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**CONNECTpreneur**

# Virtual Rocket Pitch + Power Networking

*April 24, 2025 | 11am - 12:30pm EDT*

***Join Us At***

***The World's LARGEST  
investor pitch event***

**CONNECTPRENEUR.ORG**

# AGENDA

**11:00 - 11:05 AM**

## VIRTUAL NETWORKING

**11:05 - 11:15 AM**

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- TIEN WONG, Founder and Host, CONNECTpreneur Community
- SKYLAR RALLISON, Community Manager, CONNECTpreneur

**11:15 - 12:00 PM**

## ROCKET PITCH SESSION

Companies will be introduced by:

- SARA CLASPER Associate Attorney, NEXT powered by Shulman Rogers
- DEBBIE CLINE Founder and Chief of Customer Success , Buzzy Rocket

**12:00 - 12:30 PM**

## PRESENTING COMPANY BREAKOUT ROOMS & VIRTUAL NETWORKING

# PRESENTING COMPANIES



**Amporin Pharmaceuticals** - Kelvin Stott



**Anaka Pharmaceuticals** - Hampus Hillerstrom



**Auravax** - Joseph Sullivan



**Kove Medical** - Yannick Devaud



**MOGL** - Aydan Syal



**Saltenna** - Dennis Defensor



**SEEN AI** - Michael Montgomery



**TESS Energy** - Michael Logan

# SPEAKERS



## **TIEN WONG, CEO, OPUS8, INC. @tienwong**

Tien is CEO of Opus8, an investment and advisory firm which helps technology companies and alternative investment fund managers raise capital. He is also Chairman of Lumious, a leader in corporate tech training and learning analytics, as well as Chairman of Lore Systems, a provider of network engineering, cloud computing, and strategic IT consulting.

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 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 nearly \$3 billion in revenue as divisions of Xerox, Conduent, and Continuum. CyberRep was ranked for 4 consecutive years in INC. Magazine's "Inc. 500" as one of the fastest-growing 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 on CRM and BPO topics. 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 (MD) Economic Development Corp., Center for Innovation Technology GAP Fund's Investment Advisory Board, Junior Achievement, and Refraction. He was appointed by Governor Martin O'Malley to the 9-member Maryland Venture Fund Authority which allocates and manages over \$130 million of capital which is invested into top-tier venture funds and startups. He is an Entrepreneur in Residence at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, and a graduate of Dartmouth College.



## **SKYLAR RALLISON, COMMUNITY MANAGER, CONNECTPRENEUR**

Skylar Rallison is a dynamic professional who wears multiple hats as the Community Manager for CONNECTpreneur and Business Analyst for Opus8. She graduated from The Marriott School of Business at Brigham Young University with a degree in Entrepreneurial Management. She has many years of experience in Business Management, Social Media Marketing/Management, Data Analytics, Business Leadership, and Project Management. With a diverse skill set and a passion for facilitating connections and driving business growth, Skylar thrives in the intersection of Community Management and Strategic Analysis.

Skylar enjoys her current role at CONNECTpreneur, which hosts the world's largest monthly investor pitch events as well as 1/2-day Forums with upwards of 900 RSVPs, featuring VIP guests, speakers, exciting presenting companies, and the best CXO to CXO networking on the East Coast. Skylar is pivotal in fostering engagement and building relationships within the investor and entrepreneur community. She creates inclusive digital spaces where members can share insights, collaborate on opportunities, and build a supportive network. Her role includes but is not limited to, team management, event coordination, project management, and marketing.

She also enjoys her current role as a business analyst at Opus8. Opus8 assists companies and fund managers (private equity, VC, and hedge funds) raise private capital from family offices, UHNW individuals, and institutions. Skylar leverages her analytical mindset and attention to detail to provide valuable insights for Opus8. Through her meticulous analysis of investment opportunities and industry research, Skylar helps drive informed decision-making, enabling Opus8 to curate high-quality events that bring together investors and promising ventures.



## Acute membrane repair for deadly degenerative diseases

### Problem: Protein misfolding diseases

- **Over 50 deadly degenerative diseases** associated with protein misfolding and aggregation: Alzheimer's (AD), Parkinson's (PD), Huntington's (HD), ALS, type II diabetes, many rare diseases.
- **Enormous burden:** 540M patients, require 10 years of full-time care, 3.6 million deaths per year, USD 3 trillion associated costs, USD 95B drug market, rapid growth with aging population.
- **High unmet need:** Many symptomatic treatments available, but still no safe and effective disease-modifying treatments that can stop or reverse disease progression.
- **Common mechanism:** Toxic soluble misfolded protein oligomers form amyloid pores that puncture holes in cell membranes, just like bacterial pore-forming toxins, causing uncontrolled calcium influx, loss of homeostasis and cellular function, oxidative stress, inflammation, progressive cell death and degeneration.

### Solution: Amporin's technology & USP

- **Amporin Pharmaceuticals AG** is developing the first breakthrough new class of oral small molecule drugs that can block, dissolve and degrade amyloid pores within cellular membranes.
- **Novel and unique mode of action:** Can uniquely protect and repair cell membranes from the damage caused by toxic soluble protein oligomers, allowing cells to fully recover and restore homeostasis.
- **USP:** First potential acute oral disease-modifying drugs to stop and reverse progression of more than 50 deadly degenerative diseases associated with protein misfolding and aggregation.
- **Proof of concept:** Demonstrated complete reversal of neurological deficits with single oral dose in AD and PD mouse models.
- **Vision:** Cure 6 major degenerative diseases with a simple pill.

### Business & development plan

- **R&D pipeline:** Developing 6 drug candidates to deliver 1 new drug per year, starting with Parkinson's disease and ALS.
- **Out-license to Big Pharma** after rapid biomarker-based proof of mechanism and efficacy with acute oral dosing in Phase 1b/2a trials. No need for big, long, costly trials to demonstrate delay in disease progression.

### Company & management team

- **Incorporated:** April 2024 in Basel, Switzerland.
- **3 cofounders:** Dr Kelvin Stott (CEO), Dr Hervé Schaffhauser (CSO), Prof Daniel Umbricht MD (CMO).
- **20 years each** in Pharma (Novartis, Roche, Merck, CSL), biotech, clinical practice, business consulting, and venture capital.

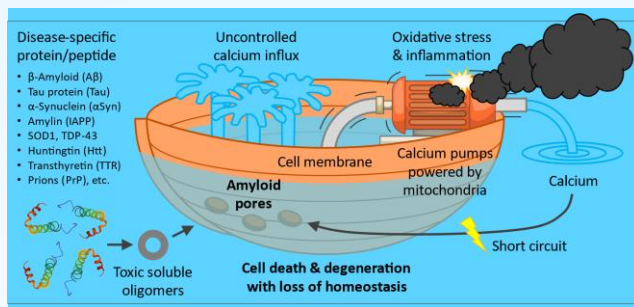
### Funding & investment opportunity

- **CHF 350K raised to date:** Founders (CHF 100K equity); Venture Kick (CHF 150K loan); Kickfund (CHF 100K loan).
- **Raising CHF 10-12M seed funding** in 2025 to establish operations, strengthen data and IP, complete lead optimization in PD and ALS, and complete full preclinical development to file IND in PD.
- **Plan to raise CHF 180-220M** in 3-4 rounds of equity financing to reach first licensing deal by 2030/31.
- **Exit by trade sale to Pharma:** 40-50X exit multiple by 2030/31.
- **Unique opportunity** to invest in first potential acute oral disease-modifying drugs to cure 6 deadly degenerative diseases.

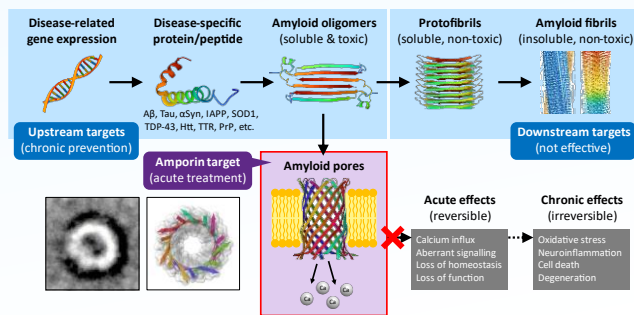
### Contact

- **Kelvin Stott (CEO):** kelvin.stott@amporin.com; +41 78 749 49 36
- **Amporin Pharmaceuticals AG:** C2.05 Tech Park Basel, Hochbergerstrasse 60C, 4057 Basel, Switzerland.

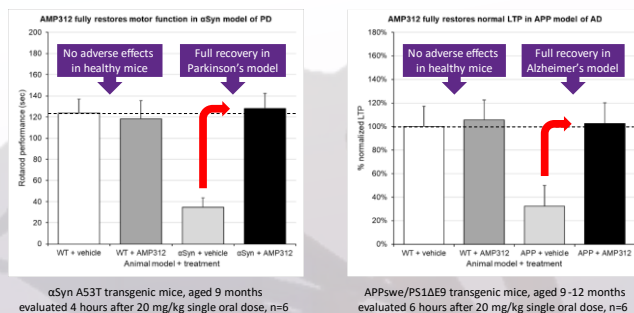
### Amyloid pores cause cell death and degeneration



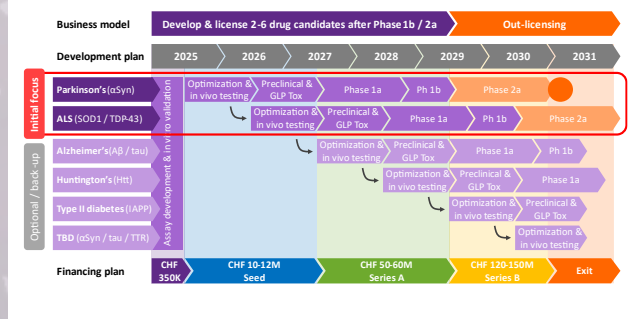
### Amporin's unique approach: Targeting amyloid pores



### Proof of Concept: Acute oral disease reversal in vivo



### Business model, development and financing plan



## Value Proposition

Anaka Pharma aims to transform the lives of people with ADHD with a novel, best-in-class non-stimulant that is de-risked on efficacy and safety and with a highly cost-effective and focused development. Anaka's AKA1315 has a novel mechanism for ADHD representing the first significant innovation in the ADHD field since 2001.

**Company Background:** Anaka Pharma develops AKA1315, a fixed dose combination, repurposed small molecule drug candidate with a novel mechanism for impaired executive functioning in ADHD, Autism and Down syndrome. Anaka Pharma has Proof of Concept data in two studies in children with ADHD and the safety of the two underlying drugs is known and favorable with 800M doses dispenses every year.

**Leadership Team:** Mr. Hillerstrom (MSc MIT/HMS, MBA HBS) is the President and has 20+ years of experience in the biotech industry in different roles and has co-founded two companies previously. Dr. Luc-Andre Granier (MD, PhD) is a neurologist, psychiatrist and serial entrepreneur who started four companies, worked for 10 years at Eli Lilly Neuroscience, and brought five drugs to market. Mario Sanchez (Clinical Psychologist) sees patients in the clinic daily for 30+ years and is the inventor of the novel drug approach.

**Products/Services:** The ADHD stimulant drugs have strong efficacy to manage attention and hyperactivity symptoms but have significant side effects. Non-stimulant drugs have weaker efficacy but less significant side effects. There is an opportunity for a new non-stimulant drug with greater efficacy than current non-stimulant drugs and with a differentiated side effect profile. The drug candidate AKA1315 is highly differentiated (new drug class for ADHD), has human Proof of Concept data showing stronger efficacy than other non-stimulants, a favorable and differentiated safety profile and a well-defined regulatory pathway allowing increased speed and lower cost of development.

**Technologies/Special Know-How:** Anaka holds method of use patent applications in prosecution and had a favorable EU office action (expecting issues patent in early 2026). We are working with IP law firm Boulton and our IP consultant to file additional patents including on the final formulation.

**Market:** ADHD affects 11% of children and 7% of adults in the US. The ADHD 2032E total addressable market is \$24.6BN (5.1% CAGR), out of which \$7.4BN is the non-stimulant market. Our market potential is \$1.8BN+ representing 15% of non-stimulant market plus 4% of stimulant market. We target a pharma acquisition at the end of Phase 2 in 2028. Biotech Neurovance developed the latest non-stimulant centanafadine and sold it to Otsuka after Phase 2 data for a total 13x investment return.

**Distribution Channels:** Late-stage Phase 3 clinical trials and the subsequent commercialization of AKA1315 will be conducted by the pharma partner. Given the drug's blockbuster potential, we expect multiple interested partners after Phase 2 data in ADHD.

**Competition:** All stimulants and three out of four non-stimulants are off patent. We expect two non-stimulants to still be protected at the time of AKA1315 market launch in 2031. In the stimulant class, we do not expect innovation on safety given the inherent side effects of the drug class. In the non-stimulant class, AKA1315 with its novel mechanism represents the first innovation since 2001 when repurposed anti-depressants showed promise in ADHD.

## Quick Facts

**Company Name:** Anaka Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**Contact:** Hampus Hillerstrom

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**Industry:** Biotech

**Bank:** Capital One

**Law Firm:** WilmerHale

**Patents:** 2

**Number of Employees:** 3

**Leadership Team:**  
Hampus Hillerstrom, MBA, MSc, President, Co-founder  
Dr. Luc-Andre Granier, MD, PhD, Chief Development Officer and Chief Medical Officer, Co-founder

**Amount of Financing Sought:** \$4M

**Current Investors:** \$325k from founders and private investors.

**Use of Funds:** Drug formulation, Phase 1 clinical trials, IP, G&A

## Financial Projections (Unaudited):

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
EBIT (dollars in thousands)	100	1,700	2,300	15,500	7,500

*First-in-class host-directed-therapeutic that treats and prevents most respiratory viruses by activating innate immunity at the site of infection*

STAGE: Seed Investment  
FUND RAISE: 2025 SAFE with Valuation Cap  
AMOUNT: \$4,500,000.00  
INDUSTRY: R&D Biotechnology  
DISEASE: Respiratory Infections in the seasonal and biodefense markets  
IP PARTNERS: University of Houston  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
TAM: \$20B to \$28B  
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**LEADERSHIP TEAM**  
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Founder & Lead Scientist  
**Board of Directors**  
Thomas Finn  
Former President  
P&G Healthcare  
John Shiver PhD  
Former SVP of R&D  
Sanofi Pastuer  
**SAB Chair**  
George Church

### Overview

**Problem:** Respiratory viruses cause 25B+ annual health/security costs  
**Solution:** First-In-Class STING based host directed therapeutic  
**Benefit:** One convenient spray to stop most respiratory viruses  
**Validation:** Extensive preclinical data ; Completed FDA Pre-IND; BARDA partnership with clinical stage partner  
**Team:** Top-tier industry leadership & academic SAB experts  
**Milestone:** First-in-human studies planned for 2026

### Technology

NanoSTING activates the innate immune system in the respiratory tract which is the first line defense for infections. It is designed to be administered before exposure to pathogens and prevent infection. When given after an infection it is intended to reduce the chances of developing serious illness.

### Pipeline

NanoSTING-001: A standalone host-directed-therapeutic (HDT) being advanced for treatment or prevention of respiratory infections. HDTs are medicines that activate the individual's own mechanisms to fight disease, rather than directly targeting the pathogen, thus activating the body's initial defense against infection and improving clinical outcomes.

NanoSTING-002: A mucosal adjuvant for intranasal vaccines. A vaccine adjuvant is a substance added to enhance the immune response making it effective and potentially requiring a smaller dose. While many of today's approved vaccines administered via needle injection are formulated with adjuvants, NanoSTING-002 would be the first to help make needle-free intranasal vaccines more effective and widely available.

NanoSTING-003: A next generation HDT being developed by AuraVax.

### Go To Market Strategy

- Dual Use provides multiple customer/product commercialization opportunities and de-risks development
- Leading with influenza HDT indication & leveraging biodefense HDT for proof of broad-acting efficacy
- Strategic partnerships as early as 2026
- Accelerated revenue potential with vaccine adjuvant/HDT biodefense

## Fetoscopy saves life but is risky

Each year, 800,000 fetuses face life-threatening malformations. Fetoscopies can treat these issues in utero but carry a 80% risk of preterm birth due to amniotic sac puncture. This complication causes significant neonatal care costs and long-term disabilities, making sac rupture a critical issue in fetoscopy.

## Amniosnare™ is the **only** solution

KOVE's Amniosnare, developed after 15 years of research at the University of Zurich, addresses this gap. The single-use device allows surgeons to anchor the amniotic sac to the uterus via a minimally invasive approach using the same fetoscopy catheter. This reduces prematurity risks and enables the expansion of safe surgical procedures, saving lives and healthcare costs.

### Proprietary IP

- **Licensing agreement** with the University of Zurich for an **exclusive** use of 1 patent
- **Filed Own patent** covering Amniosnare's technology



#### FETOSCOPY

Available  
CHF 135m

Obtainable  
CHF 100m

Obtainable  
Fetoscapy + Others  
**CHF 200m**

Annually, 8,000 fetoscopies are performed in 140 fetal treatment centers. By offering a safer procedure, we can treat fetuses earlier and increase recovery chances. By 2030, we estimate 27,000 fetuses could be treated, with KOVE used in 20,000 surgeries, generating CHF 100 million annually from fetoscopy alone. The technology will expand to fields like General Surgery and Robotics to address small port closure needs. Additional fetoscopy devices will be developed to meet urgent needs, with potential total revenue reaching CHF 200 million per year.

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Sales				220k	2.6m
COGS				150k	800k
Personel	360k	420k	500k	680k	860k
OPEX	890k	880k	1.7m	290k	570k
<b>Net income</b>	<b>-1.2m</b>	<b>-1.3m</b>	<b>-2.2m</b>	<b>-900k</b>	<b>370k</b>



No intervention  
Fetoscopy  
Side effect  
Defect

#### Current Problem

Rupture in  
80% of fetoscopies



**Premature birth**  
• health burden / mortality  
• high neonatology costs

#### KOVE

Anchoring  
with Amniosnare



**Normal birth**

## Management Team



**Dr. Yannick Devaud**

Co-founder, CEO  
PhD in Bioengineering  
10 years in KOVE project  
R&D and Management



**Dr. Kurt Ruffieux**

Co-founder, CTO  
Founder Degr. Solutions  
EXIT to SunStar  
Strategy, IP



**Dr. Lorenz Uebersax**

CPRO  
15 years MedTech experience  
Product industrialization and  
Regulatory

### RAISING

USD **2'500'000**

- Verficiation and Validation
- First in Woman
- FDA study doc submission



## INVESTMENT DETAILS

### Sector

Sports Tech & Ad Tech

### Type of Vehicle

SAFE (\$18m Post)

### Capital Sought

\$2 Million

### Use of Funds

Raise to support engineering and sales to reach profitability in 2026

### Participating Investors

- Magarac Venture Partners
- Aperture Venture Capital
- Wingback Capital
- Beyond Capital
- Penske Media Corporation
- Cowtown Angels

### Company Highlights



80% QoQ Growth;  
\$900k run-rate



Forbes 30 under 30, SBJ  
Power Player, SXSW Victor

## COMPANY OVERVIEW

MOGL is an AI-powered influencer marketing platform transforming the \$180bn space with 1st party data and instant matching powered by an AI agentic marketplace.

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Grew 80% QoQ, with \$75k in net revenue in March '25; projecting breakeven in Q1'26
- Launched MOGL AI - automated solutions that match brands with influencers while optimizing for performance
- Launched MOGL iOS application with the highest rating in its category in the app store



## TRUSTED BY



# The New Era of Wireless Communications

In 1895, Guglielmo Marconi used radio waves to transmit wireless signals **through open space**. This began the age of radio and wireless communications.

In 2017, 122 years later, Dr. Igor Smolyaninov, our CTO, used Surface Electromagnetic Waves for the first time to transmit high frequency RF signals **along and through surfaces**, delivering wireless communications through metal & other barriers, dense jungles, underground, underwater, and through snow and ice.

We call these Plasmonic waves, which will usher a new era of wireless communications.

***“The most exciting development in the electromagnetic spectrum in 60 years.”***  
**- DARPA, Program Manager**

## ABOVE GROUND & SPACE



## UNDERWATER



## UNDERGROUND



## DENSE JUNGLE



## METAL BARRIERS



**With the right funding and an IP Moat, Saltenna can dominate this new era of wireless communications**

### ABOVE GROUND & METAL BARRIERS

- Communications in Airports, & Airfields
- Oil & Gas – Pipelines & Infrastructure
- Mining & Tunneling
- Construction
- Maritime Ships, Seaports, Depots
- Tracking Containerized
- Warehouse & Logistics
- Smart Buildings & Smart Cities
- IoT/IIoT Communications & Sensor
- Wi-Fi & Wireless Connectivity
- Infrastructure Security

### UNDERWATER & UNDER ICE SHEET & SNOW

- Offshore Oil & Gas
- Energy Exploration & Production
- Fishing & Aquaculture
- Underwater Communications Cable Security
- Seabed and Riverbed Mapping
- Mining
- Commercial Diving & Underwater Construction, Maintenance, & Salvage
- Ports, Harbors, Bridges, & Related Infrastructure
- Search & Rescue
- Research, Leisure & Tourism

### UNDERGROUND (Tunnels, Caves, Bunkers)

- Underground Oil & Gas Drilling & Pipelines
- Mining
- Tunneling & Underground Construction
- Underground Utilities & Infrastructure
- Underground Garages
- Metros, Subways, & Rail
- Sewer Systems
- Underground Storage
- Tourism & Exploration – Speleology/Spelunking

### DENSE JUNGLES & RAINFORESTS

- Oil, Gas, & Mineral Exploration, Operations, Maintenance, & Regulatory Compliance
- Forestry & Logging
- Ecotourism & Adventure Travel
- Environment & Wildlife Monitoring, Research, & Conservation
- Search & Rescue Operations

## BUSINESS STRATEGY

- Continue to build IP Moat (Patents and trade secrets)
- Continue to work with U.S. Government for R&D grants
- Develop and license products for aviation, maritime, and oil & gas industries

## WHY SALTENNA?

- Major scientific breakthrough
- Vast government and commercial markets
- Team of proven and experienced leaders
- IP Moat: 4 Patents Awarded, 15 Patents Pending, and 100+ Patentable Technologies. Currently, filing one patent a week

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# SEEN AI: REVOLUTIONIZING TV PRODUCTION WITH AI & AUTOMATION

SEEN AI is an opportunity to partner with former TV Network Presidents and the EMMY-winning Executives behind iconic shows like Survivor, The Apprentice and Dancing With the Stars. Join us as we disrupt a \$70 billion industry and unlock two vast adjacent markets.

These are the innovators who leveraged the digital revolution to create a new \$500B sector - Reality TV - and achieved 9-figure exits. Now, they see a bigger opportunity to disrupt television again with the AI revolution.

## AUTOMATED TELEVISION PRODUCTION

### PRE-PRODUCTION



#### MOBILE CASTING

Social apps that recruit high-profile talent and stories.

### PRODUCTION



#### ROBOT FILMING

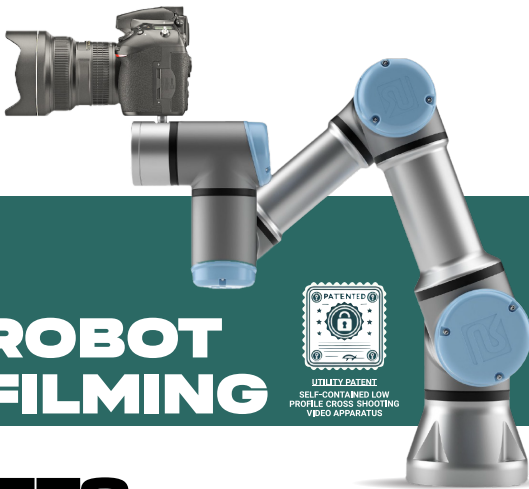
AI-supervised mobile robot camera operators.

### POST-PRODUCTION



#### AI EDITING

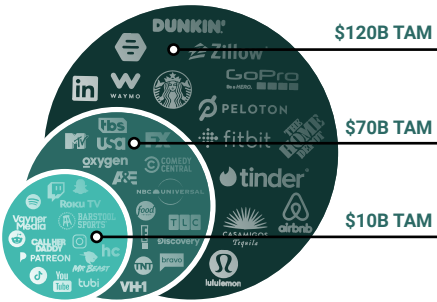
Automated editing with AI and LLM video analysis.



- Utility Patent Granted.
- Camera operation by mobile robots which means no film crew on location.
- 100% safe, autonomous and remotely controlled.

## ADDITIONAL MARKETS

Our solutions reduce production costs by up to 80% which is a huge opportunity in the television sector. But by making Premium Original TV affordable and scalable, SEEN AI has also created two completely new categories of buyer.



#### Branded Content & Retail

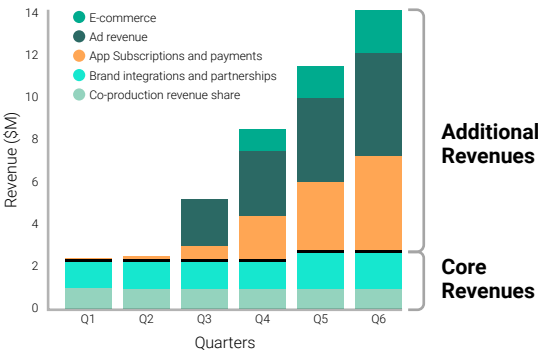
Major brands need premium content to build a longer, more meaningful relationship with customers.

#### Television Production

TV production is too expensive. Networks and Studios need access to cost-effective methods of production.

#### Digital & Social Platforms

Digital Media entities are dominating the creator economy and need access to broadcast quality long-form content.



## TRACTION

MAJOR BRANDS		DIGITAL		TELEVISION	
RETAIL	CONSUMER	SOCIAL	PLATFORMS	STUDIOS	NETWORKS
Target	Diageo	Tinder	Tubi	Lionsgate	NBCUniversal
Bloomingdale's	Starbucks	Snap	Youtube	Fremantle	Warner Discovery
Home Depot	Peloton	LinkedIn	Roku	MGM	Paramount
Dunkin'	Expedia	Reddit	Amazon	Sony Pictures	Disney
Westfield	Casamigos	Meta	Apple	ITV	Fox
Sephora	MyFitnessPal	Call Her Daddy	Netflix	Endemol	USA



We have executed deals or significant traction with multiple enterprises in six verticals.





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OPPORTUNITIES  
AVAILABLE!**

**"ONE UNIT of ownership in the LLC  
could yield \$2-5M over 5 years!"**

**<https://TESS.Energy>**

**TESS Energy Solutions**  
**Thermal Energy Salvage/Storage & Conversion System**  
**Bridge to Significant ROI**

**Unique in the World  
Technology  
April 14, 2025**

**UNIQUE Thermal Energy Salvage/Storage & Conversion - Global Distributor, and exclusive IP Licensing Agent moving to mass production.**

**TESS Energy Solutions is the Global Authorized Distributor and sole IP licensing Agent for TESS**

- TESS Energy Solutions has \$5M in sales! \$23M Purchase Agreements out for execution...
  - about \$250M+ worth of pilot projects in pre-engineering / project analysis; companies like:
    - **Ball Metal Container, Novelis Aluminum, Ford Motor and others lining up**
- TESS cuts Energy consumption 20-35%,
- \$50M worth of Canadian Generation 1-4 R&D projects, zero hours of tech related downtime.
- TESS increases power generation 25-40%
- With Solar Thermal Concentrators, 20 mWh of power per day in 2500 sq yds..
- Contracted: NFN8, a gold standard institutional data center/crypto currency operation \$4.8M pilot project
  - **AND WE JUST GOT ACCEPTED ON FOX BUSINESS NETWORK'S [AMERICA'S REAL DEAL](#) season 2!**

TESS Energy Solutions TESS-APP can complete as many as 1000 such facility project analyses per month, where previously, manually we could only do 2-3/month. [2000 Association of Energy Engineer offices bringing 8000 leads](#)

TECH CO-OP in Houston and Triangle Electric in New York will process standing contract shop orders. Transition to mass production by Q3 2025. 2 plants, 1 shift \$8B worth of product/year. CAP RAISE FOR PLANT: LLC WILL OWN C CORP, and CONTROL PLANT AND EXPANSION

(M.P. Logan and Associates, LLC dba) TESS Energy Solutions, valued at \$22.5M, has 200 Membership Units (shares) FIVE LLC Membership Units available \$500K; \$100K each REG D Offering for Mass Production begins May 2025

Profit distributions from the first contracts are expected to begin no later than Q3 of 2025.

Over five years, each Membership Unit is projected to earn significant ROI. LLC restricted to no more than 200 Units

Preliminary valuation C Corp with IP \$100M (conservative). 40% OF C Corp. \$40M via \$10M Convertible Notes



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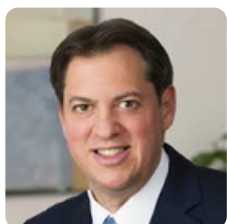
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2007  
**ASHRAE Technology Award**  
**First Place**

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## **ANTHONY MILLIN, NEXT CHAIR & PARTNER, SHULMAN, ROGERS**

Anthony Millin is the Chair of NEXT and a trusted legal and business advisor to startup, early-stage, and emerging growth companies. As a corporate and securities attorney, a successful serial entrepreneur, and a venture capitalist, Anthony brings a unique legal and business perspective to advising his clients. Anthony understands firsthand what it takes to start, scale and manage a company, to successfully prepare for and run a fund-raising process, and to address the legal issues faced by a startup. Another specialized skill set Anthony brings to the table is his China-based experience, assisting early-stage and middle-market companies interested in conducting business in China or seeking direct foreign investment from China. Anthony also serves as a Venture Partner at Urban Us, a seed-stage VC firm. Contact Anthony at [amillin@shulmanrogers.com](mailto:amillin@shulmanrogers.com).



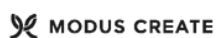
## **AEG eenterprisegrowth**

AEG is a values-based membership organization that creates personal and business growth through trusted relationships. As a "Time Machine" for business leaders, AEG accelerates trust and facilitates peer relationships to drive business development and personal growth. We connect three communities of midmarket CEOs, elite business advisors, and regional centers of influence. Through regular programs, education and community facilitation, AEG cultivates deep personal and business relationships, enabling fast, impactful connections, collaboration, and personal and business referrals.



## **MARK HAAS, CEO, AEG eMarkHaas**

Mark Haas is Co-founder and CEO of AEG (Association for Enterprise Growth), responsible for strategy, operations, and expansion of its communities to 30 cities nationally. He was previously President of ROM a strategy and operations management consulting firm, advising CEOs and boards to include leadership training for Tanzanian energy executives, developing curricula to train consultants in 40 countries for an international bank, crafting strategy and innovative business models for \$120 million nonprofit, merging two scientific associations, re-organizing a biomedical research agency, facilitating development of WWIV military strategy, and of facilitating a global R&D strategy for the US Navy.



## **MODUS CREATE eModusCreate**

We built our company with an ethos of open source, recruiting and retaining the best individual contributors, regardless of location. We are thought leaders who share what we learn and help steer the direction of our open source communities of practice.

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## **PAT SHERIDAN, CO-FOUNDER & MANAGING PARTNER, MODUS CREATE**

Pat is focused on the intersection of design, technology, and business. He saw the need for a high-end product consulting firm built with open-source team design and the concept for Modus was born. Pat helps clients see new ways to tackle challenges with emerging technology and brings his unmatched passion to work every day. As a serial entrepreneur and active startup mentor, he's a co-organizer of NoVa.JS and NYC.JS. He is a 2011 graduate of Mind Share, received his MBA from Georgetown University, where he is currently an Entrepreneur-in-Residence, and holds a BFA from the Corcoran College of Art and Design, where he currently serves as an advisory council member for the George Washington University Columbian College of Arts and Sciences.



## **REFRACTION @refractionpt**

Refraction is a leading nonprofit innovation hub in Northern Virginia, that provides mentoring, programs, and office space for startups and high-growth companies to help create jobs in the greater Washington region. In five years, more than 300 member companies have collectively raised over \$350 million in capital. Refraction's partners include Amazon, Cox, Dominion Energy, MITRE, Fairfax County, Arlington County, Loudoun County, Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation, and Virginia Tech.



## **DINGMAN CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND @UMD\_Dingman**

The Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship is a top-tier entrepreneurial institute recognized around the world as a leader in enterprise creation. The Dingman Center is continuously pushing the boundaries of teaching and learning with its focus on practical entrepreneurship, global innovation, and international classroom experiences. The Center promotes opportunities that provide maximum resources to start-up businesses in terms of ideation, execution, and financing; and that support its mission to take entrepreneurs "from the back of a napkin to the first \$1 million in financing."



## **KEIRETSU FORUM @KeiretsuAngels**

Keiretsu Forum is a global investment community of accredited private equity angel investors, venture capitalists, and corporate/institutional investors. Keiretsu Forum was founded in the San Francisco East Bay in California in 2000 by Randy Williams. Keiretsu Forum is a worldwide network of capital, resources, and deal flow with 53 chapters on 3 continents. Keiretsu Forum members invest in high-quality, diverse investment opportunities.



## **FITCI - FREDERICK INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER, INC @FITCInc**

The Frederick Innovative Technology Center, Inc. (FITCI) is a business incubator and accelerator designed to cultivate entrepreneurship in Frederick, Maryland. FITCI specializes in the strategic business support of local entrepreneurs in the early stages of mostly science and technology-based businesses: Biotechnology, Information Technology, Renewable Energy, and Cyber Security. FITCI currently has two locations in Frederick, MD, and 52 client companies.



## **THE BALTIMORE ANGELS @baltimoreangels**

The Baltimore Angels is an angel investor group based in Baltimore, MD. Founded in 2009, its mission is to invest profitably in the regional entrepreneurial ecosystem and advance early-stage innovators to the next stage of capital formation. Its vision is to be the most trusted resource for angel capital investment and entrepreneurial mentorship in the Greater Baltimore region. A new generation of angel investing comes to Baltimore. If you are a tech entrepreneur or community-minded investor, please be in touch with Baltimore Angels. This is not your father's (or your uncle's) investment group.

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The Maryland Tech Council Venture Mentoring Services (MTC VMS) program is one of the leading team mentoring services available in the state of Maryland that is both highly sophisticated and results-driven. It exists to foster an environment that encourages innovation while expanding financial and business opportunities for tech, cyber, and life science start-ups. The MTC VMS Program provides free team-based mentoring services to qualified Maryland-based tech and life science venture CEOs who are accepted into the program. Since the MTC VMS program began, more than 75 ventures have enrolled & \$100MM has been raised in capital & grants.



## **STARTUP GRIND-COLUMBIA, MD @StartupGrindDC**

Startup Grind-Columbia, mid-Maryland Chapter is part of the largest global community for innovation, entrepreneurship, and the startup community. We're actively educating, inspiring, and connecting more than 2MM+entrepreneurs, 600+ cities, and 130+ countries. We nurture startup ecosystems through mentorship, advisory services, education, inspiration, access to capital, and most importantly, connecting members with the resources we need to have the best opportunity to grow phenomenally successful ventures.



## **ANGELS + LIFE.SCI INVESTORS**

Formed in 1996, the Angels + Life.Sci Investors Network is organized under NJAngels.net. We are a manager-led, loosely organized network of investors and accredited Angels, Coaches, and Experts who Sponsor world-class Entrepreneurs. Our colleagues have deep experience and technical domain expertise in all of the life sciences disciplines in which we are involved, including nanobio tools, materials, and devices: tele-diagnostics, augmented healthcare & remote patient monitoring, automation and robotics, & advanced chemistry for drug discovery.



## **GEORGETOWN ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVE**

Entrepreneurship is one of the world's most powerful forces for positive change. Georgetown Entrepreneurship seeks to instill an entrepreneurial mindset in students, foster an entrepreneurial culture across the university, support the successful growth of alumni ventures, and leverage the power of entrepreneurship to make an impact in the world beyond Georgetown.



## **JEFF REID, FOUNDING DIRECTOR, GEORGETOWN ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVE, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S MCDONOUGH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS @Hoyapreneur**

Jeff Reid is the Founding Director of the Georgetown Entrepreneurship Initiative and Professor of the Practice of Entrepreneurship at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business. Reid is a catalyst for entrepreneurship and a well-known leader in entrepreneurship education. In 2009, Reid launched the Georgetown Entrepreneurship Initiative to catalyze entrepreneurial thinking and activities across Georgetown University and impact the growing DMV startup community.



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Ryan & Wetmore is a full-service accounting and management consulting firm, servicing the Northeast/ Mid-Atlantic region since 1988. What makes us different from other accounting firms is our proactive approach. We work hard to earn our clients' confidence by encouraging open communication year-round. This approach has enabled us to help clients become more efficient, more competitive, and more profitable. Through our numerous management engagements, we have become trusted, unbiased advisors.

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## **PETE RYAN, CO-FOUNDER & PARTNER, RYAN & WETMORE**

Pete co-founded Ryan & Wetmore in 1988, a 3 office, 35-person firm serving the Mid-Atlantic region. He currently works with clients to address tax, audit, and accounting issues. He also has significant experience in international tax matters and business consulting services. His expertise extends to Healthcare organizations, Construction and Real Estate, Government contractors, Technology, Manufacturing, and High Net Worth Individuals. Pete has served on the Board of Directors for several organizations. He is an active member of the Healthcare Advisors Association, the Real Estate and Construction Association, the CPA Manufacturing Services Association, the Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance, and the Construction Financial Management Association.



## **ENTERPRISE TRANSFORMATION SOLUTIONS**

### **INES LEBOW, FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL @ilebow1**

Ines LeBow is the Founder and Principal Startup Consultant at Enterprise Transformation Solutions (ETS), which advises entrepreneurs on how to position themselves for funding. Over the course of her 30+ years in the industry, Ines has helped companies secure more than \$800M in funding, led start-ups and turnarounds for companies with up to \$500M in revenue, managed 11 M&A transactions, and guided 9 companies to a successful exit. With expertise spanning Operations, Executive Leadership, and Mentoring, Turnarounds, Revenue implementation, Engineering, as well as Communications, Ines has helped many companies prepare for VC and angel investment.



## April 24 Attendees

### As of 04 24 25

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Tien	Wong	Founder & Host	CONNECTpreneur
Skylar	Rallison	Community Manager	CONNECTpreneur
Anthony	Millin	Founder & Co-Chair	NEXT powered by Shulman Rogers
Debbie	Cline	Founder & Chief of Client Success	Buzzy Rocket
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Joseph	Sullivan	CEO	<b>AuraVax Therapeutics Inc.</b>
Yannick	Devaud	CEO & Co-Founder	<b>Kove Medical</b>
Ayden	Syal	CEO & Co-Founder	<b>MOGL</b>
Dennis	Defensor	CEO	<b>Saltenna</b>
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Michael	Logan	CEO	<b>TESS Energy</b>
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Bert	Baker		
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