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Creating Opportunities for Sustainability and Clean Technologies

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## **Silicon Valley**

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## Agenda

- 8:15 – 8:30 Self-introductions  
Mission of EGG  
Upcoming programs,  
events & jobs
- 8:30 – 9:30 **Conflict Minerals**  
videos



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# Self-Introductions



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## Mission

EcoGreen Group creates professional and entrepreneurial opportunities in sustainability and clean technologies through education, professional development, industry collaboration, and networking.

The EcoGreen Group fulfills this mission through our

- online blog,
- social media,
- collaborative workspaces,
- **volunteer opportunities** (see Rod)
- member projects,
- weekly and monthly meetings,
- and speaker events on specific sustainability topics.



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## Upcoming EGG Programs

Nov 16

Nov 23 Thanksgiving

Nov 30 Elizabeth Guimarin

Dec 7 Rick Wu (Richard Tusei)

Dec 14 Holiday Party



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**Event**

## Stanford Energy Seminar



Energy Seminar: Shanhui Fan:  
Controlling Electromagnetic Field for  
Energy Applications: From Radiative  
Cooling to Wireless Power Transfer

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017 - 4:30PM

<https://energy.stanford.edu/energy-seminar/upcoming-energy-seminars>



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## Event

# **Entrepreneurial Paths – *Not Just Nanotech*** **Building a company, Protecting intellectual property, Winning grants**

**Tues Nov 14** - 12:45 to 4:45 pm

Cost: \$6; discount for IEEE Members, Students & Unemployed

**Host:** [IEEE Nanotechnology Council](#)

Co-Sponsors: [IEEE Consumer Electronics Society](#)

[IEEE Technology and Engineering Management Society](#)

**Location:** Texas Instruments Building E Conference Center  
[2900 Semiconductor Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95052](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sbir-funding-patents-entrepreneurial-paths-not-just-nanotech-tickets-38917893467> to register



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NOVEMBER 30, 2017 | 12:00-12:30 PM

THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS

## BROWN BAG SEMINAR

**Research triad of monitoring, process studies and modeling: how it led to transformative science to inform policy and regulation of selenium in Northern San Francisco Bay**

Speaker: Robin Stewart, Ph.D.

Join online for free: [GlobalMeet](#)

1-877-820-7831

Guess Passcode: 378390

<http://www-na2.globalmeet.com/w/pub/flexEntry?hcid=2513234&loc=en-US>





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## Conflict Minerals & Us

“How to avoid conflict minerals” PBS.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzMCJk9zzv0> (4:07)

Alison Stewart explains the role of conflict minerals, mined and sold by warlords in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and their paths to our consumer electronics.

Capturing conflict mineral trade in DRC:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjVkNxT8Zsg> (11:32)

Marcus Bleasdale at TEDxCourtauldInstitute

An overview of Dodd-Frank conflict minerals

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXvAHHUu6Uo> (2013, 5:04)



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For more information:

## Conflict minerals in the supply chain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qs-Pm5iKg60> (2:59)

This animated video explains the importance of the US Dodd Frank Act Sec. 1502 and how companies can contribute to ending war and crime in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and neighboring countries. Suppliers can learn what to expect and how they can contribute to phasing out Conflict Minerals.

## Conflict minerals compliance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oz4vk59pFCo> (2016, 8:25)

## The EU Conflict Regulation: What We Know So Far

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVrMdjIJz9Q> (2016, Accent Compliance, 53:48)