

Big Idea

CONNECTpreneur

IN-PERSON PRESENTER INFORMATION

THE BIG IDEA CONNECTPRENEUR FORUM: OVERVIEW

Over 30,000 business leaders have attended our bi-monthly in-person events since 2012. These UNIQUE EVENTS are like NONE OTHER in our region, due to the high quality of our attendees and participants, as well as our programming and unprecedented networking.

The Big Idea CONNECTpreneur Forums are an exclusive "mashup" of over 600-700+ of the Mid-Atlantic Region's top entrepreneurs, business leaders, CXOs, angels and VCs.

Over 70% of our attendees surveyed rate The CONNECTpreneur Forums as "the number 1 networking event in the Mid-Atlantic region".

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Panels with leading "UBER" entrepreneurs and investors
- Leadership conversation with the region's top business leaders
- 8-12 Emerging companies seeking funding will briefly tell their stories
- Networking sessions before, during, and after the event
- 600-700 business leaders, including 100+ CEOs & Founders, as well as dozens of angels & VCs at each event.

2025 EVENTS:

February 6

Baltimore, MD

March 13

Washington, DC

June 12

Tysons Corner, VA

September 11

Washington, DC

November 18

Baltimore, MD

December 15

Tysons Corner, VA

PRESENTER BENEFITS

- Exhibit cocktail table (hi-top) or a 6-foot exhibit table in networking Atrium
- Podium time - 4 minute pitch
- Preparation and review of Exec Summary and Deck (time permitting)
- Free lifetime admission to all future in person CONNECTpreneur Forums
- Personal intros to potential angels in our community - whether they attend or not
- Executive Summary in program book - printed and e-version on website
- 3 extra comp tickets - in addition to yours (4 total)
- Post-event recap sent to 300k business leaders in our Community will include your name, email address, website, and any links to follow-up investor meetings you may be hosting
- Social media marketing via the CONNECTpreneur Facebook pages, LinkedIn page, etc.
- Information about your follow-up meeting: You can provide me with an Eventbrite link or Calendly link to be included in our recap email after the event. This meeting will be hosted by you, and we will help you promote it by including it in our recap email to 300k people following the event.
- Listed on CONNECTpreneur website under "Investment Opportunities" for 6 months with links to executive summary, presentation video, and CEO contact information. Allows investors easy access to learn about the company and to reach out if they are interested.

PRESENTATION AND DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP FEE

The presentation and membership fee to participate, which includes all of the above-mentioned benefits is \$2,000 (discounted from normal price of \$3000), pre-paid via credit card, PayPal, or Venmo.

WANT TO PRESENT?

Please email your executive summary and/or presentation deck for evaluation and approval by our Review Committee: srallison@opus8.com

For more information on presenting, please call Skylar Rallison at 949.235.8261