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Conference set on 'green economy'

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DURHAM - Venture capital firm SJF Ventures is sponsoring a two-day conference on the "green economy" next month.

"The time is now for entrepreneurs, investors, policy makers and community leaders to come together to share strategies for investing in and building the new green economy," David Kirkpatrick, SJF's co-founder and managing director, said in a statement.

The "SJF Summit on the New Green Economy: How to Make it Work," will include eight CEOs of clean-tech companies discussing winning strategies, while other industry experts will discuss "best practices."

The summit, which coincides with SJF's 10th anniversary, is June 2 and 3 at the Durham Convention Center. Clean-tech businesses are a major focus of SJF's investments.

Standard registration is \$275; nonprofit, government and student registration is \$195. To register, or for more information, go to www.sjfund.com

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