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Ballston Center at Marymount University
April 25, 2018



AGENDA

7:30 - 9:00am

REGISTRATION/NETWORKING

9:00 - 9:15am

WELCOME REMARKS

S. TIEN WONG, Chairman, Tech 2000 and Lore Systems

CHRISTIAN DORSEY, Vice Chairman, Arlington County Board

9:20 - 10:00am

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH ROCKSTAR CEO

BRIAN HOFFMAN, CEO, OB1; Project Maintainer, OpenBazaar

10:00 - 11:00am

PANEL: HOW TO SURVIVE & THRIVE IN TODAY'S BLOCKCHAIN AGE

Moderator: BRIAN FANZO, Founder & CEO, iSocialFanz; Ranked #15 on Onalytica's list of top social media influencers worldwide; acclaimed blogger, podcaster, and speaker

SAMUEL CASSATT - Chief Strategy Officer, ConsenSys

DANNY LEE- Co-Founder, Secure Identity Ledger Corporaiton

CYNTHIA TRAEGER - CEO, Pacific; President, VSI Pacific

ELIZA WENSLEY - Founder and COO, Databook

JOHN WISE - Founder and CEO, Loci

11:00 - 11:50am

COMPANY SHOWCASE/ROCKET PITCH

Abele Group - Ifeanyi Jems

Bleexy - Argentina Moise

Blocksafe Technologies - Scott Whitman

Databook- Robert Wensley

Menokadu - Mark McLindon

TenLoop - Daniel Chen

11:50 - 12:40pm

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:45 - 2:45pm

CONCURRENT PANELS

TRACK A - TECHNOLOGY DISRUPTION (AUDITORIUM)

TRACK B - FINANCE AND CRYPTO (ROOM 2080)

AGENDA

12:45 - 1:45pm

CONCURRENT PANELS I

PANEL A1: THE COMING TOKENIZATION OF REAL ESTATE, LAW, AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (AUDITORIUM)

Moderator: JONATHAN ABERMAN, Founder and Managing Partner, Ampilfier Ventures; Founder, TandemNSI; Professor, Robert H. Smith School of Business, UMD

FANNIE DELAVELLE - Managing Director, World Bank Youth Summit; Analyst, World Bank Group; Analyst, Gender Innovation Lab

DAHNA GOLDSTEIN - Professor, Georgetown University; Fellow, New America

CHARLIE KISER - CEO, Griot; Advisor, Loci.io and CAARMO, Inc.

DR. JIM KYUNG-SOO LIEW - Professor of Finance, Johns Hopkins Carey School of Business; Founder, SoKat.io

ELISABETH STAHL - Distinguished Engineer and Chief Technical Strategist, IBM

PANEL B1: SECRETS TO DOING A SUCCESSFUL ICO (ROOM 2080)

Moderator: TYLER KIRK, Associate, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

JENA BINDERUP - White Paper Consultant for ICO/STO/Token Offerings

JOHN WISE - Founder and CEO, Loci

CAROL VAN CLEEF - CEO, Luminous; Founder, Comptegrity

1:45 - 2:45pm

CONCURRENT PANELS II

PANEL A2: HOW BLOCKCHAIN REDUCES FRICTION AND IMPROVES SERVICE DELIVERY IN HEALTHCARE, ENERGY & RETAIL (AUDITORIUM)

Moderator: MATT URETSKY, Associate, McCarter & English

SHEREESE MAYNARD - Managing Director, Envision Care; Board Member, Visting Angels

ARGENTINA MOISE - Founder & CEO, Bleexy, Rover Store, and InSight Software

DESIREE DICKERSON - Blockchain and Digital Currency Fellow, Women for Women International; Manager, Atlas Research

LISA GUS - Founder and CEO, WishKnish; Managing Partner, Whampa

JOHN PALMISANO - Chairman, eTrios Commodities

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BRIAN HOFFMAN, CEO, OB1

Brian Hoffman is the CEO and co-founder of OB1, a company focused on building software for OpenBazaar, a decentralized peer to peer marketplace for global free trade using Bitcoin. He spent over 10 years working with clients like US Department of Defense, classified agencies as well as many Fortune 500 companies like Neiman Marcus, FedEx, Boeing and Hilton Hotels providing cybersecurity consulting services. He now runs one of the most well-known decentralized application projects in the space with OpenBazaar.



S. TIEN WONG, CHAIRMAN, TECH 2000 INC. AND LORE SYSTEMS

Tien is Chairman of Tech 2000, a Northern Virginia based leader in technology training, mobile e-learning, and mobile content management platforms. He is also Chairman of Lore Systems, a provider of network engineering, cloud computing, and VCIO services.

In 1991, Tien co-founded and served as CEO of CyberRep, Inc. until its acquisition in 2003 by Affiliated Computer Services. CyberRep was one of the largest privately held CRM outsourcing companies in the world with over 2,300 employees and \$80 million in revenue. Today, the CyberRep/ACS business unit is one of the world's largest call center operations, with over \$2 billion in revenue as a division of Xerox Corp. CyberRep was ranked for 4 consecutive years in INC. Magazine's "Inc. 500" as one of the fastest growing private companies in the USA. CyberRep was profitable for 11 straight years and was backed by Allied Capital Corporation.

Tien is a recognized international expert in CRM, direct marketing, and BPO, having presented at dozens of industry events around the world, and written numerous articles on the CRM and BPO spaces. He has provided industry commentary on the ABC, Fox, NBC, CNBC, Maryland Public Television, and China's CCTV networks, as well as Time Magazine, The Washington Post, Inc. Magazine, and Success Magazine. He serves on several boards including the Montgomery County, Economic Development Corp., CIT GAP Fund's Investment Advisory Board (IAB), the Digital DC Tech Fund IAB, the Potomac Officer's Club and FounderCorps. He was appointed by Governor Martin O'Mally to the 9-member Maryland Venture Fund Authority which allocates and manages \$84 million of capital which is invested into top tier venture funds. He is an Entrepreneur in Residence at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, and a graduate of Dartmouth College.



JONATHAN ABERMAN, FOUNDER & MANAGING PARTNER, AMPLIFIER VENTURE

Jonathan started Amplifier Ventures in 2004 to help entrepreneurs launch technology businesses, and has since seeded 16 startup technology businesses in internet, nanotechnology, energy conservation, mobile and cybersecurity sectors. An affiliated consulting business, Amplifier Advisors followed in 2009, to allow Jonathan to apply his expertise to entrepreneurial approaches to innovation creation and commercialization, working for a wide range of government, for profit and not-for-profit ventures. In 2013 he formed TandemNSI, a public private partnership that has created a large and growing community of entrepreneurs and national security agencies to address advanced technology challenges of national importance.

He is identified as a leader of change and influence in print and television media, among other things being recognized by Washingtonian magazine as a "Tech Titan," by Washington Business Journal as a member of the "Power 100" and by the Commonwealth of Virginia as one of the "50 Most Influential Entrepreneurs" in the Commonwealth. He hosts What's Working in Washington, a podcast and weekly show on WFED examining innovation in one of the least understood business communities in the country. Jonathan's interviews reveal how D.C. is about way more than just politics

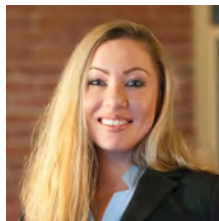
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Jonathan is a committed educator, and has been adjunct professor at a number of universities. He is currently Professor of Entrepreneurship at the Smith School of Business of the University of Maryland, where he teaches a broad range of classes in business formatting, strategy and family entrepreneurship. He has been an active policy maker and has served national, state and local governments in many advisory capacities. Jonathan is a sought-after commentator on developments in technology, innovation and political economics. He has a weekly column in the Washington Post, and is often quoted in Washington Business Journal and Huffington Post and The New York Times.



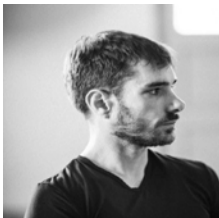
ANDREW BERKOWITZ, CEO, GLOBAL STARTUP MEDIA

Since launching The Global Startup Movement podcast, Andrew has interviewed leading entrepreneurs and venture capitalists in dozens of startup markets around the world. He's traveled the world launching white-label podcast series for brands ranging from Web Summit in Lisbon to the iHub incubator in Kenya. He now runs Global Startup Media, a podcast media network, creating content in the cryptocurrency, venture capital, and startup space and producing white-label podcast content for brands.



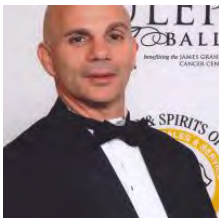
JENA BINDERUP, WHITE PAPER CONSULTANT FOR ICO/STO/TOKEN OFFERINGS

Specializing in developing targeted communications, marketing strategies and technical storylines for complex technologies in emerging industries including cryptocurrency and fintech, computers and engineering, law, healthcare, telecommunications, and military and defense/law enforcement. Strong experience in both government and private sectors. Skilled in public speaking and sales; client acquisition and retention; and highly tailored communications.



JOSHUA BOLES, SENIOR MANAGING DIRECTOR, SAVAGE FUNDING

Joshua N. Boles is an American entrepreneur specializing in complex business engagements, with over a decade of experience in capital formation for real estate, energy and intangible transactions. Mr. Boles serves as the Senior Managing Partner for SAVAGE Funding, a capital formation firm with longstanding relationships spanning Wall Street, family offices, and financial institutions around the world. Joshua went all-in on crypto and blockchain in 2017, having spent most of the year receiving unparalleled education from the industry leaders. His previous experience includes the formation of complex public-private partnership financing transactions, mergers and acquisitions for family office clients, and quantifying opportunities through advanced mathematical models for advisory clients.



ED BUKSTEL, CEO, CLINICAL BLOCKCHAIN, LIKELY MEDICINE & VITAMIN SPICE

Ed Bukstel has 30 years of clinical data integration, data security, and communications experience. He has successfully licensed systems and services to companies, including international pharmaceutical and managed care organizations. Mr. Bukstel designed one of the first Electronic Medical Record Systems that incorporated data communications standards and was a founding member of the ASTM E1238 Standard that became the foundation of HL7. He has been a national speaker on electronic data interchange and has been a guest lecturer at The Wharton Business School. Mr. Bukstel has written extensively on Blockchain and Healthcare and founded Clinical Blockchain in August 2016 to address Patient – Doctor Messaging on a Blockchain Platform.

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SAM CASSATT, CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICIER, CONSENSYS

Sam Cassatt is CSO at ConsenSys, the blockchain venture production studio and custom software consultancy that is leading the development of the Ethereum ecosystem. With expertise in venture capital, software development methodology, enterprise architecture, and growth strategy, Sam defines company-wide strategy regarding business models in the rapidly expanding blockchain economy. Prior to his work at ConsenSys, Sam served as CTO of mobile identity company Atmospher and volunteered with Engineers Without Borders in South Africa. He currently lives in Brooklyn and is an advisor to a number of companies in the technology space as well as a member of the investment committee at Venture One.



STEPHEN CRYSTAL, ESQ., CEO, CASINO SCOUTS

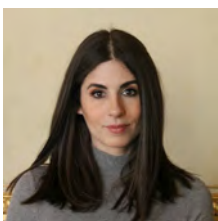
Steve has spent over 20 years directly involved in all aspects of the casino and gaming technology industry, as an attorney representing public and private gaming companies before various state regulatory bodies and jurisdictions, as a president and CEO of numerous casino holding and public gaming technology companies employing thousands of employees and as an investor and advisor on over \$1 billion dollars of project finance and mergers and acquisitions in the casino/gaming technology space.

Steve served as President of Barrick Gaming Corporation until 2006 when the assets were sold in a private transaction. Beginning in 2006, Steve focused his efforts on building an investment portfolio in the gaming technology space. Steve served as president and on the board of directors of Las Vegas Gaming, Inc. between 2005 and 2007 and as CEO and Chairman of Tablemax, Inc. between 2007 – 2009. Steve currently serves as CEO of Casino Scouts, a company deploying cutting-edge software as a service (SaaS) technologies focusing on mobile marketing and engagement tools for the gaming and entertainment verticals.



FANNIE DELAVELLE, MANAGING DIRECTOR, WORLD BANK YOUTH SUMMIT

At the World Bank, Fannie explores the potential of blockchain to promote financial and trade inclusion and simplify the business environment for small businesses and women-led firms in the coffee supply chain, and coordinated the initiation of a pilot project in Vietnam. She also managed the launch of the Logistics Performance Index, a survey aimed at 20,000 firms in 160+ countries. Previously, she was the trade and public policy attache at the Embassy of France in the United States, where she managed the creation of the first interactive mapping of the French economic footprint in the US. She previously worked at the European Commission on a sustainability initiative in developing countries. Fannie holds a Master's in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics and a Master's in International Public Management from Sciences Po Paris, and conducted research at Columbia University during her studies.



DESIREE DICKERSON, BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL CURRENCY FELLOW, WOMEN FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

Desiree Dickerson is currently serving as Blockchain and Digital Currency fellow at Women for Women International, exploring how distributed ledger technology can empower women in post-conflict, marginalized countries. Desiree's professional background is rooted in management consulting, where she has provided enterprise-wide IT strategy to federal agencies, specifically Veterans Affairs (VA). Desiree writes for 21 Cryptos (@21Cryptos), the first and

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only cryptocurrency trading magazine and provides pro bono consulting support to a DC-based venture capital firm on blockchain and emerging tech.



BRIAN FANZO, FOUNDER & CEO, ISOCIALFANZ;

Brian Fanzo talks fast and tweets faster. A proud pager wearing millennial, he is a keynote speaker and founder/CEO of iSocialFanz LLC, a social strategy consulting agency. Brian's #ThinkLikeAFan philosophy has powered first-of-their-kind storytelling campaigns for many Fortune 50 enterprise companies leveraging Periscope, SnapChat and Facebook Live. He was recently awarded the Top 25 Social Business Leaders of 2014 by The Economist Intelligence Unit and has been nominated for the first ever #ShortyAwards Periscoper Of The Year 2016.

In 2016, Brian keynoted in 11 countries at more than 50 events highlighting his passion for change, collaboration, and community – dubbed the 3 C's these are the foundation of his first book A Millennial Mindset due out Winter 2017.

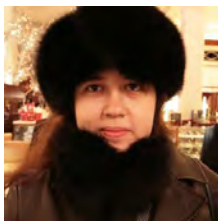


DAHNA GOLDSTEIN, PROFESSOR, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Dahna Goldstein is a Bretton Woods II fellow at New America. She is a social entrepreneur and advisor to social impact organizations.

Goldstein was the founder and CEO of PhilanTech, which created PhilanTrack, an online grants management software solution designed to reduce the transaction costs of grants administration to redirect grant dollars to program and service delivery to achieve greater social impact. When PhilanTech was acquired by Altum in 2014, Goldstein served as director of philanthropy solutions at Altum.

Goldstein teaches technology entrepreneurship at Georgetown University. She serves on nonprofit boards, including JustGive.org and ParentsTogether Action. Goldstein was named one of Newsweek's «13 Women Entrepreneurs to Bet On» and one of BusinessWeek's «25 Most Promising Social Entrepreneurs.»



LISA GUS, FOUNDER AND CEO, WISHKNISH

Lisa Gus is the Founder & CEO of WishKnish, a blockchain-based platform for building gamified, social marketplace communities. Gus is an innovative professional who strives to break and re-define the boundaries across multiple industries including publishing, filmmaking, web, and cross-media initiatives. She is the Managing Director of Indie Publishing House; Curiosity Quills Press. Gus is also the Managing Partner at Whampa, LLC. She graduated from the University of Louisville and now resides in the Washington, D.C. area.



TYLER KIRK, ASSOCIATE, WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI

Tyler Kirk is a regulatory and securities attorney in the Washington, D.C., office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. With a broad and robust financial practice, he focuses on three key sectors of the financial industry: securities law, fintech, and payment systems. As a securities attorney, Tyler has represented private companies, banks, commodity and securities exchanges, mutual funds, exchange traded funds, insurance companies, private funds, and investment advisers. Clients in each of these categories face a daunting regulatory framework, ranging from frequent regulatory disclosures to ongoing anti-money laundering com-

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pliance. Tyler draws on his previous experience as Senior Counsel at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to guide his clients through their corporate governance obligations and to represent them before federal and state agencies. From fund formation to registered and exempt offerings to fund mergers and acquisitions, he provides thoughtful counsel to help his clients achieve their business objectives.

As a payments attorney, Tyler represents merchants, payment facilitators, money transmitters, and money services businesses, as well as credit card, prepaid card, and gift card providers. Frequently, these clients face both state and federal regulatory regimes.

Tyler earned his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law in 2012, graduating magna cum laude. He received a Master of Economics from North Carolina State University in 2007 and a B.A. in economics from George State University in 2004, graduating cum laude.



CHARLIE KISER, CEO, GRIOT

Charlie Kiser is a cryptocurrency and technology veteran. Along with his 20 years of technology experience, Charlie recognized and advocated for the disruptive potential for cryptocurrencies and blockchain in 2013 when he joined BitcoinShop Inc. (OTCQB:BTCS). He recruited executive management, and helped take the company public in February, 2014 becoming the first publicly traded bitcoin and blockchain company in North America. As the earliest public crypto player, BTCS leveraged both an operational and holding company strategy, investing in 4 crypto start-ups; GoCoin, covering payment processing, Coin Outlet, a bitcoin ATM and distribution network, Gem, a multi factor authentication wallet, and Expresscoin, a retail cryptocurrency outlet. BTCS built out one of the largest eCommerce platforms that accepted digital currencies, and ultimately moved into the emerging industrial cryptocurrency mining space.



DR. JIM KYUNG-SOO LIEW, FOUNDER, SOKAT.CO

Dr. Jim Kyung-Soo Liew is an Assistant Professor of Finance at Johns Hopkins Carey Business School and revels in pushing the boundaries of financial knowledge and product development both as an academic and FinTech Data Scientist. He has published pioneering research in the intersection of social media big data and financial markets.

He currently teaches “Big Data Machine Learning,” “Advanced Hedge Fund Strategies,” and “Leading Entrepreneurship and Innovation” at the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. Additionally, he serves as the Chairman of the Johns Hopkins Innovation Factory and has received the Dean’s Award for Faculty Excellence 2015-2017. He also serves on the Editorial Board of Journal of Portfolio Management and co-authored the most read Invited Editorial “iGDP?”. He owns and operates SoKat Consulting, LLC (www.SoKat.co). SoKat creates world-class Machine Learning / AI products and services primarily servicing large hedge funds, government agencies, academic institutions and select-startups. SoKat unlocks the hidden value of data through thoughtful and creative solutions, comprising of actionable business intelligence, transparent data analytics, and bold predictive modeling.



DANNY LEE, CO-FOUNDER, SECURE IDENTITY LEDGER CORPORATION

Danny brings significant experience in data analytics. He began his career studying biological and genetic data relating to cancer and AIDS. He had a brief stint at the United States Patent and

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Trademark Office in the Biotech Group. After 10 years examining biological and genetic data, Danny studied tax and accounting data to see if there is an efficient method to protect personal private information while maintaining data integrity for retrieval. In 1997, Danny cofounded TelnetWireless Inc, a telecommunications company that built wireless broadband networks for high speed internet access services for enterprises in commercial buildings. Danny was instrumental in building strategic partnerships with large manufacturing telecom giants like Nortel and Erikson, in addition securing vendor financing from them. Almost five years ago, Danny began to explore how Blockchain technology could be applied to data analytics. He now dedicates his time to Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning technologies while researching various use cases. In 2017, Danny co-founded Secure Identity Ledger Corporation (SILC), a company that has built its own scalable permissioned blockchain platform that aims to create a sustainable and effective ecosystem that can be applied to various industries. He has a M.S. from Johns Hopkins University



PAUL MCNEAL, CO-FOUNDER, CRYPTOMARKET360, LCC

Paul McNeal, is a Connector, Speaker, Brand Evangelist, and Technologist at The Sturgeon Group, LLC and owns The Crypto Curator . Being exposed to Bitcoin since 2011, he have amassed a great deal of knowledge and wealth. He keeps his finger on the pulse of this industry by curating information daily. This information is shared with his rapidly growing community on Facebook and via a daily news summary. He aims to create awareness of this technology with everyday people and organizations. His network spans thousands of top notch folks in the Blockchain space: Programmers/Developers, Thought Leaders, Startups, Investors, Reporters, etc.

He spent the earlier part of his career serving in the United States Navy Submarine Force working in communications. After 10 years serving his country, he held leadership positions at the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) overseeing the global wireless device program.



ARGENTINA MOISE, FOUNDER & CEO, BLEEXY

Argentina Moise, CEO & Founder at Bleexy, Founder Bleexy Blockchain Commerce Alliance. She is a serial entrepreneur since 1998 who has been in the e-commerce space for more than 15 years. She has her M.S. in mathematics and information technology, which puts her precisely at the intersection of skill sets and knowledge to lead a company heavily leaning on technology in the e-commerce space.



JOHN PALMISANO, CHAIRMAN, ETRIOS COMMODITIES

John is an expert in environmental and energy matters. He created the first emissions credit brokerage firm and several other brokerage firms. He has advised governments, trade associations, companies, and NGOs on environmental management issues, energy and environmental trading, environmental auditing, sustainability, “green-energy” and climate change policies. He either created or managed four “green” NGOs to promote trading-based energy and environmental policies -- one in Russia, one in Ukraine, one in Germany and one in Washington DC. He advised the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on the development of a \$100 million “green” energy fund that was based on creating tradable environmental credits and developed a business model to securitize environmental assets.

John has advised trading exchanges on the development of platforms to trade environmental and ecological assets. For the last two years, he has been developing blockchain applications

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for supply chains and blockchain-based smart-contracts to broker environmental and energy assets.



AKIN SAWYERR - MANAGING DIRECTOR, FELEMAN

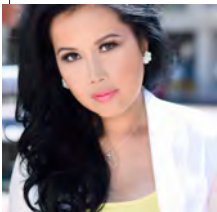
Akin Sawyerr is the CEO of InvesCity, a Blockchain infrastructure company that enables the financial inclusion of over 2 billion people across the world through remittances. Sawyerr is also the Chairman of Feleman Limited, an investments and consulting firm focused on deploying financial technology solutions including: payments systems, remittances, and Blockchain solutions to catalyze growth.

He serves as a Non-Executive Director of Splash Mobile Money, a mobile payments company in Sierra Leone where he provides strategic guidance on all matters concerning the company. He is also an advisor to several payments companies implementing state of the art Blockchain solutions across the world Prior to Feleman, Mr. Sawyerr spent fifteen years in management consulting and Fortune 500 corporations. He led strategic and organization transformation projects at Booz Allen Hamilton and Accenture in Washington, D.C., and held leadership positions with Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae.



ELISABETH STAHL, DISTINGUISHED ENGINEER & CHIEF TECHNICAL STRATEGIST, IBM

Elisabeth Stahl is Distinguished Engineer in IBM Systems Worldwide Client Centers and has been working in IT Infrastructure for over 30 years. Her current focus is blockchain, hybrid cloud, security and cognitive technologies. She is a member of the IBM Academy of Technology, IEEE Senior Member, and is on the Board of Directors of Computer Measurement Group and The Music Settlement. Elisabeth holds a BA in Mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from New York University.



JENNY Q. TA, CEO & FOUNDING PARTNER, VCNETWORK.CO

Jenny Q. Ta is a veteran Wall Street self-made millionaire and founder of two tech companies VCNetwork.co, a virtual “E-Harmony meets Shark Tank” matching entrepreneurs with VCs and Squeeee.com, the first “social networking” platform. Jenny is a seasoned entrepreneur with two successful ventures to her credit. She was the Founder and CEO of Titan Securities, a full-service investment firm that was acquired in 2005. Prior to founding Titan Securities, she was the driving force behind Vantage Investments, a full-service broker-dealer start-up she founded and grew to a third of a billion dollars in assets.



CYNTHIA TRAEGER, CEO, PACIFIC

Cynthia Traeger serves as CEO, Pacific, a diversified technology holding company; and as President, VSI Pacific, a Pacific holding, which provides proprietary hardware and software to customers worldwide. Ms. Traeger is an accomplished senior operating executive and serial entrepreneur with 30-plus years of experience growing technology-focused businesses and has a strong track record in strategy and business development across traditional technology and digital media companies. Ms. Traeger leads Pacific’s blockchain / distributed ledger efforts across aerospace, defense, sports, entertainment and other industries.

Ms. Traeger advises the board LFS; serves as a Trustee to the Board of Trustees, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology where she chairs the International Affairs Committee of

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the Executive Board; and is a Mentor/Advisor to the NIH Commercialization Assistance Program Feedback Sessions. Ms. Traeger served as a Corporate Ambassador for Vital Voices' Corporate Ambassadors Program (CAP) launched in cooperation with the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) at the U.S. Department of State; was a participant and author with the American Bar Association's Digital Evidence Work Group, and a contributor to the Journal of the ACM Special Interest Group on Graphics. Ms. Traeger is a partner to State Department's Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GIST) program and is an active mentor for GIST companies. In partnership with GIST, she is an executive mentor to the Research Competitiveness Program for the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).



MATT URETSKY, ASSOCIATE, MCCARTER & ENGLISH, LLP

Matthew Uretsky is an associate of the firm. He concentrates his practice on advising entrepreneurial clients in a broad range of technology-driven industries. Matt drafts and negotiates documents for, and counsels with respect to, choice of business entity, public and private equity financing transactions, securities law compliance, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, debt financings for private and public companies, business formation, consulting agreements and due diligence on transactional matters. Matt is active at the Princeton Tech Meetup as a speaker and advisor.

Matt began his legal career as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Linda Wallach Miller of the Court of Common Pleas, Monroe County, Pennsylvania. Prior to that, he attended Emory University School of Law where he was Managing Editor of the Emory International Law Review. Matt earned his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Dartmouth College where he was a member of the Dragon Senior Society, an honorary leadership society, and captain of the Dartmouth College golf team. Mr. Uretsky has been recognized as a New Jersey Rising Star for 2017 and 2018, an honor that recognizes the top up-and-coming attorneys. Super Lawyers is published by Thomson Reuters.



CAROL VAN CLEEF, CEO, LUMINOUS

Carol Van Cleef, CEO of Luminous Group and a partner in NuArca, is a lawyer and consultant who specializes in Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies. Carol is a FinTech lawyer by background, having worked with various payment technologies from more than 20 years. She has been immersed in digital and virtual currencies for more than 10 years. She represents clients throughout the cryptocurrency ecosystem, including exchanges, miners, software development companies, private equity and venture capital firms as well as banking organizations. She has been actively working with clients on designing and implementing ICOs and token offerings. Carol advises clients on a full range of legal and regulatory issues impacting this space including state money transmitter licensing, anti-money laundering and compliance, consumer protection, privacy and data security. Carol is a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS) and created an AML compliance bootcamp for virtual currency related companies. She is launching in late May a compliance bootcamp for companies that have completed or are contemplating ICOs. She sits on the advisory board of several Blockchain related companies including Securrency.

Carol is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and American University's Washington College of Law.

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ELIZA WENSLEY, FOUNDER AND COO, DATABOOK

Eliza Wensley is the founder and COO of Databook. Databook is a blockchain company, which empowers consumers to control and monetize their data. They are hoping to help consumers take their data back and disrupt the \$250 billion data brokerage industry. Before devoting her work fulltime to Databook, she worked at a large real estate investment company that relied highly on data analytics. During that time, Eliza and her co-founder discovered the need for Databook. Eliza's background is in business strategy, cognitive science and design.



JOHN WISE, FOUNDER AND CEO, LOCI, INC.

John Wise is CEO and Chairman of the Board of Loci, Inc., a high-growth tech company that is redefining the world of innovation by developing a platform technology which maps the landscape of innovation.

John has extensive technical and engineering management experience with a proven track record of successfully creating, developing, and implementing new products and services, managing organizational and product growth, and creating process improvements.

John has been granted a patent pertaining to invention research, involving a wide breadth of technical disciplines. He has three more patents pending, and over eighteen more in the drafting process.

John is also an experienced inventor in auto racing technologies with around 1000 inventions. In roles such as lead mechanic, crew chief, design engineer, team manager, data acquisitions, and technology consultant. John has won several national and world championships in his racing tenure, including leading GMG's Alec Udell to the 2016 Pirelli World Challenge Championship.

As CEO of Loci Inc., John brings a unique perspective to the team - one from the user's eyes. In many ways he is the ideal customer for Loci. This helps direct the team to a clear common goal. In addition, he brings a refreshing optimism to the team, with the critical engineering eye for getting things done.



Fundraising Details

PRIVATE SALE May 2018

PRESALE May 2018

MAIN SALE TBD (Pending SEC Qualification)

BONUS Private Sale
Participants: 30% ; Presale
Participants: 20%

Soft Cap \$300 MM
Options Available
Initial Token Price: \$1
Minimum: \$100
Payment: ETH, BTC, Fiat
Currencies

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ABELE GROUP EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Abele Group is a finance and technology company leading the financial industry into the digital age. It is made up of two subsidiary business units — Abele Technologies and Abele Asset Management — that work together.

ABELE TECHNOLOGIES will create and operate Abele Trust

(PHASE 1), one of the world's first fully digital custodians for all investors that exclusively stores and holds in-trust digital coins/tokens in an institutionally secure manner, taking the security and custody issue away from funds, exchanges and enterprises who are large crypto asset holders and issuers, and enabling them to focus on what they do best.

This business unit will also develop and distribute trade management software, AbeleTS (PHASE 2), built on blockchain technology which will make asset management and fund administration more cost-efficient. It will allow asset managers to execute and reconcile financial transactions efficiently and securely which will result in lower expenses for all investors.

ABELE ASSET MANAGEMENT will provide all investors access to actively managed hedge funds with investments in cryptocurrencies and traditional assets (PHASE 3). This token sale is designed to give participants access to risk-managed growth in these markets without requiring the large minimum investment typically associated with hedge funds.

ABELE TOKEN will provide you access to the Abele Group's suite of products. The token itself performs the functions of both a security and a utility. The Abele Token will be registered with the SEC pursuant to Regulation A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Abele Group will be regulated by various agencies around the world.

THE BIG IDEA

- Increase Security
- Reduce Middlemen
- Increase Transparency
- Establish Trust

The Abele Group will use innovative blockchain technology, which relies on distributed ledgers and operates transparently, with independent validation and verification of all information. This improves the security of transmitting and storing financial data which allows investors to trust the process rather than an institution. The advantages of blockchain technology include instant transaction settlement, lower costs, transparency, a complete audit chain, and immutable, irrevocable transactions.

Abele Technologies and Abele Asset Management will selectively use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to help market participants reduce costs and increase the security of their services. We believe the asset management industry is ripe for disruption with over \$80 trillion held in funds around the world (predicted by PWC to rise to \$100 trillion by 2021), and the inevitable adoption of blockchain technology must be a part of it.

"WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?"

The Abele Group Token Sale provides you with:

- An SEC regulated token sale
- Access to the Abele Group Product Suite
- Access to an early stage technology company with a long-term business plan
- Profit sharing in the form of discretionary token buybacks in the secondary market
- Select beta-testing privileges and future token discounts
- Transparency via periodic reporting and audits

We will create a new standard for ICOs and Token Sales through this unique value proposition and structure.



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 CTO Adrian Grajdeanu
 CFO Catalin Stefanescu

Industry

Information Technology

Number of Employees

4 full-time

Bank

Capital One

Law Firm

Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP

Amount of Financing Sought

\$2 Million

Current Investors

Founder

Use of Funds

Sales & Marketing
 Product Enhancement

Business Description: Bleexy is a decentralized ecosystem that will disrupt the e-commerce industry, dominated by Amazon and Walmart, with a Blockchain solution that will allow retailers to compete with centralized marketplaces. Bleexy will enable brick-and-mortar stores to track and make their inventories available to all customers to purchase online for same day pick up or delivery. Online retailers will be able to efficiently integrate and manage their operations across multiple marketplaces.

Problems: 1. Lack of trust between retailers, 2. High selling, transaction and ad fees, 3. Lack of a global product data catalog, 4. Lack of data privacy, 5. Lack of Omnichannel platform.

Solutions: 1. Create trust between retailers using blockchain technology, 2. Low selling, transaction and ad fees, 3. Building the biggest product data catalog, 4. Sales and customer data privacy, 5. Omnichannel integration for brick-and-mortar retailers.

Revenue Model: 1. Bleexy Connect subscriptions to connect 3rd party sellers to the Bleexy ecosystem and marketplaces such as Amazon, Walmart, Jet, eBay, NewEgg, Rakuten and Wish. 2. Bleexy public blockchain subscriptions for identity and reputation management. 3. Transaction fees from selling products and content. 4. Digital ad sales.

Company Background: Bleexy is a founder backed Delaware LLC registered in January 2015, that operates out of Chantilly, VA. The company was initially bootstrapped by its founder - the founder spent half a million dollars on the development of the Bleexy Connect MVP - and recently started to raise seed money.

Management: **Argentina Moise**, CEO, 20 years' experience in IT and e-commerce, founder of InSight Software (first Romanian software company accepted to Incubator America in 2001), Rover Store (online retailer, top 1,000 seller on Amazon US and Canada for 6 years with \$9 Million/year in sales), Bleexy, Bleexy Fresh and Bleexy Software. **Adrian Grajdeanu**, CTO, 20 years' experience in IT, senior software developer

at Amazon AWS, Google and SAP, **Catalin Stefanescu**, CFO, Ph.D., Business Economics, Kogod School of Business, American University. Bleexy has several advisors and board members with economics, math, AI and tech expertise, including: **Siri Terjesen**, Ph.D. Management, Marketing & International Business, Board Member - Dean's Faculty Fellow in Entrepreneurship and Director, AU Center for Innovation, **Hadrian Zbarcea**, Founder Apifocal, **Marius Ionescu**, Ph.D., Mathematics - Assistant Professor at United States Naval Academy, **Larry Roshfeld**, CEO Innovative Technology Entrepreneur, Harvard University, **Razvan Miutescu**, Tech & IP / Privacy & Data Security Attorney.

Products/Services: The new ecosystem offers: 1. A source of accurate product data content and reviews, 2. Inventory management, 3. Supply chain management, 4. Identity and reputation management for retailers and consumers, 5. A decentralized marketplace, 6. Collaborative tools for service providers, 7. A utility token to pay and be paid for services provided in the network.

Market: The target markets for: 1. Product database: marketplaces, retailers, 3rd party sellers, manufacturers, search engines. 2. Bleexy decentralized marketplace: retailers, brands, brick-and-mortar stores (omnichannel integration), 3rd party sellers, manufacturers. 3. Bleexy Connect: 3rd party sellers. 4. Bleexy services (such as on demand collaborative marketplace, collaborative tools for service providers and analytics): all participants (sell-side) in the ecosystem.

Distribution Channels: Bleexy marketplace: directly to the end consumer. Product data: direct to retailers, manufacturers, brands and third-party sellers and through channel partners (PIM such as Informatica, Riversand, Salsify, etc.).

Competition: Centralized marketplaces like Amazon and Walmart that dominate E-Commerce and are expected to be responsible for more than half of the online sales.

Current Progress: Macy's is interested to sell their private labels on Bleexy marketplace and use on demand content on their website. Software companies serving retail industry (Iterate.ai) are willing to bring retailers to Bleexy ecosystem and to provide selected services inside the network.

Financial Projections: (unaudited, dollars in thousands)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Revenue	\$5.26MM	\$30MM	\$78MM	\$152.5MM	\$293.75MM
Gross Margin	\$455k	\$3.6MM	\$12.9MM	\$22.25MM	\$39MM
EBIT					



BlockSafe Technologies, Inc. Executive Summary

BlockSafe Technologies, Inc. is taking the lead in securing the blockchain ecosystem with a suite of patented solutions that protect against an array of cyber vulnerabilities. Our products bring trust to the blockchain ecosystem by merging our innovative cyber security solutions with blockchain technology.

- Unlike existing security solutions that are reactive and easily breached, BlockSafe solutions are proactive and cutting edge.
- \$100 billion is spent annually on cyber security and still 89% of companies suffer breaches.
- The \$335 million blockchain technology industry is projected to grow to over \$2.3 trillion in 5 years.

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION:

The crypto world is built on a highly secure mathematical model, which is at the same time immature, fragile and vulnerable to cyber attacks and significant financial loss. Despite widespread perception that the permissioned blockchains are safe, there are inherent vulnerabilities, and by extension, crypto exchanges and digital wallets have vulnerabilities. BlockSafe Technologies® addresses these vulnerabilities and offers comprehensive solutions.

OUR SOLUTIONS:

Crypto Defender™ provides radical security for crypto wallets.

- Secure keyboard protects crypto wallet passwords from keylogging malware
- Secure clipboard protects against hackers redirecting transactions to their wallets
- Secure browser prevents hackers from stealing online transactions
- Available Q2 2018.

Exchange Defender™ provides radical security for crypto exchanges.

- Protects the exchange network from hackers with multifactor “out-of-band” authentication
- Protects an exchange’s customers with patented “coin verification” technology
- Protects private key databases from hackers
- Available Q3 2018.

Blockchain Defender™ is a holistic user management platform that offers the industry’s most comprehensive features for user access controls and a transaction verification layer that protects permissioned blockchains.

- Despite common perception, blockchains can be compromised; this is especially true due to the lack of multifactor authentication, transaction verification and policy enforcement tools.
- Blockchain Defender™ unleashes the power of the permissioned blockchain by enabling it to integrate with legacy systems and other blockchains without major modifications.
- Blockchain Defender™ provides the strongest security available through a combination of features, such as a blockchain firewall, two-factor authentication, policy enforcement, DDoS protection and a load balancer.
- Available Q2 2019.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

BlockSafe solutions are protected by six patents and four pending patents.

MANAGEMENT TEAM:

The BlockSafe Technologies, Inc. management team has over 100 years of cumulative experience in business leadership and cyber security. BlockSafe Technologies® is a subsidiary of StrikeForce Technologies, Inc., a company that has successfully delivered cutting-edge cyber security solutions for over 17 years.

CEO: Richard Zaziski

COO: Scott Whitman

CTO: Steve Ferman

CMO: Dave Mamane

Advisory team: George Waller, Ram Pemmaraju, Mark Kay



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built specifically for companies and products with high levels of transparency and social commitment.

Leveraging the blockchain and a new cryptocurrency within the market will allow for a much deeper connection between the shopper, company, charity, and the ultimate impact of the altruistic purchase.

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Causeforth, LLC

causeforth is building a community of individuals who want a portion of their everyday purchases to go towards making the world a better place in ways that matter to them.

We couple buyers with like-minded companies who donate a portion of corporate revenue to charitable causes. We are bringing altruistic shopping experience to millennials and the masses through an online market#

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TEAM BACKGROUNDS:**HARVARD**
UNIVERSITY**PRINCETON**
UNIVERSITY**MANAGEMENT:**

- ▶ **CEO:** Robert Wensley
- ▶ **COO:** Eliza Wensley
- ▶ **CTO:** Adam Barthelson
- ▶ **CFO:** Sean O'Connell
- ▶ **CDO:** Gleb Zuznetsov
- ▶ **Dir. of Engineering:** Andrei Sambra

INDUSTRY:

- ▶ Big Data, Blockchain, AI

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:

- ▶ Full-Time: 2
- ▶ Part-Time: 1
- ▶ Moonlighting: 6

COMPANY STAGE:

- ▶ Preparing to launch beta web app

MARKET SIZE:

- ▶ \$250 billion and growing exponentially

CUSTOMER ACQUISITION:

- ▶ Media
- ▶ Platform Partnerships
- ▶ Referral Program

BANKING:**TAX & AUDIT:****LEGAL:****BUSINESS:**

In 2017, *The Economist* announced that **the world's most valuable resource is no longer oil, but data**. Unfortunately, data brokers are earning billions from this shift while consumers are losing control of their private information. For instance, last year **143 million Americans had their personal information stolen** in the Equifax data breach. In contrast, **data brokers will earn \$250 billion** this year by selling consumer data. To avoid these problems, control of data must shift to the consumer. Databook is developing decentralized blockchain technology that will solve this problem. **Databook's technology will give consumers the ability to control and monetize their data.**

HOW IT WORKS:

- ▶ **Create a personal data profile** by connecting to your social, financial, and other digital accounts.
- ▶ **Opt-out of major data brokers** with a single click.
- ▶ **Control** the information you share and **block** the businesses you don't like.
- ▶ **Get paid** in Ether or fiat for your data.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE INTERNET:

We believe that data is too powerful to be trusted with a handful of small companies. That's why we're developing the new standard, **decentralized protocol for consumer data**. Our **open APIs** will allow developers and data scientists to build a new generation of decentralized blockchain applications and AI algorithms with our technology. This shift has already started. **Some of the world's top blockchain companies are already committed to integrate with our technology.**

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES:

- ▶ TEAM
- ▶ DESIGN
- ▶ GEOGRAPHY
- ▶ IP
- ▶ NOT DOING AN ICO

OPPORTUNITY

- ▶ **RAISING \$1 MILLION SEED ROUND**



Promoting Financial Empowerment Around the World

Menokadu promotes financial empowerment for the “underserved” by eliminating reliance on expensive financial products, reducing the need to incur further debt, and mitigating financial stress while increasing employee satisfaction and enhancing productivity in the workplace.

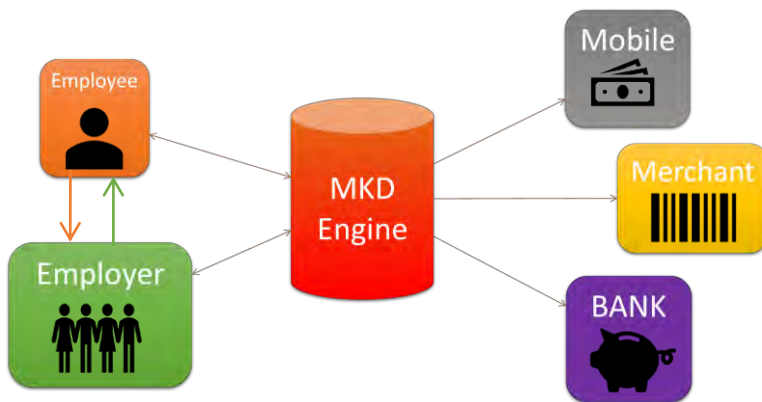
Problem

For years people have relied on “payday loans” to meet unexpected or untimely financial obligations. The people most impacted are hourly wage earners that lack credit alternatives or even bank accounts. This solution was costly, both in terms of expense and remaining in debt. As a result, payday loan providers became known as “loan sharks.” The Consumer Finance Protection Bureau has issued warnings about the perils of payday loans.

Solution

The MKD Engine combines an easy-to-use app with a Blockchain platform that links participants, employers, financial institutions and merchants to allow inexpensive, fast and seamless access to earned wages.

To mitigate risk and the associated costs, Menokadu is marketed to employers as an employee benefit. The customizable solution is designed to integrate with employers while minimizing the administrative burden.



Advantages

- Easy-to-use, blockchain powered app
- Large addressable market
- Multiple monetization opportunities in chain
- Loyalty and productivity gains for employers

Addressable Market

Large Market. Twelve million Americans take out payday loans each year, spending \$9 billion on fees.

High percentage of hourly workers. In 2016, 79.9 million workers age 16 and older in the United States were paid at hourly rates, representing 58.7 percent of all wage and salary workers.

High percentage of “financially unhealthy.” 57% of U.S. consumers, or approximately 138 million adults, are financially unhealthy. In 2016, underserved consumers spent \$39.4 billion on fees and interest for single payment loan products due in one lump sum, typically with terms of one month or less.

Low percentage of personal savings. More than three-quarters of workers (78 percent) are living paycheck-to-paycheck to make ends meet.

Industry
Fintech

Team

- James Matayoshi, Founder
- Waseem Haider, Founder
- Falah Shams, Founder/CFO
- R. Mark McLindon, CEO

Financing to Date
\$500,000

Financing Sought
Early/Angel
\$2 million

Uses of Funds

- Rollout to strategic partners
- Initiate market capture/sales process
- Enhance technical team and refine app

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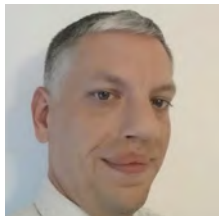
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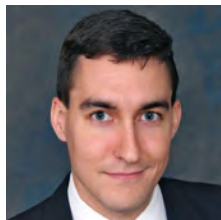
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