



Thursday, Nov. 11th: Dr. Abi Barrow, MTTC

*Six Years with the MTTC Annual Conference on Clean Energy:
Highlights, Impact, and Moving Forward*

Cleaner and More Efficient Energy Technologies are a keystone in the goal to build a sustainable world. They are also a keystone to creating an economy that will be internationally competitive in the 21st century.

At the November forum we will have an unique opportunity to hear from someone directly working on this effort: Dr. Abigail Barrow of the [Massachusetts Technology Transfer Collaborative](#) (MTTC). Funded in 2003 to help inventors commercialize their technologies, for the past six years MTTC has held an annual Conference on Clean Energy, a forum for discussing new thinking and innovation in the clean technology cluster. The conference showcases start-up companies, connects new ideas with investors, and presents industry, finance, and university panels on issues and trends.

Dr. Barrow will talk about the recent 2010 conference, as well as the newest data on presenters from the last five years. What are the success stories? What are the ingredients for success? What has changed in this time? What seems to be changing?

Don't miss this chance to follow-up the ideas, innovations and companies presenting over the past six years.

Location: First Parish in Cambridge Unitarian Universalist

3 Church Street, Harvard Square

Time: Doors open at 7:00 p.m.; Presentation begins at 7:30 p.m

About Dr. Barrow:

Dr. Abigail Barrow is the Founding Director of the Massachusetts Technology Transfer Center (MTTC). She is responsible for the overall management of the MTTC and the development of its programs.

Prior to joining the MTTC, Dr. Barrow served as managing director of [William J. von Liebig Center](#) at the University of California San Diego (UCSD), created in 2001 to support the commercialization of research being performed in the UCSD Jacobs School of Engineering. She has also served as a member of the board for the Center for the Commercialization of Advanced Technologies Consortium (CCAT), which assisted in the identification and commercialization of technologies in the area of crisis and consequence management. Dr. Barrow is on the board of the National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance ([NCIIA](#)). In addition, she is a Fellow of the [Beyster Institute](#) at the Rady School of Management at UCSD.

Dr. Barrow received her Ph.D. from the Science Studies Unit and a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Edinburgh.

See you Thursday Evening, November 11th!
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