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Brown Bag Lunch and join us as

Joseph Naft  
discusses

***Maryland Industrial Partnerships  
(MIPS)***

[www.mips.umd.edu](http://www.mips.umd.edu)

*on Monday, September 18, 2006*

*12 – 1 p.m.*

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*2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room*

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