

# ENTREPRENEUR BOOT CAMP JUNE 6-7 | 2012 CINCINNATI, OHIO



# This is an intensive two-day workshop designed for growth-company entrepreneurs and future

"The Boot Camp taught me how investors think, and how to build toward success. The experienced speakers gave me advice that I use every day."

> Joseph Reynolds, CEO of Spineform LLC, raised over \$2 Million in equity investment since attending the Entrepreneur Boot Camp.

## Who Should Attend?

- Do you want to obtain startup funding from local investors?
- Do you need help deciding whether your great idea will fly in the marketplace?
- Is your young growth company building its team and creating its infrastructure?
- Do you want to meet local investors?

## If so, this program is for you!

## What Will You Learn?

- How to Create a Business Plan That Attracts Investors – And Pitch It
- Who to Hire—and When
- The strategic use of Intellectual Property
- How to access the new VaanGuard network's stable of senior mentors free!
- Everything else you want to know in a Q&A session with local entrepreneurs

*Plus*: "One-on-One" sessions with local angels and experienced local business persons, who will give you real-time advice on your business proposal.



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#### DAY 1- JUNE 6 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

7:30-8:00 REGISTRATION | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

CREATING A BUSINESS PLAN THAT ATTRACTS INVESTORS - AND PRESENTING IT **Moderator: Bill Cunningham**, *The Cunningham Group* 

<u>Panelists</u> Chris Schaber, Queen City Angels investor Joanna Doerner, Clark Schaefer Hackett Doug Roberts, Thompson Hine

CREATING YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE: STRATEGY & PITFALLS **Krista Neher,** *Bootcamp Digital* 

USING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Tom Humphrey, Wood, Herron & Evans

ACHIEVING REAL SALES GROWTH Mark Faust, Echelon Management and Author of Growth or Bust!

Lunch and Networking

INNOV8 FOR HEALTH & BRANDERY ACCELERATORS The Founders of the Accelerators

CREATING PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS Chair: Matt Parrish, Cors & Bassett

Panelists

**Don McKee**, Queen City Angels investor **Chuck Stevens,** Cooney Faulkner & Stevens **Robin Washienko**, Huntington Bank

VALUATION OF STARTUP COMPANIES Moderator: Alan Fershtman, Keating, Muething & Klekamp Jim Cunningham, C-Cap Angel Capital Hub Carter McNabb, River Cities Capital Funds

FINANCING YOUR VENTURE: HOW START-UP FINANCING WORKS

Moderator: Brian Berning, SS&G

**Panelists** 

Scott Avera, The Business Backer John Habbert, Queen City Angels Rob Heimann, River Cities Capital Funds

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#### DAY 2- JUNE 7

8:15 A.M. - 4:00

INTRODUCTION TO SESSION Jim Cunningham, Executive Director of C-Cap

LOCAL ASSISTANCE: INCUBATORS, UNIVERSITIES, ENTREPRENEUR SIGNATURE PROGRAM Moderator: Chris Vollmer, Colliers International

Panelists Bob Coy, CincyTech Jim Cunningham, C-Cap Angel Capital Hub Patrick Longo, Hamilton County Business Center Sunnie Southern, Innov8 for Health

BUILDING THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TEAMS

Tony Shipley, Chair, Queen City Angels

CREATING YOUR STRATEGIC MARKETING PLAN **Steve Shaw**, *G&D Integrated* 

VIEW FROM THE HEAVENS: WHAT INVESTORS LOOK FOR Moderator: James Zimmerman, Taft, Stettinius & Hollister

Panelists Dov Rosenberg, Allos Ventures Tony Shipley, Queen City Angels Mike Venerable, CincyTech Dan Kincaid, Queen City Angels

Lunch and Networking with Investors

BREAKOUT SESSIONS WITH INVESTORS AND ADVISERS Queen City Angels and Professional Advisers

ASK THE ENTREPRENEURS! Interactive Q&A session with a panel of entrepreneurs Moderators: Elizabeth Edwards, Metro Innovation Candace Klein, Bad Girl Ventures & SoMoLend

### Registration: \$299

Register at <u>www.thecircuit.net</u>, or contact Sherri at 513.563.3524 or <u>sherri@thecircuit.net</u>

**Location**: The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Rookwood Tower, 3805 Edwards Road, Cincinnati, OH Directions: <u>http://www.healthfoundation.org</u>

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