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Sensor Consortium Seminar Series upcoming event!

Business Planning Seminar

Seminar by John Z. Rigos, Five Points Partners.

Title: "Timing and the Entrepreneur: Lessons from Some Personal Experiences"

Time: Friday, February 11, 2005, 1 pm

Place: Rm. 250 Light Engineering

John Z. Rigos has spent much of the past ten years conceiving, growing and advising start-up businesses in various industries. At present, Mr. Rigos is a managing partner in **Five Points Partners**, a private equity firm focused on developing, purchasing, and operating quick service multi-unit restaurant franchises

Before joining Five Points Partners, Mr. Rigos was providing strategic advisory services to several established and start-up companies including Emcore Corporation, (NASDAQ: EMKR), developer and manufacturer of compound semiconductor products for advanced global communications and solid-state lighting applications, and Joltage, an infrastructure services business devoted to building-out a global network of WiFi hotspots.

Mr. Rigos graduated *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in Economics in 1989 and from INSEAD, with Dean's List Honors, with a Masters degree in Business Administration in 1996. He started his business carrier as an investment banker with Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and Jesup & Lamont Capital Markets.

Until 2001, Mr. Rigos served as co-founder and CEO of Basefive, Inc., a supplier of high-availability database solutions and services. Prior to starting Basefive, Inc., Mr. Rigos was an Entrepreneur-In-Residence of **idealab!** founded in March 1996 by entrepreneur Bill Gross

Prior to joining idealab!, Mr. Rigos was co-founder, President and CEO of **Cductive.com**, a leading digital distributor of music on the Internet that secured exclusive relationships with over 400 record labels representing thousands of artists and amassed an unrivaled new music catalog.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM

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