Economics of Whaling
The whaling industry as the first venture capital business model in the United States

Friday, August 11 | 10 am – 5 pm

Presentations at the New Bedford Whaling Museum

10 am – 11 am Whaling as a Business: Its Finance, Organization, and Management
   Eric Hilt – Associate Professor of Economics, Wellesley College

11 am – 12 noon The Entire Business of the Place is the Whale Fishery: Specialization and Management in the New Bedford Port District, 1789-1884
   Michael P. Dyer, Senior Maritime Historian, New Bedford Whaling Museum

12 pm – 1 pm Lunch (Boxed lunches are available for purchase)

1 pm – 2 pm Whaling Ventures – Harvard Business School Case Study
   Jonas P. Akins, Case Study Co-Author

2 pm – 3 pm Beyond the Piers: New Bedford Whaling Culture in the Rest of the Country
   Jamie Jones – Visiting Assistant Professor of English, University of Illinois

3:30 pm | Reception and tour at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum

Registration: NBWM & RJD Members: $25 | Non-members $35
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