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Official Newsletter for the Innovation DuPage Community

Congratulations

Celebrating Our CEI Program Manager

We're excited to congratulate Ricardo Magallon, our Clean Energy Incubator Program Manager, on being recognized in Crain's Chicago Business 2025 Notable Leaders in Sustainability! His leadership and contributions have been invaluable to our CEI Program Team.



[Full Article](#)

Member Wins

Celebrating Current!

We're excited to celebrate Sarah Dickinson on the launch of **Current Medical Device Development!**

After her work with Dickinson Strategy, Sarah launched Current Development to work alongside medical device product teams to speed up new product development for their Class I and Class II devices. She uses upstream marketing strategies to ensure products succeed clinically, commercially, and operationally, setting companies up for long-term success.



[Visit Current's Website](#)

Opportunities

Construction Owner-2-CEO Applications Now Open



Are you or someone you know in the construction industry looking to take your business to the next level? Innovation DuPage and HACIA's Construction Owner-2-CEO is a free 10-week virtual business accelerator for construction professionals. Gain expertise in project management, contract bidding, leadership, marketing strategy, and human resources through expert-led training and networking.

[Apply here by January 6th](#)

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.

To Learn
More

Coming Up

ID December Workshop: Early Stage Formation and Funding



Early Stage Formation and Funding – The Legal Side



Leslee Cohen

Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025

In-Person: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

- Which type of legal entity should I choose for my business venture?
- Post-formation decisions
- Equity incentives for advisors and employees
- Getting ready for your fundraiser and fundraising options



Whether you're launching a new venture or preparing your existing business for fundraising, understanding the legal foundations is critical. Join us at Innovation DuPage on December 3rd as Leslee Cohen, Top 100 Attorney in Illinois and founder of AllRise Legal Counsel, covers entity selection, equity structures, organizational documents, and fundraising essentials.



Join biweekly Member Meetups at Innovation DuPage! Network, enjoy bagels & coffee, and learn from spotlight members & resource experts.

The next Member Meetup will be on December 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

If you can't make it in person, attend virtually through our [Zoom Link](#)

[Sign up](#) to present at a future Member Meetup

You're Invited to...



Join us for an evening of festive cheer! Enjoy beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and great company. Significant others are welcome. We hope to see you there!

[RSVP Here](#)

Interested in sponsoring the festivities? Reach out to [Jill McWilliams](#) by November 28th to get started.

[Sponsorship Details](#)

Thank You



Thank you to Sarah Dickinson, Founder and President of Current Medical Device Development, for her Member Spotlight presentation. Sarah shared her journey of launching her new company and explained how Current Medical Device Development helps companies bring medical devices to market faster through upstream marketing strategies and early stakeholder engagement.



Thank you to Adam Lejeunekopp, Founder and CEO of MADAK, for his Member Resource presentation. Adam explained how MADAK helps businesses grow through web design, Webflow development, and marketing strategy. If you'd like to connect with MADAK and learn about their exclusive offers for Innovation DuPage members, you can book a complimentary session with them [HERE](#).

Let us help you share your success with the ID community!
Share a recent win – big or small. It could be featured in our next letter! Email your accomplishment to [Hannah Macey](#).

Resources

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