

THE PREMIER CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Venture Networking Meeting

The managing partners of the ARCH Development Fund invite you and your business partners to **NEXTSteps**, our monthly networking meeting in Peoria. The meeting's purpose is to provide informal networking between entrepreneurs (and aspiring entrepreneurs), investors, and others interested in nurturing entrepreneurship in Peoria. Typically, three or more technology companies present their business plans to the audience. All meetings take place on the third Tuesday of each month from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Date: April 20, 2004

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am (refreshments provided)

Location: One Technology Plaza
Suite 300, Workforce Development Office
211 Fulton
Peoria, Illinois 61602
(For directions, see below)

Presenters: Presenters to be announced.

If you are interested in presenting at a *future* meeting, please contact Rebecca Bollin at 495-5955 or email rbollin@edc.h-p.org.

About Arch Development:

ARCH Development Fund I is a venture capital fund organized to provide excellent returns by combining operations and seed investment experience to address the void of seed venture capital in the Upper Midwest. Our investment focus is pre-seed and seed stage opportunities focused around unique intellectual property in the fields of biotechnology/life sciences, wireless, software, Internet infrastructure, and educational content. www.archdevelopmentpartners.com

Directions from I-74:

1. Take Jefferson Street Exit (If you are traveling West, this is the first exit after crossing the bridge. If you are traveling East, take the Glendale Exit to Jefferson. Take a right on Jefferson.
2. Stay on Jefferson past Hamilton, Main, and Fulton Streets.
3. Turn left on Liberty, go one block.
4. Turn left onto Adams Street (stay in Right Lane).
5. Enter Parking Deck for One Technology Plaza.

