Big Idea
CONNECTpreneur



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A global community of over 60,000 CEOs, Entrepreneurs, VCs and angels, CXOs and other business leaders featuring awesome networking, newsmaking speakers, and showcases of exciting early stage companies.

CONNECTpreneur.org

COMPANY PROFILE

Introduction

Founded in 2012, the Big Idea CONNECTpreneur Forum is a global community of over 60,000 CEOs, entrepreneurs, VCs and angels, CXOs and other business leaders. Every year, we organize 12 large-scale in-person and virtual investor pitch events. We also run the New York Private Equity Forums which has produced over 100 large investor pitch events since 2001.

2012
Year founded

12
Pitch events / year

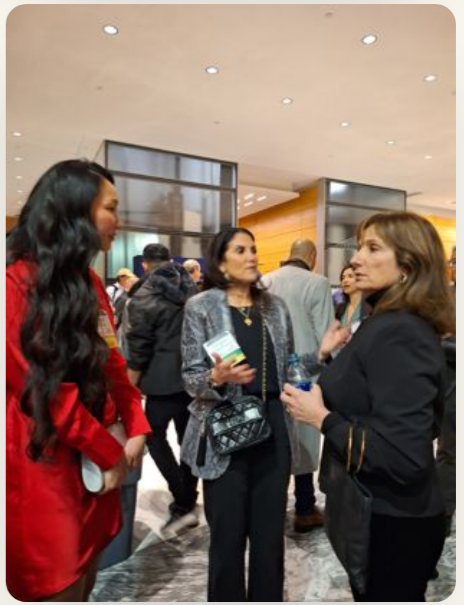
100+
NYPEF events since 2001











WHAT WE OFFER

Key Products & Services

In-Person Investor Conferences

Monthly in-person networking mashups, which have been attended by over 60,000 business leaders over the past 24 years.

Virtual Investor-Only Meetings

Formerly the world's largest investor pitch event, with the greatest number of accredited investors, VCs, private investors and angels.

CONNECTails

Social cocktail events where our community comes together to meet, greet, learn about new opportunities, network, imbibe, and relax in a lively professional atmosphere.

Master Classes

Led by top tier instructors and sponsors, Master Classes are deep dives into topics ranging from AI to marketing to business strategy.

Sponsorships

Leverage our database of 240,000 investors, entrepreneurs, and business leaders.

INVESTOR NETWORK

Virtual Meeting



- 3 Virtual Investor-Only Meetings per year
- Largest virtual monthly investor pitch events in the world from 2020 - 2025
- All virtual events are free and on Zoom
- Includes networking with founders through breakout rooms
- Investor polling after each presentation

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMING

In-Person Forums



We are hosting 17 In-Person events in 2026:

- DMV/Baltimore Region (7)
- Southern California (3)
- Las Vegas
- New York City (2)
- Investor Brunches/Receptions (4)
  - JP Morgan Healthcare Investor Conference, SF
  - BIO International Conference, San Diego
  - AdvaMed Conference, Boston

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMING

CONNECTails

- Social happy hour events hosted in conjunction with Group 3D
- DMV location, 125 attendees, pure networking, no programming
- 4 times a year
- Sponsor and exhibitor opportunities are available



SIGNATURE PROGRAMMING

Master Classes



- 8-12 per year
- Variety of awesome topics including...
  - Generative AI, Voice of the customer, AI in Marketing, Mindset and personal development, IP Protection, Investor Readiness, etc.
- Led by top tier instructors

PARTNER WITH US

Sponsorships



Sponsorship opportunities are available!

Check out our **sponsor deck** and reach out to Skylar Rallison (**srallison@opus8.com**) with any questions!

BY THE NUMBERS

Our Community

CONNECTpreneur + New York Private Equity Forum (NYPEF)

	Community	Broader Database	Presenting Company Alumni + Prospective Presenters
CONNECTpreneur	60,000	240,000	1,600 + 2,400
NYPEF	10,000	9,000	1,000 + 500
Total	70,000	259,000	2,600 + 2,900

BY THE NUMBERS

Our Community Assets

7,000+

Family-office, HNW/UNNW, angel and accredited private investors
in its core investor community

68,000+

Early-stage technology investors
in its broader investor database

240,000+

Contacts
in the overall CONNECTpreneur community database

BY THE NUMBERS

Capital Connectivity

CONNECTpreneur + New York Private Equity Forum (NYPEF)

1/2

of presenting-company alumni have raised capital from investors encountered through the CONNECTpreneur ecosystem

$2.1B+

collectively raised by presenting companies from CONNECTpreneur investors since inception.

These figures are based on historical company and investor feedback and have not been systematically tracked, audited or independently verified.

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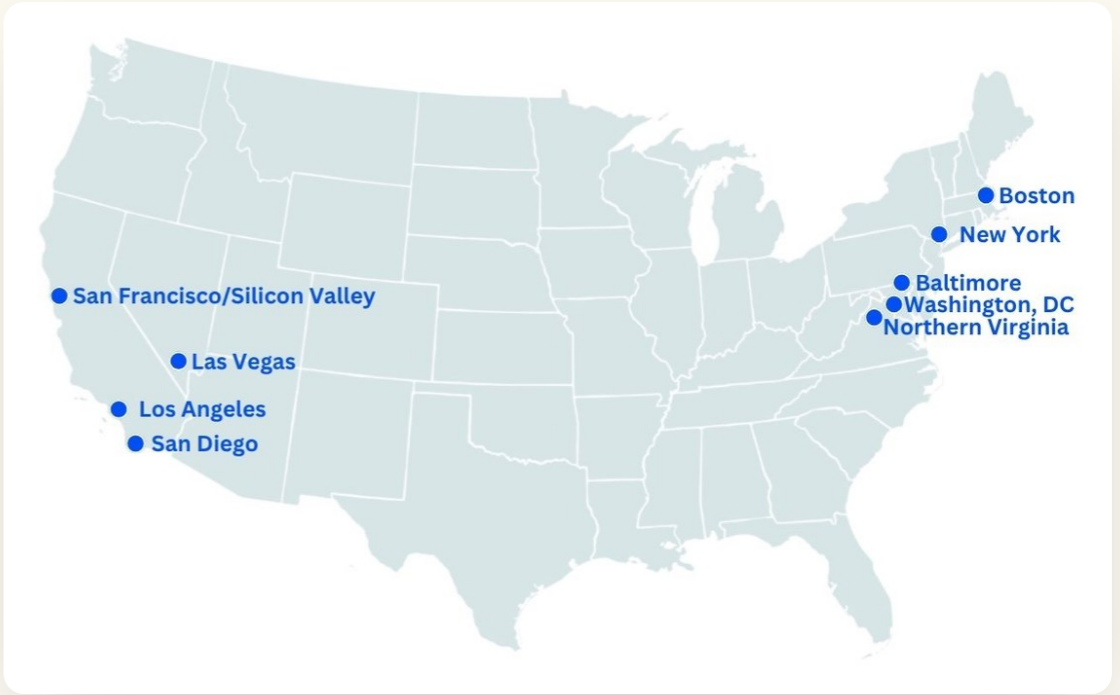
More than **1,100** company and ecosystem videos



~25,000 followers across 8 pages and channels

Geographic Reach

CONNECTpreneur's strongest historical footprint is in the DMV complemented by programming and audience development in major innovation markets as well as national virtual programming.



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