

# Virtual Rocket Pitch + Power Networking

## 2021 Calendar

Aug. 26	Sept. 30	Oct. 28
Nov. 23	Dec. 21	Jan. 27 2022
Feb. 24 2022	Mar. 31 2022	Apr. 28 2022
May 26 2022	June 30 2022	July 28 2022

## Presenter Benefits

- \* Real time "OnTheSpot" investor polling generates hot investor leads
- \* Network with OVER 200 accredited angels and private investors looking for great investment opportunities.
- \* Each presenter hosts individual breakout room with investors for up to 45 minutes
- \* Coaching and review of pitch, executive summary, and presentation deck
- \* Pre-showcase and post-showcase virtual networking
- \* Podium time & raw footage of presentation
- \* Post-event follow up with CONNECTpreneur Investor Network community
- \* Listing on CONNECTpreneur Website and YouTube channel
- \* Access to CONNECTpreneur preferred partners: marketing, legal, financial, etc.
- \* Preferential consideration for our virtual private investor events and listing on the CONNECTpreneur Capital Access Platform

## We Help Our Presenters Get Funded

Over the past 10 years 25,000+ business leaders have attended, and 700+ exhibitor/presenting companies have presented at our 59 SOLD OUT Live and Virtual Forums.

## Our Virtual Events

Since February 2020, our virtual events have had between 600-900 business leaders in attendance. Each event has over 150 accredited angels and private investors looking for great investment opportunities. These attendees include Investors, angels, CEOs, entrepreneurs, founders, and service providers.

## Testimonials

"If I had a word to describe the video conference today, with respect to both content and platform, I would say 'Flawless'!"

— Todd Rowley, Chairman, Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce; Market Executive, Old Dominion National Bank, Tysons Corner, Virginia

"Just a quick shout out to tell you how impressed I was with the virtual CONNECTpreneur event yesterday!! The technology worked flawlessly, the presentations were great, the format with the screen sharing worked well for the pitches, and SO MANY PEOPLE tuned in!"

— Nikki White, International Trade Specialist, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC

"I have pitched at many events and I can safely say that the organization and professionalism of your event is the best I have experienced. And it was great fun! And the other companies were so impressive. Massive congrats on all of it. Thanks again and chat soon. "

- Finan O'Donoghue, CEO, Campsited, Dublin, Ireland



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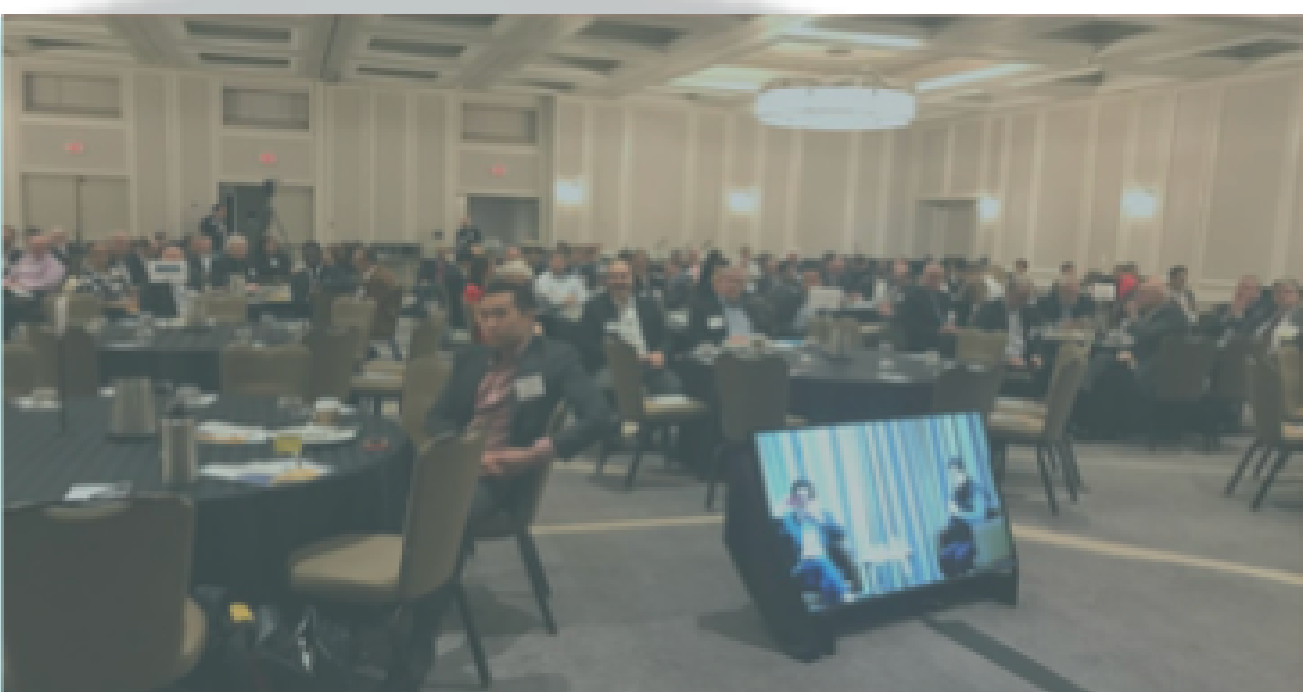


## **Investor Event Format**

At our virtual events, we have had upwards of 880 online attendees. We continue to expect 500 - 700 leading investors, VCs, CXOs, Founders, and Startup Ecosystem players from the Mid-Atlantic region, nationally, and even internationally. Rocket Pitch Presenter Members have 4 1/2 minutes (270 seconds) of presentation time and no Q&A.

## **Rehearsals**

You'll be slotted for at least one pre-event rehearsal session where Coaches would provide feedback on your "stage presence", delivery, and deck. We will also have a "Dress Rehearsal" with all Presenter Members and Speakers the morning of each event.



## **Available "Coach"**

We will assign you an experienced team of "coaches" to work with you on the presentation and pitch, if you wish. Our Coaches are insightful and experienced, and have worked with a ton of presenting companies looking for capital. Coaches include angels, experienced entrepreneurs, i-bankers, financial and accounting professionals, and lawyers in our ecosystem, all of whom have experience with raising angel and VC money.

**Access the registration link from our website: [connectpreneur.org](http://connectpreneur.org)**

## **Membership fee**

The membership fee to participate, which includes all of the above-mentioned benefits is \$1600, pre-paid via credit card, PayPal, or Venmo.