Purpose of this presentation:

Introduce a small structural modification to the financial system which will resolve many new and emerging problems.

Engineering problems are in many ways finance problems.

Shameless plugs for The Ingenesist Project. Non-profit AI research arm of CoEngineers, PLLC.

Showcase awkward attempts to produce AI assisted video content.
The Virtuous Circle
Short Stories

NAFTA c.1990s: No shortage of money, surplus of risk.  
Mexico c.1995: NAFTA Engineers, you can’t make a bet without odds.  
Boeing c. 2000: Stock price responds to risk

Bryce Yonker just spoke about government grants which serve to reduce the financial risk in developing infrastructure.  

This is how development is done…. 
The Virtuous Circle of Economic Development

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2. Insurance Company will not insure asset unless it is properly engineered

3. Proper engineering must be financed (cover soft cost)
The Virtuous Circle of Economic Development

Corollary:

If any of these pieces are missing, corrupted, or cannot be seen or measured, then, economic development collapses.
Risk and Return
Main points of the video

What is an engineer?: In the broadest sense, an engineer removes risk from complex systems. **Money does not make the world go around**, risk makes the world go around.

Raising the Question: Why aren’t we as methodical in reducing risk surplus as we are driven to articulate money?

Answer: This is an engineering problem. We need to reorganize ourselves.
Risk makes the World go around

Risk Management 101

1. Identify risk exposure
2. Calculate the probability peril will manifest
3. Determine the cost of the consequences should the peril manifest.

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If any of these pieces are missing, corrupted, or cannot be seen or measured, then, risk cannot be managed.
1. **Identify Risk Exposure**
2. **Calculate the probability** peril will manifest
3. **Determine the value of the consequences** *given* the peril manifests.
Tangibles vs Intangible Asset
The Innovation Bank: An Economic Game Based on a Network of Claims and Validations:

1. Player 1 makes a claim (C)
2. Player 2 validates Player 1’s claim (V)
3. A single node with 2 edges is memorialized on Blockchain
4. Players (C, V) each receive tokens for creating nodes
5. Network graph aggregates all nodes and edges
6. Customers must buy tokens from clearinghouse
7. Tokens used to access network graph metadata.
8. Market assigns value to tokens.
9. Platform up-takes tokens for revenue.
All K-Assets are represented in a Network Graph
An Invisible Economy

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Biggest problem today is the corruptibility of material facts, misinformation, criminals, fake news, incompetence, data brokers, espionage, hackers, etc.
Great opportunities Ahead for engineers and Scientists
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History of The Ingenesist Project
A Brief History

1994 - 1997  NAFTA – Attempt to trade “services” same as “goods”
1997 – 2008  Boeing – Knowledge assets and the generation gap
2007 – Pres  Founded: Community Engineering Services, PLLC
A Brief History

2015  National Society of Professional Engineers FinTech Task Force
2016  National Association of Insurance Commissioners position paper
2017  American Society of Civil Engineers Grand Challenge Contest
2017  Formed the Integrated Engineering Blockchain Consortium
2018  Partnered with Blockhaus Investments AG, Zurich
2018  CoEngineers.io The first Blockchain by Engineers for Engineers.
2020  National Science Foundation - COVID Response competition
2021  American Society of Mechanical Engineers Paper
Projects, Publications, and Lectures
The Problem
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“It Takes a Network to Defeat a Network.”
With that, we [take] the first step toward an entirely new conversation.”

– Stanley McChrystal

Global Systemic Risk: A Networked Adversary
Structural differences between Physical Reality and Virtual Reality

Silos

Networks
The Solution
Graph Theory used by: Facebook, Google, Twitter, et.al.,

Genomics, communications networks and coding theory, computer science, and operations research (scheduling and logistics).
Solution: The Innovation Bank, A Decentralized Database of Knowledge Assets

Governed By:

Blockchain Technology: Memorializes transactions in space and time and issue receipts in the form of digital tokens

Game Theory: A set of economic incentives that rewards tokens for desirable outcomes

Actuarial Math; Secure the physical domain mapping risk exposures and associated consequences
Why not build a platform from a real bridge for use internally and externally?

Hyperconnectivity

Old way:
Share price = profits

New way:
Share Price = $N^2$
Why not build a platform from a real bridge?
Size of the Opportunity
Nobel Laureate Dr. Robert Solow Estimates that 80% of economic growth attributed to technological change = Engineers, Scientists, and technologists.

For 3% US economic growth per year, contribution of EST is 80% = 500 billion dollars per year.

Worldwide = 2 Trillion Dollars per year

Competition = 0

(IEEE has no equal)
Value of Engineering is Invisible

A fireman has very little value until there is a fire. Then, the fireman is worth a million dollars per hour.

The Fire measures the value of the fireman into existence

If the fire never happens, the value of engineer is invisible

Engineers removes risk from systems
The Innovation Bank provides a reliable and comprehensive source of material fact.

Material facts remove risk from complex physical systems.

Risk is the currency of banking, insurance and enterprise.

The Innovation Bank will result in immediate, relevant, and auto-funding innovation at scale.
The Innovation Bank
The Innovation Bank is a very simple device

*Formation of the K-Asset*

- Claim
- Validation
A cryptographic token is awarded to the claimant and the validator

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All K-Assets are represented in a Network Graph
Banks, insurance, and corporations must purchase tokens from the holders as a means of accessing validated material facts and risk mitigating information.
Results

- Reverses the fundamental flaw.
- Produces a networked response to a networked adversary
- Token backed by human productivity; mutual reciprocity.
- Runs in parallel with existing economy
- No need to disrupt existing institutions
- Stable token valued by supply and demand
- Tokens are dynamic and measurable
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Use Cases

- **Build a Better Resumé**: Index self to Wikipedia or other ontology for inferences.
- **Next Generation Professional Society**: Meeting place for claimants to meet validators / restores social fabric.
- **Commercializing University/Company Research**: distribute incubation across university, enterprise, and alumni network
- **Build a better mouse-trap**: develop unique combinations of knowledge assets designed to solve problems in new ways.
- **Hazardous Material Management-access key**: Nuclear materials, Gun Control (US), environmental safety
- **Bot Control**: easily identify on-line Bot characteristics in human systems.
Summary Review of what we just told you
GDP: Money is Measured Into existence by the things we make.
Market Valuation:
CAPM: Capital Asset Pricing Model

Network Valuation:
Share Price proportional to $N^2$

Like a check valve - controls flow of information
Why not build a network platform from a real bridge?
Classical Economics: Land, Labor, and Capital

Easy to measure
80% of Economic Growth is attributable to technological change but is *incorrectly attributed* to allocations of Land, Labor, and Capital.

Why does a public discussion of economic policy so often show the abysmal ignorance of the participants?

--- Robert Solow

Technological Change is the Domain of Engineers and Scientists

*Not Easy to Measure*
Fundamental Flaw in Market Capitalism

*Technological change always precedes economic growth.*

*We are going about the business of civilization as if economic growth precedes technological change. we’ve gotten it backwards.*
Fundamental Flaw in Market Capitalism

What we know so far:

1. Money represents productivity
2. Productivity can be measured in different ways
3. Classical Econ: Debt represents future productivity
4. Solow Econ: Innovation represents future productivity

Two Currencies backed by the same asset are convertible!

Correcting the Flaw:

1. Engineers can create a currency backed by technological change (innovation)
2. Network Platform measures the value of engineering networks
3. Blockchain reverse the flow of information
A firefighter has very little value until there is a fire. Then, the firefighter is worth a million dollars per hour.

The value of the fire fighter is measured by the severity of the fire.

Fire Protection Engineer can design 100’s of buildings that will never burn.

In the absence of a fire, engineer can only be described as an “intangible” asset.

A lot of people are making a lot of money from this engineer.
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