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Dr. Curtis recently created and joined Simplified Energy Solutions (SES) after 26 years at Fuss & O’Neill Consulting Engineers (F&O). At SES, Dr. Curtis has created a firm expert at implementing ‘near-market’ alternative energy technologies as well as inventing and developing products for today’s energy marketplace. At F&O, Dr. Curtis was the Executive Vice President and led a staff of 100 professionals in 8 different business units. His background includes five years with the Connecticut DEP Bureau of Water Management’s Planning Section followed by two years at the University of Connecticut Civil Engineering Department. At F&O, he gained national renown in industrial wastewater treatment, waste minimization and pollution prevention efforts. Since that time, he has created several highly successful entrepreneurial start-ups in his new role and in past employment focusing on the energy business with specialties in energy conservation and natural gas engineering.

Kevin Bouley is President and CEO of Nerac, Inc., (http://www.nerac.com), a global technology and IP advisory research firm. A recognized leader in the information industry and Connecticut native, Bouley earned his undergraduate degree in Finance from the University of Connecticut. After several promotions in sales and accounting, Bouley was named Vice President of Nerac in 1987 and held that position until acquiring the company in 1999. Under Bouley’s direction, Nerac has grown steadily, more than doubling in size. Over the past several years, Nerac has been named 5 times on the Deloitte & Touche prestigious Technology Fast 50 program for Connecticut, a ranking of the 50 fastest growing technology companies in the state. As a thought-leader for the Tolland technology corridor, Bouley is an active angel investor and involved in accelerating business development in this area of the state. Working with UConn’s School of Business Administration and Alumni, as well as members of the local business community, Bouley aims to bring more business development programs to fruition by connecting dynamic entrepreneurs with potential investors. Bouley is presently on the UConn School of Engineering Advisory Board, the Connecticut Center for Entrepreneurial Innovation Advisory Board and formerly served on the boards of the Connecticut Technology Council (CTC) and the Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA).