



Panel Discussion C – Panelist

Dr. Shane Stephens

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Dr. Shane Stephens is a Founder of FirstElement Fuel Inc. and serves as the company's Chief Development Officer. FirstElement Fuel operates the world's largest Network of retail hydrogen stations under its True Zero brand and has successfully raised private and public capital totaling more than \$225 Million. Shane has helped create and grow the company's hydrogen station network by overseeing front-end development efforts, including site development and local permitting for more than 39 retail hydrogen stations. He also manages the company's government relations program and business development activities. Shane is deeply committed to the advancement of clean energy, particularly the electrification of the automobile and the successful launch of fuel cell electric vehicles as a way to combat climate change, air pollution, and the world's overall addiction to petroleum. Shane brings vast experience as a scientist and thought leader in the clean energy space from his time spent previously at UC Irvine's Advanced Power and Energy Program, the National Fuel Cell Research Center and The White House.