MIT Industrial Liaison Program Faculty Knowledgebase Report

2022 MIT Startup Showcase Silicon Valley

June 22, 2022 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

8:00 AM  Registration with Light Breakfast

9:00 AM  Welcome and Introduction
Marcus Dahllöf
Program Director, MIT Startup Exchange

Marcus Dahllöf leads MIT Startup Exchange, which facilitates connections between MIT-connected startups and corporate members of the MIT Industrial Liaison Program (ILP). Dahllöf manages networking events, workshops, the STEX25 accelerator, opportunity postings, and helps define the strategic direction of MIT Startup Exchange. He is a two-time tech entrepreneur (one exit in cybersecurity), and has previously held roles in finance, software engineering, corporate strategy, and business development at emerging tech companies and Fortune 100 corporations in the U.S., Latin America, and Europe. Marcus was a member of the Swedish national rowing team and he is a mentor at the MIT Venture Mentoring Service.

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9:10 AM  Industry Keynote
Takashi Hara
President & CEO, DOCOMO Innovations, and Senior Managing Director
NTT DOCOMO Ventures
Elsa Olivetti
Edgerton Associate Professor, Materials Science and Engineering

Elsa Olivetti is the Esther and Harold E. Edgerton Career Development Professor in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering (DMSE) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Her research focuses on improving the environmental and economic sustainability of materials in the context of rapid-expanding global demand. Dr. Olivetti received her B.S. degree in Engineering Science from the University of Virginia and her Ph.D. in Materials Science Engineering from MIT.

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Ariadna Rodenstein
Events Leader
MIT Startup Exchange

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Aaron Baskerville-Bridges
Co-founder & VP of Operations
AeroShield

Arunas Chesonis
Chairman and CEO
Sweetwater Energy

Megan O'Connor
Co-founder and CEO
Nth Cycle

Abigail Jablansky
Senior Business Development Lead
Amogy

Rohan Puri
CEO
Stable

Networking Break

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Bernie Malouin
Founder & CEO, Jetcool

Patrick Teyssonneyre
Co-Founder & CEO, Xinterra

Francesco M. Benedetti
Co-Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Board Member, Osmoses

Josh Santos
Co-Founder & CEO, Noya

12:20 PM  
Lunch with Startup Exhibit