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2015-2016 WINNERS

ART & SOCIAL CHANGE
1st FITE Film & Resource Connection 3rd The Medical Social Emotional Arts Project Root Tongue
2nd Philippine “Labor Beat” HON

ENERGY & RESOURCE ALTERNATIVES
1st The Alternative Iron 3rd ViaeX
2nd Husk-to-Home HON 3rd Low Cost Disposable Battery for the Developing World

FINANCIAL INCLUSION
1st Empowering Women 3rd PictoKit
2nd SocialForce HON
1st MÅK

FOOD SYSTEMS
1st Safi Organics 3rd Ricult
2nd Just Ripe. HON 3rd Unmanned Ground Vehicle for Water Leak Detection Bug Ideas
2nd Poverty Alleviation Through Poultry Education HON

GLOBAL HEALTH
1st Open Viral Load 3rd PedalTap
2nd FloGlow HON 3rd SHRI Community Sanitation Facilities
2nd VIRA HON 3rd SkinIQ

IMPROVING STUDENT LIFE
1st SafeSpace 3rd Luminavi App
2nd Campus Cooks HON 3rd UbiSafe Technologies
3rd UbiSafe Technologies HON

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIETY
1st LiftEd HON 3rd et al. Health
2nd WildFire HON 3rd PillPal

MOBILES FOR READING
1st Dost

SCALING UP BIG IDEAS
1st The Somo Project 3rd Scaling Up the Biodiesel Project
2nd Feces to Fuel HON 3rd Kids Write
3rd m-Omulimisa HON 3rd Mama-Ope

AGENDA OF EVENTS

5:00-6:15PM RECEPTION & POSTER SESSION
PAST WINNER SHOWCASE PARTICIPANTS
Back to the Roots 2009 & 2011
CellScope 2007
Energant 2014
LeadGenius 2011
The Somo Project 2015 & 2016
We Care Solar 2008

6:15-6:25PM WELCOME
Phillip Denny – Big Ideas Contest Director

6:25-6:30PM OPENING REMARKS
Dr. Ticora Jones – Division Chief for USAID’s Higher Education Solutions Network (HESN)

6:30-6:45PM PRESENTATIONS: RESOURCES FOR INNOVATORS
Jennifer Walske – Visiting Fellow, Blum Center for Developing Economies & Social Impact Fellow, Haas School of Business
• Social Innovator OnRamp
• Berkeley Crowdfunding
• Launch Startup Accelerator
• CITRIS Foundry
• Free Ventures
• SkyDeck
• Scaling Up Big Ideas (category for past winners)

6:45-7:05PM PRESENTATION OF THE 2015-2016 WINNERS
• Recognition of category winners
• Big Vote announcement
• People’s Choice Video Contest announcement

7:05-8:00PM NETWORKING HOUR & POSTER SESSION