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NORTHWEST IOWA DEVELOPERS PARTNER MEETING AT NCC

Cary Kottler, Clean Line Energy, will be the featured speaker at the Northwest Iowa Development partners meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2013. The event will be held at the Lifelong Learning and Recreation Center on the campus of Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon.

As General Counsel, Cary Kottler is responsible for all legal, contractual, regulatory and compliance matters for Clean Line. In addition Cary works on Clean Line's commercial arrangements and advises on business development opportunities and corporate strategy.

Kottler will discuss the \$1.7 billion Rock Island Clean Line project, a high-voltage, direct-current line designed to transfer up to 3,500 megawatts of wind power and other generation from northwest Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota to communities in Illinois and other eastern states by 2017.

Northwest Iowa Development is a regional, six-county partnership focused on promoting Northwest Iowa and growing the regional economy. This event will be a great opportunity to meet and network with regional leaders in business, education, economic development, and the public sector.

If you would like to find out more about how this regional collaboration is working to maximize economic development success please contact lstofferan@nwicc.edu or call 866-384-2665 by January 12, 2013 to RSVP for the Partner Meeting event.