

ARPA-E University Webinar: Charitable Investment for Energy Innovation 101

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David Bank is the CEO and editor of ImpactAlpha, “investment news for a sustainable edge.” Together, ImpactAlpha and its data service, ImpactSpace, provide stories and data about investments that generate financial returns through positive social and environmental impact.

As a reporter for The Wall Street Journal, David covered software, the Internet, and philanthropy. His book, *Breaking Windows* (Free Press, 2001), was named one of the year’s best business books by Harvard Business Review and Amazon.com. As vice president of Encore.org, he helped develop the campaign around encore careers, second acts for the greater good.

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