

The Wharton Program for Social Impact and the Initiative for Global Environmental Leadership (IGEL)

Present

The Social Impact and Sustainability Speaker Series

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"I believe that we need a private sector model that drives capital to create restoration and better land choices at scale by working with nature and communities as one integrated system"

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2011

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: JMHH 350

About Roland Van der Meer

Roland provides high-level direction to Bio-Logical Capital and its officers, and translates his passion, dedication and insights into revolutionary ventures for the company. He has nearly three decades of experience as an engineer, strategist and investor in the communications, media, technology, and infrastructure sectors. Roland is a managing partner of Fuse Capital, and co-founder of its predecessor, ComVentures. Over the course of his career, he has invested in and helped manage more than 50 companies that have challenged established norms and found opportunity in untapped markets. Current board seats include: Equilibrium Capital-driving innovation and scale through impact investing, Quantia-improving physicians' knowledge, and Sensys-improving road and highway efficiency. He also writes a blog called Sustainable-Path.

Roland holds a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the Wharton School. Roland is currently on the board of The Jerome Fischer Program in Management & Technology at the University of Pennsylvania.