

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Silicon Valley Roundtable—May 2007 Meeting

*******Tuesday, May 8, Noon, Menlo Park Library*******

Topic: **Panel on Alternative Energy**

Speaker: **Panelists Include Hal Nissley, Leslie Miller and Dr. Dale Nesbitt**

Hal Nissley holds a BS Management Science and MS Statistics & Probabilities, with minors in Math and Operations Research from Case Western Reserve University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer and also holds a BS Law from Peninsula College of Law. Hal serves on the Boards of Directors of: Angel Capital Network, Wide Area Media, LegacyJ, and Boards-Early-Stage.com. He is also a member of numerous advisory boards. Prior to becoming active in Angel Capital funding, he was employed at IBM, Booz Allen & Hamilton, and Itel Leasing. He is a frequent guest lecturer in Entrepreneurship at Stanford University. His wife, Juanita, retired from Stanford where she worked with former Secretary of State George Shultz.

Ms. Miller is the principal consultant of LHM Advisors, delivering financial and strategic planning services to entrepreneurs. She assists entrepreneurs at all stages of growth. For more than two decades, Ms. Miller has arranged growth capital for businesses large and small, domestic and international, in dozens of industries. She has served as senior vice president of a NYSE-traded financial services company, a financial consultant with a leading international CPA firm, and a corporate loan officer with a commercial bank. Ms. Miller is affiliated with ACN Securities, Inc. and an angel funding group in Marin County. She also serves on several boards of directors.

Dr. Nesbitt began his career at Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) as an analyst in the Management Systems Department. (He was employee number 70 at the legendary PARC.) Dr. Nesbitt moved to Stanford Research Institute (SRI) in 1974, where he worked on the seminal energy models the SRI-Gulf Model and the SRI World Energy Model and became the Manager of the Decision Analysis--Energy group. In 1977, Dr. Nesbitt cofounded the consulting and software development company Decision Focus Incorporated (DFI), where he remained as a principal until 1995. In 1995, Dr. Nesbitt founded Altos Management Partners to continue assisting senior management in energy, high technology, telecommunications, and other industries. At the same time, Dr. Nesbitt founded MarketPoint to develop world class forward market and decision support technologies serving the entire spectrum of industry. Dr. Nesbitt is well known in the energy industry for his market analysis products including the North American Regional Gas (NARG) model, the World Gas Trade model, the World Oil Model, the Western European Gas Model, and the North American Regional Electricity Model.

When: **Tuesday, April 8, Noon to 2 PM**

Where: **Menlo Park Library**

Directions: El Camino Real north or south to Menlo Park. East on Ravenswood Avenue (towards Highway 101). Right onto Alma Street (first right after crossing the railroad tracks). The library is the first building on the left and is part of the Menlo Park Civic Center complex.

Fees: \$15 members, \$20 non-members for lunch and meeting, pay at the door. Free parking.

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