

## Amazon Web Services Joins FreedomFest as a Premiere Sponsor of the Angel Network's Entrepreneurial Contest "Pitch Tank"

Collaborative Partnership Formed at FreedomFest to Provide Entrepreneurs with a Chance of a Lifetime

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES, July 5, 2016 / EINPresswire.com/ -- The "Pitch Tank," a collaboration between FreedomFest founder Mark Skousen and the Angel Investors Network, a nationwide network of Angel groups and investors, is thrilled to partner with Amazon Web Services (AWS) who recently announced they will provide Pitch Tank entrepreneurs with a prize package that includes \$10,000 in AWS credits valid for two years, free access to the AWS Essentials one-day web-based or instructor-led training (\$600/course), plus eight tokens for selfpaced labs(\$30/lab), free access to 1:1 virtual office hours with AWS solutions architects, and special offers from other companies that help startups, including





Chef, Bitnami, Amazon Payments, SOASTA, Podio, CopperEgg and more. Amazon Web Services will present the grand prize winner with \$100,000 in these credits.

FreedomFest takes place every summer, and 2016's "can't miss" conference is July 13-16 in Las Vegas at Planet Hollywood. Anything can happen in Vegas and the Pitch Tank collaborators promise an entertaining and educational experience for all FreedomFest attendees. The goal of the Pitch Tank is simple: provide entrepreneurs with a chance to present their business opportunity to thousands of high-net-worth investors and a star-studded panel of angel investors.

The Pitch Tank judges are John Mackey, co-founder and co-CEO of Whole Foods Market; Bernt Ullmann, President and CEO of Star Branding Equity Holdings (SBEH); Steve Forbes, respected economic prognosticator, editorial contributor for Forbes Magazine, and co-author of the new book "Reviving America: How Repealing Obamacare, Replacing the Tax Code and Reforming The Fed will Restore Hope and Prosperity"; Kevin Harrington, successful entrepreneur and an original shark from ABC's Emmy-winning TV show, "Shark Tank"; and lastly, Michelle Seiler-Tucker, entrepreneur and author of "How to Sell Your Business for More than It's Worth."

The Angel Investors Network and FreedomFest accepted proposals from entrepreneurs who wanted

to pitch their deal LIVE to thousands of potential investors and the respected panel of highly successful entrepreneurs. Twenty lucky and deserving entrepreneurs will be chosen from among all the proposals the first week in July to attend FreedomFest 2016 in Las Vegas, Nevada at Planet Hollywood. These 20 semi-finalists have the opportunity to present a six-minute pitch to a number of angel investors on Friday, July 15, where they will be offered critique and coaching on their presentation. Five finalists will be chosen to pitch to the entire FreedomFest audience Saturday morning between 8-9am for a chance to win \$25,000 in services from Pitch Tank's sponsors in addition to the Amazon Web Credits. To learn more about Pitch Tank, see <a href="http://thepitchtank.com/">http://thepitchtank.com/</a>

Don't miss your opportunity to see the Pitch Tank judges in action and the many other engaging events, speakers and panels at FreedomFest July 13-16, 2016. Register to attend at <a href="http://freedomfest.com/">http://freedomfest.com/</a>.

About Angel Investors Network: AIN is a nationwide network of angel investors who believe in free enterprise and capitalism. Their mission is to help entrepreneurs succeed and create wealth. They are more than just Angel Investors. They are a community of experts who invest time, expertise, and money in exchange for equity with the objective to perpetuate free enterprise and capitalism and to support the entrepreneurial spirit while creating wealth, happiness and fulfillment for all those involved in the process.

FreedomFest is an annual festival where free minds meet to celebrate "great books, great ideas, and great thinkers" in an open-minded society. It is independent, non-partisan and not affiliated with any organization or think tank. Founded and produced by Mark Skousen since 2002, FreedomFest invites the "best and the brightest" from around the world to talk, strategize, socialize, and celebrate liberty. FreedomFest is open to all and is purely egalitarian where speakers, attendees, and exhibitors are treated as equals.

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