

May 8th GRIN
Meeting



Adventures in Crowdfunding

Rick Smith has over 20 years growing high-technology companies from startup to thriving enterprises. With various executive positions in advanced optics, photonic sensors and semiconductors, Rick has strategically sold sophisticated technology into medical imaging, homeland security, defense and aerospace markets throughout North America, Europe and Asia. In 2016, Rick cofounded HyVIDA Brands, a hydrogen infused beverage company where he invented a method for infusing hydrogen in sparkling beverages. Early in 2018, HyVIDA exceeded a Series A Equity Capital goal of \$500K using Crowdfunding. This has enabled HyVIDA's launch of its flagship products in Spring 2018. Rick has successfully raised millions in capital from government grants to equity capital including taking a company public on the London Stock Exchange. Rick holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering and MBA from Michigan State University, and he resides in Muskegon, MI with his wife and twin boys.



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Please Join Us

Date: May 8th, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: GR Makers

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Grand Rapids, MI 49503

****Admission is Free****

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