

Blue Venture Investment Summit



Ocean Gateway
14 Ocean Gateway Pier
Portland, ME
Thursday, November 9, 2023
8:30AM-6:30PM



GULF OF MAINE
VENTURES

- 8:00AM-8:30AM** **Registration**
- 8:30AM-8:40AM** **Welcome and Introductions**
Tobias Stapleton, Director, Blue Venture Forum
Blaine Grimes, Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI)
- 9:00AM-10:00AM** **Blue Technology Investing Today**
Moderator: Hope Hopkins, MITRE
Panelists:
 - Justin Manley, OceanKind
 - Jake Reznick, S2G Ventures
 - Tim Agnew, Bold Ocean Ventures
- 10:00AM-10:30AM** **Networking Break**
- 10:30AM-11:30AM** **Raising an Investment Round in Today's Environment**
Moderator: Luke Holden, Luke's Lobster
Panelists:
 - Sara Rademaker, American Unagi
 - Mitch Lench, Ocean's Balance
 - Chip Terry, Blue Trace
 - Erik Heim, Katahdin Salmon
- 11:30AM-12:15PM** **Flashtalks: Global Innovators and Entrepreneurs**
 - Littoral Power Systems
 - Salmonics
 - LeVanta Tech
 - Phytosmart
 - Ocean Farmr
 - Shred Electric
 - Oneka Technologies
 - Salient Predictions

- 12:15PM-1:00PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00PM-2:00PM** **Maine, A Case Study in Supporting and Growing a Blue Economy Ecosystem**
Moderator: Blaine Grimes, Gulf of Maine Ventures
Panelists:
 - Nina Scheepers, Maine Venture Fund
 - Chandler Jones, CEI Ventures
 - Patrick Arnold, New England Ocean Cluster
 - Jeff Frank, Island Institute
- 2:00PM-3:00PM** **Flashtalks: Global Innovators and Entrepreneurs**
 - Jaia Robotics
 - Axine Water Technologies
 - Finsulate
 - Acel Power
 - Ashored
 - Aloft
 - Glas Ocean Electric
 - Seachange Group, LLC
- 3:00PM-3:30PM** **Networking Break**
- 3:30PM-4:15PM** **Seaweed Panel**
Moderator: Damian Brady, UMaine
Panelists:
 - Bri Warner, Atlantic Sea Farms
 - Colin Hepburn, Everything Seaweed
 - Struan Coleman, WWF Impact
- 4:15PM-5:00PM** **The Future of Investing in the Blue Economy**
Moderator: Toby Stapleton, Blue Venture Forum
Panelists:
 - Julie Niedzwiecki, Great Mountain Partners (GMP)
 - Steven Fox, Propeller
 - Ted Janulis, Investible Oceans
 - Brady Bohrmann, Bold Ocean Ventures
- 5:00PM-6:30PM** **Closing Reception**