

(West Windsor, NJ) – On Thursday, May 19, U.S. Rep. Rush Holt (NJ-12) will tour the headquarters of Liquid Light, Inc., a small business spun off from Princeton University that just received \$149,691 in federal support for its cutting-edge alternative fuel technology.

Immediately following the tour, Rep. Holt will hold a listening forum with entrepreneurs from Liquid Light, Inc. and other high-tech start-ups about their efforts to create new jobs based on advanced research at New Jersey universities. Funding for science research would be slashed by 17% in the Republican 2012 fiscal year budget, which Rep. Holt has opposed in Congress.

Liquid Light, Inc. is an early-stage start-up founded on discoveries made at Princeton University in the fields of catalysis and artificial photosynthesis. The company is developing technology to create butanol, a gasoline alternative, from waste carbon dioxide using clean, domestic energy sources. The company recently received an award from the Small Business Innovation Research program, which provides targeted federal grants to small businesses that are engaged in advanced research and development.

The tour and listening forum are open to the press. Members of the media who plan to attend are encouraged to RSVP to thomas.seay@mail.house.gov.

WHO: Rep. Rush Holt and small business entrepreneurs

WHAT: Tour of Liquid Light, Inc. and small business listening forum

WHEN: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 19, 2011

WHERE: Liquid Light, Inc. Headquarters

7 Deer Park Drive, Suite F

Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

###