

## **JIM BUTTERWORTH**

### **— BIOGRAPHY —**

Jim Butterworth is the founder and principal of Greenlight Ventures, which he recently formed to invest in next generation clean and renewable energy technologies. In 1999, Jim founded LC39 Ventures, a seed-stage venture capital firm and one of the top-performing venture funds of 1999-2002. In 1995, Jim founded Netcast Communications Corp., a pioneer in the streaming of audio and video over the Internet, from which he holds ten issued U.S. and foreign patents. Prior to Netcast, Jim worked with technology, media and telecom companies as an investment banker at Lehman Brothers, where he was also responsible for building the firm's leading tracking stock practice. Earlier in his career, Jim held marketing positions with Unisys Corporation and Data General, and worked as an operations analyst and simulation programmer for Rockwell International.

Jim is also founder and chairman of Incite Productions, a nonprofit that produces documentaries promoting positive social change around the world. Incite's debut film, SEOUL TRAIN, has been in competition at more than ninety international film festivals, won more than a dozen major awards, and inspired countless grassroots and policy-level actions worldwide. SEOUL TRAIN, which Jim produced, directed and filmed, has been translated to twenty languages, and has been broadcast on TV globally, including on the Emmy® award winning PBS series *Independent Lens*. In 2007, SEOUL TRAIN was bestowed the Alfred I. duPont – Columbia University Award for excellence in broadcast journalism and investigative reporting, the most prestigious prize in television and radio news, and the broadcast equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize. SEOUL TRAIN was also runner-up for the 2007 National Journalism Award.

Jim is a frequent public speaker, having presented on Capitol Hill and before other legislative bodies worldwide, to the Council on Foreign Relations, at dozens of international conferences, and on college campuses. He has also made numerous appearances on television and radio, including on CNN, ABC, MSNBC, CNBC, FOX, NHK (Japan), Canal + (France), National Public Radio, Radio Free Europe, Radio Free Asia and many other national and local media. He has been featured in print publications including Newsweek, Business 2.0, Crain's New York and Fast Company magazine, and cited in many others.

Jim is active with a number of nonprofits in addition to Incite Productions. He is on the Partner Development Program Business Advisory Board of the U.S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation (CRDF), a nonprofit organization authorized by the U.S. Congress to promote international scientific and technical collaboration. In this capacity, Jim travels frequently to the Former Soviet Union and Central Asia, where on behalf of CRDF he works directly with and provides grants to entrepreneurs. He is on the program committee for the Conference on World Affairs and the Denver World Affairs Council, and also has served as a judge for the Emmy® awards and for several international film festivals.

Jim holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth College and a Bachelor of Industrial & Systems Engineering (ISyE) from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is an Emeritus Member of the Alumni Advisory Board of the ISyE School at Georgia Tech, and an inductee into the Georgia Tech Academy of Outstanding Engineering Alumni and its Council of Outstanding Young Engineering Alumni. He is also the recipient of the 2007 Dartmouth College Social Justice Award for significant contribution to social justice. A recent immigrant to Colorado from New York City, Jim is an avid rock climber, skier and mountain biker. He and his wife, Dr. Sallie Smith, a neurologist, live in Boulder.