

Networking & Pitch Showcase Big Idea CONNECTpreneur Forum

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Sept 23, 2026
8 am – 12 noon
Washington, DC

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Agenda

8:00 - 9:20 am - REGISTRATION / NETWORKING

9:20 - 9:30 am - WELCOME REMARKS

TIEN WONG, Founder and Host, CONNECTpreneur; CEO, Opus8, Inc.

BRIAN COBLITZ, Executive Director, Technology Commercialization Office, GWU

ADAM LATTIMORE, Director of Technology and Innovation, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development - Washington, DC

9:30 - 9:40 am - U.S. SBA SPOTLIGHT

TAMI HOWIE, Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration

9:40 - 10:05 am - INVESTOR SPOTLIGHT

HARK AHLUWALIA, Investor, Revolution

HALEY BRYANT, Partner, Hustle Fund

DEBORAH HEMINGWAY, Managing Partner, Ecphora Capital

BROWNING HERBERT, Managing Director, Ringbolt Capital

BOB STRUBLE, Partner, Blu Venture Investors

10:05 - 10:40 am - COMPANY SHOWCASE / ROCKET PITCH

Promising Early-Stage Companies will be introduced by:

ANTHONY MILLIN, Co-Chair, SR NEXT

Actuated Medical - Maureen Mulvihill

C2C - Frank Miller

Cash Margin Partners - John Valenti

Ginkgo-AI - Charles Brown

Polaris Semiconductor - Matthew Lumb

Travel-EZ.com - Herbert Pearson

10:40 - 12:00 pm - EXPO & NETWORKING

Speakers



TIEN WONG, CEO, Opus8, Inc.

Mr. Tien Wong is a tech investor, entrepreneur, and CEO. He is Chairman & CEO of Opus8, Inc., a private investment and advisory firm investing in exceptional life science and tech enabled services companies, as well as specializing in raising capital for promising tech companies and alternative investment fund managers. He is Founder of CONNECTpreneur, a global community of 25,000+ founders, investors, CEOs, and business leaders. CONNECTpreneur organizes the world's largest monthly virtual investor pitch events as well as in-person Forums with upwards of 500 attendees, featuring VIP guests, speakers, exciting presenting companies, and the best CXO to CXO networking on the East Coast. Since 2012, over 1200 companies have presented, half of whom have received funding from investors from the CONNECTpreneur investor network. Mr. Wong is also a Venture Partner in IronGate Capital Advisors, a VC and Fund of Funds manager investing in dual use technologies; Investment Advisory Board member of Virginia Venture Partners; and Chairman of Lumious, an ed tech company which provides learning & development services to Fortune 500 customers.



HARK AHLUWALIA, Investor, Revolution

Hark is an Associate at Revolution Ventures, where he focuses on identifying new investment opportunities, conducting due diligence, and supporting portfolio companies as they scale. He invests in Series A & B software and AI businesses. Before joining Revolution, Hark worked at Framework, a Toronto-based venture capital firm investing in early-stage software and AI companies. He began his career in strategy and operations consulting at Ernst & Young and Capco, advising financial services clients on growth strategy and operational efficiency. Hark earned a Bachelor of Commerce from Queen's University and is a CFA charterholder.



HALEY BRYANT, Partner, Hustle Fund

Haley is a Partner @ Hustle Fund, investing in pre-seed startups. Hustle Fund is a generalist fund writing \$150k checks, and Haley spends a lot of time with founders building in critical industries in DC. Haley is also Co-Chair of BLCK VC DMV, an Investor in Residence at Citrine Angels, a 60x angel investor, and a builder ([groundfloor.careers](https://groundfloorcareers.com)).



BRIAN COBLITZ, Executive Director, Technology Commercialization Office, GWU

Brian leads the TCO team in providing best-in-class service to internal and external partners, working toward the commercialization of new technologies invented at the George Washington University. Brian's broad scientific background and angel investing experience contribute to developing relationships between GW faculty and industry licensees. While at GW, he has negotiated multiple license agreements with startups and small businesses and continues to maintain productive partnerships with those developing GW technologies. Brian works to provide ongoing support for GW licensees as they seek funding and expertise on the commercialization pathway. He is a registered patent agent who came to GW in 2012 from the National Institutes of Health's Office of Technology Transfer. Brian received a bachelor's degree from Tulane University, a doctoral degree from Johns Hopkins University's School of Medicine and completed postdoctoral studies on the sense of touch with Dr. Martin Chalfie at Columbia University.



DEBORAH HEMINGWAY, Managing Partner, Ecphora Capital

Dr. Hemingway brings more than 20 years of entrepreneurial, scientific, and investing experience in business formation, technology commercialization, startup leadership, and medical device entrepreneurship. She has been an active member of the Maryland entrepreneurial ecosystem as a serial entrepreneur, angel investor, philanthropist, and board member. Dr. Hemingway is a mentor in the FedTech accelerator and sits on the advisory boards of eight biotech companies in the Mid-Atlantic region, including Pathotrak, Relavo, Playwell, and Aloe Therapeutics. She is a venture partner and serves on a number of medtech committees at NextGen Venture Partners. She was recognized by the UMD Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship as the 2019 Angel Investor of the Year.

Speakers



BROWNING HERBERT, Managing Director, Ringbolt Capital

Browning Herbert is the Managing Director at Ringbolt Capital, where he stood up the family office's direct venture arm. Under his leadership, Ringbolt has deployed \$12 million across 23 high-growth technology companies with a primary focus on AI, Deeptech, and Dual-Use sectors. Known for a hands-on, value-add approach to portfolio support, Browning serves on five portfolio boards and actively advises founders on go-to-market strategies, capital structuring, and scale-up execution. His active support model has established Ringbolt as a sought-after co-investor, and top decile fund performer. Browning's venture strategy at Ringbolt is backed by nearly two decades of senior executive experience in commercial banking, structured finance, and M&A. Prior to Ringbolt, he led buy-side acquisitions at Craven House Capital, and built commercial lending portfolios across Loudoun County and the broader Washington, D.C. region.



TAMI HOWIE, Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration

Tami J. Howie serves as Acting Deputy Associate Administrator in SBA's Office of Investment and Innovation, where she oversees the administration of the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) and the Small Business Investment Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) programs. Prior to SBA, Ms. Howie has served as the CEO of the Maryland Tech Counsel, general counsel for tech companies and a private equity and merger and acquisition lawyer at DLA Piper and Cooley.



ADAM LATTIMORE, Director of Technology and Innovation, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development - Washington, DC (DMPED)

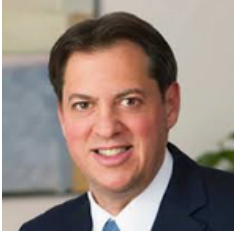
Adam Lattimore serves as the Director of Technology and Innovation for the District of Columbia's Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development. In this role, he leads initiatives focused on entrepreneurship, technology commercialization, startup growth, and strengthening the innovation economy. Adam works across government, industry, academia, and the investment community and has spearheaded major initiatives including the \$52M DC Venture Capital Fund as well as the District's \$2.45M Technology Ecosystem Fund. Previously, Adam served as the National Service Director for the Mayor's Office on Volunteerism and Partnerships where he oversaw federal workforce development programs. Previously, Adam has held roles across government, philanthropy, and nonprofit sectors. Adam holds a Master of Public Administration from American University and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut.



BOB STRUBLE, Partner, Blu Venture Investors

Bob is a partner at Blu Venture Investors and serves on the Cyber Fund Investment Committee. From 2017 to 2020, Bob was the CEO of Directed, the largest North American designer and marketer of consumer-branded vehicle security and remote start systems and a pioneer in the connected car space. At Directed, Bob led a strategic pivot into high growth markets before successfully selling the business in 2020. From 1996 to 2015, Bob served as the co-founder and CEO of iBiquity Digital, which developed and commercialized HD Radio Technology. At iBiquity, Bob secured an FCC standard for HD Radio Technology, licensed it to over 700 companies, raised \$300M in capital and successfully sold the business to DTS, Inc. in 2015.

Speakers



ANTHONY MILLIN, Co-Chair, SR NEXT

Anthony Millin is a trusted legal and business advisor to startup and emerging growth companies. Anthony is a senior startup attorney, a serial entrepreneur, and a former venture partner in a seed stage VC fund. As the Founder and Co-Chair of SR NEXT, selected by LegalWeek as a finalist the past three years and the 2024 winner as the nation's top law firm for "Enabling Startup Success", Anthony brings his unique legal and business perspective to advising his clients. Anthony is also the Co-Founder of My Next Raise, launched by SR NEXT, a technology, community and education platform providing founders with a pathway to investor readiness. Anthony was recently elected by his peers to serve on Shulman Rogers' Board of Directors. 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. This background provides him with valuable insights into the legal and business needs of his clients. A creative problem solver and strong advocate dedicated to the success of his clients, Anthony frequently serves as his clients' outside general counsel, taking a leadership role in managing the full range of their legal needs from formation and financings to growth and exit. Anthony is a frequent public speaker on topics impacting startup and emerging growth companies.



THE CHALLENGE

Every brain therapy requires precise brain access.

- More than 10M Americans suffer from neurological disorders, including Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, epilepsy, and depression. Better therapies are needed.
- Existing and emerging therapies depend on **precisely reaching the intended target within the brain, while minimizing trauma to delicate brain tissue.**
- Current and future stereotactic and robotic systems line up the insertion path precisely, based on imaging the patient's brain, but devices still need to stay on the trajectory while navigating the many layers in the brain to reach the target.
- Precision remains a challenge. Wu et al. reported that approximately 80% of DBS lead placements exhibit measurable bending, which can compromise targeting accuracy, therapeutic outcomes, and/or require revision surgeries.
- Deflection and miss rates are an even greater challenge as devices become smaller, more flexible and more sophisticated.

THE SOLUTION — NEURALGLIDER®

Precise brain delivery improves therapy outcomes.

NeuralGlider® uses electronically controlled micro-motion to help thin probes, cannulas, and BCIs transition smoothly through different tissue layers with less buckling, deflection, insertion force, and tissue deformation. It fits existing neurosurgical workflows and complements navigation, robotics, and therapy-delivery systems. It has been validated in 41+ global brain research (preclinical) labs resulting in 44+ peer-reviewed citations and \$500K+ in early preclinical sales.

86%
less insertion
force

70–80%
less dimpling

17% → 75%
increased
success rate

WHY NOW

Brain therapeutics are here. Precision access has arrived.

Four markets are converging on the same bottleneck: neuromodulation, brain-computer interfaces (BCI), CNS gene therapy, and longevity therapeutics.

NeuralGlider® keeps the device on target in all four of these fields.

We are discussing licensing and integration opportunities across neurotechnology ecosystems with both established and new companies and therapies.

TEAM

Proven leadership to execute the 5-year plan.

13 team members · 12 medical advisors · 5 board members · 1 neuro-company exit · 50+ FDA engagements · 9 FDA 510(k) clearances · \$50M non-dilutive capital awarded · 20,000 sq. ft. ISO 13485-certified, FDA-registered facility · In-house regulatory and manufacturing expertise · ~97% U.S. supply chain.

FINANCIAL TRAJECTORY

Projected revenue with profitability in 2028.

\$2.8M	\$35M	\$47M	\$60M
2027	2028	2029	2030

2028 increase driven by:

- First license
- Initial clinical sales

INVESTMENT SUMMARY

NeuralGlider® is the precision brain access and deep brain therapy delivery platform designed to solve precision delivery with less tissue damage.

Built and validated with \$18M+ in non-dilutive funding over 10+ years, the platform is entering clinical translation with projected recurring clinical product revenue and multiple OEM and field-of-use licensing pathways.

Hit the brain target
the first time.



WHY INVEST

- Validated platform, not a concept
- \$500K+ early preclinical sales
- Licensing model with recurring profitable clinical component sales
- Multiple shots on goal strategy

USE OF PROCEEDS

- First-in-human studies
- FDA 510(k) submission and clearance
- Commercial product readiness
- Establish use with KOLs

DEAL TERMS

- \$10M Series A
- \$25M pre-money
- Participating preferred shares + warrants
- \$25K minimum investment
- Keiretsu Forum Mid-Atlantic term sheet
- 5–6 year planned strategic exit

REACH OUT TO JOIN OUR VISION

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Series A
Information





NEEDLE-FREE
SOLUTIONS
FOR A MORE
ACCESSIBLE
TOMORROW



PEOPLE
ACCESS
POSSIBILITIES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A SIMPLER PATH TO MORE POSSIBILITIES



Who We Are

C2C, Inc. is a development-stage medical technology company focused on a retained buccal drug-delivery platform. We are developing a practical option for situations where swallowing is difficult and IV access is delayed, impractical, or unavailable.



What We Are Building

Our platform uses a retained cheek clip to hold a removable medication slide against the inner cheek. The goal is to maintain contact with buccal tissue while reducing dependence on needles, IV access, and swallowing.



What We Are Trying to Do

- Create a reliable needle-free medication delivery route
- Support use in emergency, military, EMS, hospital, elder-care, and remote-care settings
- Build evidence across design, usability, formulation, regulatory, and manufacturing workstreams
- Advance a scalable platform with future medication and licensing potential



Platform Evolution

FROM A PROVEN PHYSICAL FOUNDATION
TO AN EXPANDED, CONNECTED FUTURE

Phase I

Physical retained cheek-clip and removable medication-slide platform



SIMPLE | PRACTICAL | EFFECTIVE



Phase II

Future physical plus digital concept with expanded monitoring and platform capabilities



MORE INSIGHT | MORE MEDICATIONS | MORE POSSIBILITIES



Development Focus

- Establish engineering and usability evidence
- Clarify the regulatory and manufacturing path
- Sequence formulation programs from electrolyte and metabolic support to analgesia and future platform expansion



C2C is working to establish a retained, needle-free medication delivery platform

designed to place medicine where absorption is possible when conventional routes are difficult to use.

CASH MARGIN PARTNERS

Executive Summary

The Problem

There are roughly 500,000 owner-operated retail stores in the U.S. doing \$1M–\$5M in annual revenue. The average store is sitting on \$150K–\$400K in dead and slow-moving inventory. The P&L may show a profit, but free cash flow is near zero. That trapped capital is a multi-hundred-billion-dollar problem no one has solved with a scalable, outcomes-based model combining a freemium SaaS layer and an inventory marketplace.

The Company

Cash Margin Partners (CMP) is a tech-enabled liquidation firm based in McLean, Virginia. We:

1. Diagnose trapped inventory with our proprietary Rapid Diagnostic Engine (RDE) in under 60 seconds
2. Prescribe the recovery actions
3. Physically broker the dead stock to bulk buyers and discount channels
4. Coordinate logistics end-to-end and wire the owner the recovered cash

We earn a 15%–20% success fee only when cash hits the retailer's account. A freemium SaaS layer (Monitor / Recover / Forecast) sits underneath; the majority of revenue is transactional and outcomes-based.

Traction & Milestones

- Live diagnostic tool connected to Shopify, Square, and Lightspeed
- Liquidation operations coming online in August
- Strategic partnership with Via Trading (founded 2002, \$8B+ retail value liquidated, 55,000 active buyers across 129 countries) solves the demand-side cold-start problem from day one
- Regional Inventory Pool model in build (first pool targeted ~Aug 21)
- Trust assets in market: Concierge Coin + regional campaigns with Academy Award-nominated actor Jeffrey Wright (DMV native) and Ken Harvey
- Focused entirely on the DMV as the proof market; expansion playbook calls for six additional Southeast cities once the DMV is nailed

The Opportunity

We are raising up to \$1M (\$400K invested so far) on a SAFE (\$5M valuation cap, no discount). Unit economics (base case): ~\$10,500 revenue per engagement (\$150K stuck $\times$ 35% recovery $\times$ 20% take). FY26 model shows a path to cash-flow positive in December and high incremental margins once the fixed-cost base is covered.

The Team

CMP has assembled a strong operating and advisory group, including Allen Debevoise (Machinima), Sandy Climan (ex-CAA), Prem Akkaraju (Stability AI / Weta), Asbed Kassis (Alena Solutions), Sal Siino, and retail operator Cindy Zoller (Habit Footwear). Technology is led by the Ashlr.ai team.

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Value Proposition

Company Background: Ginkgo-AI delivers Governed Intelligence powered by Metis™, an AI control plane that governs, enforces and audits artificial intelligence inside the customer's own boundary. Government and regulated enterprises have no centralized way to control AI at scale, and the result is shadow AI, data leakage, unenforceable policy and decisions nobody can reconstruct. Metis sits between the user and the organization's systems and makes every model call, data access and agent action identity-bound, policy-controlled, auditable and reversible — with no data leaving the organizational boundary. It is delivered as an on-premise appliance or as a governed subscription. The company has two signed customers and \$36K of contracted value: the Town of Scottsville is live in production with five workflows in daily use, and Westland Realty Group is in deployment. Ginkgo-AI is raising a \$5M seed, released in three tranches against traction milestones.

Leadership Team:

- Dr. Charles Brown, CEO: Experienced in digital transformation and startups.
- Charles Howard, CTO: Leads AI development.
- Jim Patterson, CFO: Oversees finance, accounting and investments.

The full team numbers nine, with 236+ years of combined experience. The team is supported by a six-member advisory board with experience in state and local municipal operations and management, artificial intelligence, health and human services, federal contracting, education and investment funding.

Technologies/Special Know-How:

Metis is a scalable control plane delivered as an on-premise appliance or a governed subscription, exposing five capabilities: identity, authentication and context management; runtime security and AI guardrails; advanced observability and audit trails; cost governance and resource optimization; and policy enforcement and centralized governance. Those capabilities are composed into vertical solution packs, beginning with Metis Municipal and followed by health and human services and real estate. Revenue comes from three streams: a platform subscription priced by governed node across six tiers (\$10K to \$250K in year one), per-user licenses that expand seat by seat inside the account, and the appliance, purchased outright or taken as hardware-as-a-service. Entry is a \$15K, 90-day paid pilot, prepaid and creditable against the first year.

Market:

State and local government IT spending is a \$160.2B budget line in 2026 — the line Metis sits inside. The initial serviceable market, built bottom-up across Virginia and national state and local accounts, is \$289M. The five-year obtainable market is \$79.9M, or 547 accounts at FY31, representing 28% of the serviceable market.

The opportunity is a measurable gap rather than a forecast: 55.7% of government offices already use AI, while only 42.9% have a written policy governing it. Regulation is closing that gap on the company's behalf — Virginia, Texas, Colorado and the EU all compel the same artifact, which is evidence that AI use was authorized, bounded and auditable. Buyers are not purchasing productivity; they are purchasing the ability to survive an audit.

Distribution Channels:

The motion repeats in three steps. A \$15K, 90-day paid pilot is the wedge, generating revenue on day one and qualifying the buyer. The pilot converts to a production account, which becomes a reference. That reference introduces the next locality, and neighboring jurisdictions buy from each other. Channel amplifies it: Carahsoft on SEWP and GSA for the federal path, 2ndWave and the Virginia Municipal League for municipal reach.

Competition:

A regulated buyer needs five things at once: enforcement inside their own boundary, policy applied at runtime, a complete and replayable audit record, model and vendor neutrality, and workflows written to their statutes. Each competing category delivers some of them. AI governance SaaS is a documentation layer and is cloud-only, so it describes controls rather than enforcing them. Hyperscaler tooling enforces well so a town would have to move its records to the vendor before anything could be governed. AI gateways are developer infrastructure with no audit product and no governance workflow. GovTech incumbents sell systems of record, not a governance plane over them. Metis is positioned as the only offering that covers all five, and it is deliberately neutral with respect to the underlying models and the systems it governs.

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Financial Projections (Unaudited):

	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31
Revenue	3,500	10,100	22,300	39,000	79,900
EBITDA	TBU	TBU	TBU	TBU	TBU

Basis of presentation: annual recurring revenue at exit, constructed account by account at model tier pricing. Hardware, professional services and pilot fees are excluded. FY27 converts the accounts already signed; FY31 reflects 547 accounts, consistent with the serviceable obtainable market above.

Quick Facts

Company Name:

Ginkgo Development Corporation
d/b/a Ginkgo-AI

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Industry: Enterprise Software /
AI Governance

Domain: Government and
Regulated Enterprise

Bank: Bank of Botetourt

Law Firm: Church Legal

Patent Estate: One provisional
patent

Employees: 9 total, 3 full-time

Leadership Team:

- Dr. Charles Brown, CEO
- Charles Howard, CTO
- Jim Patterson, CFO

Amount of Financing Sought:

\$5M seed, three tranches. Post-
money SAFE, \$10M cap.

Current Investors

\$150K founder capital to date.
VIPC programs available.

Use of Funds:

GTM 40%, delivery 35%, product
and cloud 25%

Auditor:

TBU

DISRUPTIVE POWER MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS FOR ELECTRONICS AT THE CUTTING-EDGE

Polaris Semiconductor has developed, patented, and deployed disruptive DC voltage regulators with competitive advantages across virtually all electronics market segments

MARKET

\$1.5B+ High-Growth SAM

Touches all market sectors that involve low-noise electronics:

- ✦ Aerospace & Defense
- ✦ RF & Communications
- ✦ Data Centers & AI
- ✦ Automotive
- ✦ Biomedical
- ✦ Industrial IoT

COMPANY PROFILE

- ✦ 3 granted patents
- ✦ \$4.5M non-dilutive funding
- ✦ Shipped dozens of evaluation samples to potential customers
- ✦ First chip sales in August 2025
- ✦ Space flight heritage

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Round Size:

\$2M Pre-Seed

Goals:

- ✦ Strengthen Team
- ✦ Attain Quality Certification
- ✦ Bolster Manufacturing

Maximizing Your Impact:

Eligible to apply for TACFI 1:1 [federal cost match](#) for Air Force Phase II SBIR awardees, non-dilutive \$2M add-on.

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OPPORTUNITY

Electrical noise is a major obstacle in a vast range of critical electronic systems, ranging from RF systems on satellites to high-speed data interconnects in data centers. However, achieving ultra-low noise DC power in space-constrained, high-performance electronics creates unacceptable trade-offs between:

System size – matching next-gen tech's ever-shrinking form factor

Energy efficiency – essential to minimize heating and power consumption

Low output noise – critical for sensitive, cutting-edge applications

INNOVATION

Polaris Semiconductor's groundbreaking DC power management technology uniquely addresses this longstanding trilemma. Protected by three granted patents, our scalable approach leverages existing high-volume semiconductor processes, ensuring sustainable growth and market adaptability. Our innovation delivers an unmatched combination of attributes beyond the reach of incumbent technologies:

- ✦ Noise specs matching the best available regulators but with 1.2x-2x better efficiency
- ✦ The versatility and efficiency of switching regulators but with minimal noise and >2X lower bill of materials (BoM) and footprint

TEAM

Our founders are highly accomplished technologists with 25+ years of semiconductor expertise spanning national laboratories, leading universities, and innovative startups.

Dr. Matthew Lumb | CEO

Sole inventor; 5 patents, 100+ papers, 15+ yrs leading R&D in startups, academia, nat'l labs.

Dr. Kenneth Schmieder | CTO

Ex-NRL; ran \$3M+/yr power & microelectronics portfolio. Chaired 20-agency working group

TRACTION



Repeat sales to leading RF company. Major design win:
>50x fidelity increase with **60%** BoM savings



Customer memorandum signed by US Space Force's Chief Scientist at Space Systems Command



First space flight heritage mission aboard the International Space Station, launched in October 2025



Executive Briefing TRAVEL-EZ.com Telepresence System and Method

-Herbert C. Pearson-
Cre8 Ideaz, LLC

Problem: Traditional travel has a long list of challenges including, but not limited to long lines at airports, flight delays and cancellations, political unrest, epidemics, pandemics, antiquated air traffic control equipment and prohibitively expensive travel (air flights, hotels, car rentals, restaurants)

Solution: Our innovative telepresence technology enables a person, or multiple people, ("The TRAVELER") to experience events or venues through various devices, and ultimately to travel the world from the comfort of their own space. This technology will be accessible through Travel-EZ.com, providing seamless access and control over these devices for a real-time immersive and interactive experience.

Key Features:

Hierarchical Query Database: The system utilizes a hierarchical query database to store geographic coordinates, device types, and features, enabling efficient device management and control in 'real-time'.

Multi-View – Ability to be in multiple locations with multiple 'Methods of Travel' on one screen in real-time.

Ride-Along – Enables several TRAVELERS profiles on one **Human Robot™**, so multiple people can have the same experience with each other and communicate accordingly.

Methods of Travel - Human Robot Experience

- **Human Robot™** - A person who carries a computer tablet so the "TRAVELER", can interact directly with anyone around the **Human Robot™** at the remote location (ie tour guides)
- **DRONE Pilot** - To be operated by a **Human Robot™** to give the TRAVLER a sky high experience(s).
- **GoPRO Operator** - To be operated by a **Human Robot™** to experience the excitement and thrills of skydiving; roller coaster rides; motor cross races; bike races; multiple adventures and so much more.
- **DashCAM Driver** - To be operated by a **Human Robot™** attached to cars; motorcycles to give a scenic experience along parkways; narrow mountain roads and more.
- **Telepresence Robot** - A robot to directly interact with people around the robot and allows the "TRAVELER" to see and hear remotely, *live*, at any venue, in a town, state or country.
- **Stationary Cameras** - Set-up in "Key Locations" to benefit the "TRAVELER".

• **Telepresence Travel:** TRAVELERS can explore remote locations, conduct pre-visits, experience destinations without physically traveling. This is particularly valuable in the age of limited travel opportunities, high expense, political unrest, weather uncertainty, pandemics, flight delays and cancellations and so much more.

• **Adventure and Exploration:** TRAVELERS can interact with adventurers to experience the thrill of extreme adventures (i.e., mountain climbers, motocross racing, hiking, etc).

Market Opportunity: Our unique platform crosses multiple markets including travel, technology and extreme experiences among others. Advancements in technology and the increasing desire for remote experiences in real-time drive demand.

Investment Opportunity: . We are seeking angel Investors who share the same vision and would be willing to invest up to \$250,000. I have personally invested \$70,000 and am actively seeking additional investment. Your investment will help us enhance our technology, expand our market reach, and bring our innovative telepresence experiences to TRAVELERS, in real-time. It is possible for Travel-EZ.com to become profitable and have a strong return on the investment within three to five years, if managed properly.

Conclusion: Our telepresence system represents a significant advancement in remote experience technology. By integrating multiple devices and providing a seamless TRAVELER experience, we are poised to revolutionize the way people explore, learn, and interact at remote locations. We invite you to join us on this exciting journey and be part of the future of our unique telepresence platform.

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Our Partners



GW Technology Commercialization Office

George Washington University faculty and students are pioneers in their respective fields who have innovated everything from new medical devices and next-generation computing hardware to satellite propulsion systems. GW's Technology Commercialization Office helps our experts move their inventions and ideas from the lab or classroom to the marketplace by supporting them throughout the commercialization journey. We also help companies and entrepreneurs find and access the GW technologies they need to grow their business and succeed. In this way, GW research can have an even greater impact on the world.



NFP

NFP is a leading insurance broker and consultant that cares deeply about our employees' and clients' well-being. We're honest, hardworking, dedicated professionals who love what we do and strive to lead by example. But what truly defines us is that for us, business is personal. At the end of the day, our vision isn't a financial metric or a top 10 list. It's that when you hear "NFP," you think of a world-class company that's authentic, genuine and real. One whose expertise and scale are only matched by its passion for building lifelong personal relationships.



SR NEXT

SR NEXT disrupts the legacy legal industry by offering a broad range of fixed fee solutions (stand-alone products and annual legal plans) delivered by senior attorneys with valuable business expertise. SR NEXT solves the problem that startup and emerging growth companies face when launching their business as well as scaling: lack of access to predictable legal fees, seasoned attorneys, the latest technology and key business services. We use cutting edge technology platforms to deliver real efficiencies, transparency and a collaborative environment for clients, attorneys and investors. SR NEXT partners with its clients to de-risk their business and get to the NEXT level, together reaching each milestone of success. SR NEXT is powered by Shulman Rogers, a full-service law firm with nearly 100 attorneys offering superior services across a wide range of practice areas. The firm also offers robust personal services such as residential closings and trust and estate planning. Shulman Rogers has earned its reputation for providing quality representation, business insight and client value, serving as a highly attractive alternative to larger, higher-priced firms and smaller, less diverse firms. Learn more at ShulmanRogers.com.



BUZZY ROCKET

Buzzy Rocket was founded 12 years ago with the mission to help startups grow and scale their businesses. Debbie and Victoria do this with their decades of marketing experience combined with their first hand experience founding, growing and scaling successful startups. They only work with 6 startups at any given time so they can provide 1:1 attention to you and your team. The Buzzy Rocket team is also made up of web developers, graphic designers and copywriters so they can help you easily execute the marketing strategy they create. Learn more about their services at BuzzyRocket.com.

Thank you to our Partners



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FORUM



THANK YOU TO OUR HOST COMMITTEE

Big Idea
CONNECTpreneur



**THOMAS
ANDERSON**

DataStrategi



**MARCO
AVILA**

MDHCC / WSP



**ERIKA
BAEZ-GRIMES**

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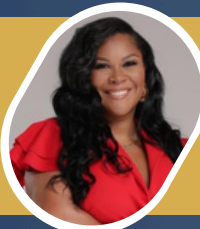
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