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Biography for Valerie Rauluk

Valerie Rauluk Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Venture Catalyst Inc.("Vecat"), a consultancy based in Tucson, Arizona, specializing in financing and community development. Emphasis in the last 10 years has been sustainable energy deployment, especially solar energy commercialization and financing. These activities were conducted under contract with the United States Department of Energy, National Renewable Energy Lab, Sandia National Labs, Arizona renewable energy vendors, and SunEdison, LLC. Ms. Rauluk has been in the development business for nearly thirty years, guiding products, services, programs and projects from concept to full operation. Educated at the University of Chicago and New York University, she served as an investment banker in New York during the 1980's, where she worked in mergers, acquisitions, leveraged buy-outs and industrial revenue bonds. Her experience also includes economic development for New York City minority businesses.