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Connecting the Dots: Innovation, Technology & Ethics

Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Support of Sustainable Community Development Initiatives – Business and Technology Incubation, Models & Perspectives

by

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Abstract: A lecture on applied concepts and methods to support the development of ideas into commercially viable initiatives. The presenter uses the Innovation Underground (<http://iu.adventgx.com/contact/>) as a model to illustrate best practices - from idea conceptualization and market validation all the way into funding, company formation and launching.

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