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Introducing NSIV Sponsors - Safety Partners

Last month we began to introduce you to NSIV's Sponsors who provide an important network of support and expertise, focused on the success of our member companies.



This month we'll focus on [Safety Partners](#), a long-time sponsor who helped us initially put in place the necessary program elements for workplace safety and compliance, beginning in 2011. Since then Safety Partners has continued to serve

the important role of guiding us in the development, management and implementation of a comprehensive Environmental & Occupational Health and Safety (EOHS) program. With NSIV's changing mix of entrepreneurs, staff and interns, we rely on the expertise of Safety Partners to insure we are up to date on regulations, policies and best practices.

As their name so aptly describes, they are all about safety and truly work with clients as partners. As Safety Partners is proud to say, they are first and foremost, scientists. We are grateful to have these dedicated scientists as our partners. To learn more, please contact Lauren Laidlaw at llaidlaw@safetypartners.com.

Keeping up with NSIV



Breaking News - NSIV is proud to spread the good news that member [Radical Plastics](#) won 2nd place yesterday in the [76West Competition](#) taking home a prize of \$500,000!

The competition is a program of NYSERDA (New York State Energy Research and Development Authority) that promotes energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources.

76West noted that Radical Plastics creates biodegradable plastics that address the issue of plastic pollution, while creating energy savings in applications such as mulch film used in agriculture.

Congratulations to Kristin Taylor, CEO and Yelena Kann, CTO!

The month of September has definitely been busy...

One of the highlights mid-month was [Horizon19](#), Boston's leading cleantech event. A special event introducing a delegation from the Nordics and the Netherlands was hosted by ACTION Network Executive Director, Joan Popolo and attended by NSIV CEO, Chris IIsley.

With the goal of making an introduction to the Boston innovation ecosystem, [Cleantech Scandinavia](#) and [Innovation Quarter](#) organized the trip to bring some of the top companies with an interest to grow in North America.

Over 30 people traveled here to begin establishing business partnerships, bringing a wide range of innovative technologies to present.

Pictured here is the group of delegates being welcomed at an initial session.



September events also included five meetings with Japanese companies visiting NSIV. Three current member companies hosted meetings with representatives of companies to discuss potential collaborations.

Then a group from the R&D Division of [Kirin Company, Ltd.](#) of Tokyo came to NSIV for a meeting and tour (group is pictured below). The Kirin Group, originally a beer company in Japan, now has a food business in various countries and also a pharmaceutical business with future plans to grow in the health and welling-being field.



The meeting was requested by Shintaro Ichikawa, Director of Technical Affairs for Kyowa Hakko USA, a subsidiary of Kirin Group.

Five of our member companies were identified for separate meetings with group.

The NSIV members meeting separately with the delegation included [3BC LLC](#), [Atentiv](#), [Harvest Yeast](#), [Radical Plastics](#) and [IVIVA Medical](#).

NSIV CEO, Chris Iisley, closes out the month with a meeting with the [Mitsubishi Corporation](#).

What's Happening Around the North Shore & Beyond

MASSACHUSETTS
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Investing in the State of Innovation

Congratulations to the [Massachusetts Life Sciences Center](#) as it

celebrates the 10 year anniversary of its Internship Challenge. This program is now the largest state STEM intern program in the U.S. with over 4,000 internships at nearly 800 companies since 2009.

With \$31 million in support for the program, many companies across the Commonwealth have benefited greatly, including many of our member companies, current and graduates.



Former NSIV CEO, Martha Farmer, attended the reception and sent us this photo of Lt. Governor Karen Polito speaking to those gathered to celebrate the program's success.



[McDermott Will & Emery](#)

- Life Sciences Event - October 15-16, 2019
8th Annual Life Sciences Dealmaking Symposium and VC Investment Bootcamp. Keynote speaker is Scott Gottlieb, M.D., 23rd Commissioner of the FDA. All the details [here](#).



[North Shore Technology Council](#) (NSTC) *Upcoming Events*

First Friday Biosciences - "Can We Really Build an Organ That Works?" Brock Reeve, Executive Director of the Harvard Stem Cell Institute and CEO of IVIVA Medical, will talk about the state of the science, what patients are looking for, the history of attempts in the organ regeneration field and why he thinks that [IVIVA Medical](#) can solve that challenge. The event will be held on [October 4, 2019](#) at the Cummings Center in Beverly, MA from 12:00-2:00 PM. For more information and to register [click here](#). IVIVA Medical is a current member of North Shore InnoVentures.

A special NSTC event to celebrate the Year of Genomics: The program will feature a keynote "Genomics and Common Sense to Improve Practical Applications of Biotechnology" by **Nobel Prize Winner, Prof. Richard Roberts, Chief Scientific Officer, New England Biolabs**. The date is [November 14, 2019](#) at Endicott College's Ginger Judge Science Center in Beverly, MA. Details and registration [here](#).

NSTC is also announcing a new **Leadership Roundtable Program**, a joint venture with North Shore InnoVentures and funding from the Mass Technology Collaborative. It will be a facilitated peer-to-peer (P2P) leadership program aimed at technology executives with company annual revenues of at least \$1 million. Monthly confidential sessions will address critical business and organizational issues in order to overcome challenges and achieve long-term strategic goals. Find complete information about this exciting opportunity, plus forms for inquiries and applications [here](#).



The [Enterprise Center at Salem State University](#) welcomes business owners and entrepreneurs of all experience levels to come in and learn something new. The goal of The Enterprise Center is to provide you with education, training, and networking opportunities, to help your business grow and succeed. Check out all the **fall programs** [here](#).

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