



INVITATION
SEMINAR & NETWORKING RECEPTION

**“ENTREPRENEURSHIP 3.0
More Success? Less Risk?”**

TUESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2010 AT 5:30 – 7:30PM

VENUE: STC – 1 DALMORE DRIVE, SCORESBY

A careful observer can see early indications of a movement to change fundamentally the way new businesses are created and financed, and entrepreneurship is practiced. This movement leverages the power of collective action that has so transformed software development (through the open source movement) and social interaction (through social networking) in the last few years.

Please join us to hear Dr Richard Caro, CEO of TangibleFuture, Inc. discuss how this different approach to building new businesses has the potential to:

- improve the reward/risk ratio of new ventures;
- open up new financing options for early stage ventures;
- lead to a greater pool of qualified entrepreneurs; &
- increase entrepreneurship in cultures where substantial social penalties are attached to “failure”.

GUEST SPEAKER (background attached):

TangibleFuture

Dr Richard G. Caro

MODERATOR : Dr Erol Harvey - CEO MiniFAB

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Speaker background

TangibleFuture – Dr Richard G. Caro – CEO & Founder

Dr. Richard G. Caro is CEO and founder of TangibleFuture, Inc., an acceleration consultancy; founding member of Acceleration Co-op, a global, virtual collective of industry domain experts; and a member of Keiretsu forum, the world's largest group of angel investors. He is active in fields such as life sciences, communications, cleantech, & homeland security.

Prior to founding TangibleFuture, Inc. in 2004, Richard was MD at RHK, a provider of advisory services to the communications industry, where he led consulting engagements with multinational businesses such as Intel and Carl Zeiss; research institutions such as Battelle and Sarnoff Corporation; and a variety of as-yet-unknown, emerging startup companies.

From 1986 to 1999 Richard held operational roles in high tech companies in Silicon Valley and Boston. He was CEO (founder) of Vital Insite, a venture-backed, medical device start-up, developing noninvasive monitoring products; Engineering Program Manager at Coherent, one of the world's largest laser manufacturers; and CTO of Summit Technology, a pioneer in the laser refractive surgery (LASIK) business.

Richard has been responsible for the development of a number of successful products, and has 23 issued patents. He has a B.Sc (Hons) degree from Melbourne University and a D.Phil in experimental physics from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes scholar. In 1982 he was awarded an IBM post-doctoral fellowship to work at Stanford University, and migrated to the USA where he has lived ever since. www.tangiblefuture.com



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SMALL TECHNOLOGIES CLUSTER (STC) - www.stc-melbourne.com

The Small Technologies Cluster aims to promote innovation and entrepreneurial activity through the development of industry clusters. STC's primary objective is to grow new businesses and seed new industry opportunities through the development and uptake of small technologies.

SOUTH EAST MELBOURNE INNOVATION PRECINCT (SEMIP) – www.semip.org.au

The SEMIP initiative is a unique partnership involving The Victorian Government, CSIRO, Monash University, Australian Synchrotron, Small Technologies Cluster and Councils Greater Dandenong, Kingston, Knox and Monash working in consultation with industry and federal government.

