Program participants receive:

- Complimentary premium membership
- Individual advising, cohort-based training, and specialized workshops
- Connections to funding opportunities, industry experts, and subsidized interns

[Click here](#) to learn more, or if you or someone in your network is working in this space, we encourage you to connect with [Bill Payne](#), Director, Clean Energy Incubator Program.

Female Founders - Pilot Program

Join ID Member Jules Wilhelm for the upcoming Female Founders Roundtable on September 18th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Limited to 9 participants, this pilot program is designed specifically to support women in their entrepreneurial journeys through practical strategies and community building. The program will meet monthly through December on a Thursday evening to focus on goal setting, personalized support, and peer collaboration. [Interested members can sign up here.](#)

Welcome New Members!

- Audrey George - Audrey George Consulting
- Hamed Heidari - C+UP

On the Move:

Scavlor, founded by brothers Shazor and Shaheer Khan in December 2024, is a private