

March 24-25, 2008

Southwest Regional Angel Summit

An Invitation to the Southwest Regional Angel Network

Angel Summit, March 24, 2008

As a precursor to the 2008 Innovation Showcase, the Tucson-based Desert Angels and the McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship would like to invite you to the **Southwest Angel Regional Summit**. This is an opportunity to share, collaborate, and communicate for building a stronger investment and pipeline base for the region.

Innovation Showcase, March 25, 2008

In 2008, the Desert Angels, McGuire Center, and Arizona Center for Innovation have partnered to raise the bar on this experience for students, inviting Angel investors from around the Southwest to **participate in formal review and evaluation of student ventures** in this trade show environment. This involvement in unplanned, unmanaged, and fluid inquiry will be a robust learning experience for the students that cannot be duplicated in a business plans competition environment. It also provides Angel groups with **exposure to new potential investment opportunities**, and to become acquainted with some of the exciting **research and innovation** occurring at one of the nation's most productive research universities.

Participating Angel groups may be represented by an individual or group of any number. Approximately **20-30 ventures** will be present. Angel groups will be able to review all ventures and identify teams they would like to invite to make formal **presentations** immediately following the public showcase for the purpose of determining who the various groups would like to recognize as exceptional in a range of categories. Once participating Angel groups have been identified, we will draft **award category recommendations** that groups may use or select from. The activity will culminate with the identification of **winners and presentation of awards**. *Cash awards will not be provided or expected.* The McGuire Program will provide recognition plaques or similar for all Angel groups in all appropriate categories. The evening will culminate in a **reception** for participating Angels, students, and friends of the programs, hosted by the McGuire Center and the Desert Angels.

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The Desert Angels and the McGuire Center will make lodging arrangements.

Please send an email to Bob or Sherry if you are interested in participating in or presenting at the summit.

Also, please email if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you here!

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