



The Electrochemical Society – Detroit Section

Seminar Notice: Tuesday, September 25th, 2007

Solar Hydrogen – The Ultimate Solution to Pollution, Climate Change Gases, and Wars over Oil *Stanford R. Ovshinsky, Founder of Energy Conversion Devices*

Stan and Iris Ovshinsky founded Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. in 1960 to use science and technology to solve important societal problems. Since then they have kept ECD true to that mission. Stan's technology focus has been disordered materials, a field that he has pioneered from its early days. His inventions, spanning over 350 US Patents, have given birth to a variety of important new products including thin film solar cells, high power batteries, hydrogen storage devices, fuel cells, and optical and electronic memory devices. Stan's many awards include the Diesel Gold Medal for Invention from the *German Inventors Association*, the Coors American Ingenuity Award, the Toyota Award for Advancement, and the 2005 Innovation Award for Energy and the Environment by The Economist. In 1999, he was named a "Hero for the Planet" by *Time Magazine*. Mr. and Dr. Ovshinsky were also named as Heroes of Chemistry 2000 by the American Chemical Society. Stan will present his views culminating from over 47 years of pioneering work on the hydrogen economy – a topic of great strategic importance more today than ever.



Date: *Tuesday, September 25, 2007*

Location: Lawrence Technological University
21000 West Ten Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075
Building #5 in Taubman Welcome Center, 4th Floor, Room 406
Use parking lot A, C or D (Parking lots C & D are accessed off NW Highway)

Time: 5:30 pm Reception / 6:30 pm Dinner / 7:30 pm Speaker

Price: \$20 Members / \$22 Guests / \$15 Students

Payment: Cash or Check

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