

NEOSA Forum: Future Vision for Information Technology

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join us for an engaging presentation featuring a forward looking view of the information technology industry from three unique perspectives: software, broadband and venture capital. Our speakers each bring incredible depth to the subject and will share their view of the industry. Lending their insight are:

Lev Gonick, CIO - Case Western Reserve University - Living the Future Today: the Role of Research Broadband

Bob Pavey, Partner - Morgenthaler Ventures: Tech investing at Morgenthaler and Exciting Opportunities Coming

AJ Hyland, CEO - Hyland Software: Growing Tech in the CLE: Where Do We Go From Here?

About our speakers:

Lev Gonick founded the award-winning community ultrabroadband provider, OneCommunity; he is Chairman Emeritus of the organization and sits on its Board. His regional, statewide and national leadership and innovation has led to dozens of articles, blogs, podcasts, documentaries, panels, and book chapters. Gonick has been recognized in multiple annual editions of Cleveland Magazine, Crain's Cleveland, and Inside Business as one of the top 50 and 100 most influential persons in Greater Cleveland. Lev was acknowledged by ComputerWorld as a Premier100 IT leader and by CIO magazine's CIO100 group. He and Case Western Reserve University have been awarded two Computer World Laureates for the innovation work associated with Cleveland 2.0 and OneCommunity.

A.J. Hyland is President and Chief Executive Officer of Hyland Software. A.J. joined the company in 1993, holding various positions until his promotion to President in 1997 and to CEO in 2001. A.J. serves on the Board of Directors for Hyland Software. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM) for five years and was chair of the association in 2004. He was welcomed into AIIM's Company of Fellows in 2005. With more than 1100 employees, Hyland Software is by far the largest IT company in northeast Ohio and one of the 200 largest software companies in the country. The company's flagship product, OnBase, was recognized by Gartner as an industry leader in its magic quadrant in 2010.

Bob Pavey has been a Partner with Morgenthaler since 1971 and from 1990 to 1992, he served as President and then Chairman of the National Venture Capital Association. Morgenthaler Ventures has a dedicated practice in the IT industry, broken down into three areas: Internet Services, Enterprise Services and Mobile Platform Services. Initial investments can be as small as \$500 thousand; with total investments expected at \$5m - \$15m per company.Bob's major focus is on wireless, semiconductors, materials, devices and energy. He sits on the Board of Directors of CLK Design Automation, OmniPV, Paratek Microwave, and other tech companies. During his tenure, Bob has been involved in many of the firm's successful investments – Apple Computer, Applied Intelligent Systems (acquired by Electro Scientific), Aptis Communications (acquired by Nortel Networks), Atria Software (acquired by Rational Software), and many others.

Heavy appetizers will be provided.