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Finally, three entrepreneurs identify the most important personality traits and skill sets for start-up success. Do you have what it takes?

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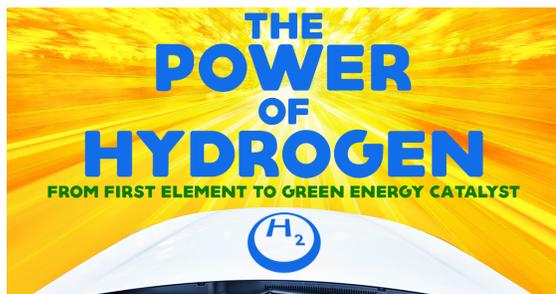
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Professor Kristi S. Anseth, University of Colorado

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