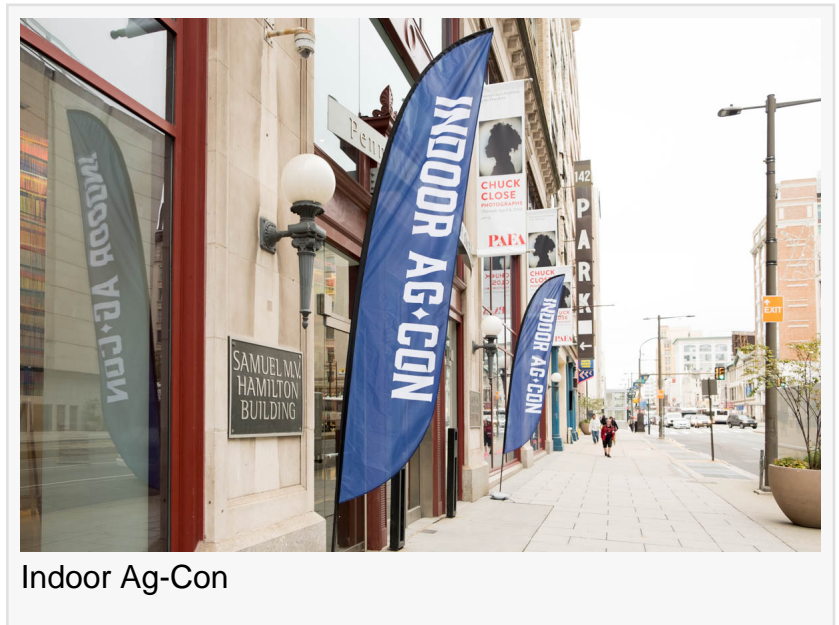


# Indoor Ag-Con Asia returns to Singapore, introduces indoor ag pitch competition with S\$150,000 in cash grant prizes

*Indoor Ag-Con covers growing using hydroponic, aeroponic & aquaponic techniques. It is hosting a 2-day conference, trade show & pitch competition on Jan 16-17.*

SINGAPORE, SG, November 27, 2017 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The indoor agriculture industry has grown rapidly as consumer demand for fresh, local produce anytime, anywhere is forcing shifts in global supply chains. Indoor Ag-Con is the premier event covering the technology of growing crops in indoor systems, using hydroponic, aeroponic and aquaponic techniques. It is returning to Singapore for the third time in January 2018. This year's event will be focused on accelerating innovation in the industry, in areas as diverse as plant biology and artificial intelligence.



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artificial intelligence to LED lighting to control systems. Participants will receive an exclusive hard copy of the newest edition in our popular white paper series in the event gift bag. Participants will have the chance to network during the day, through our event app and at our popular after party on the first evening of the event. The event is sponsored by Fresh Box Farms, Upgrown Farming and Urban Crop Solutions.

For the first time, [Indoor Ag-Con Asia](http://indoor.ag/asia)'s exhibition hall will include country pavilions, with companies from Canada, Japan, Singapore, the Netherlands able to represent their home countries at the event. Further details on joining a country pavilion can be found at [indoor.ag/asia](http://indoor.ag/asia).

Our events have long supported entrepreneurs in this fast-growing industry, for instance, we sponsored the first Startup Weekend Singapore to include an indoor agriculture focus in 2017. We

are taking this commitment one step further in 2018 with an indoor agriculture pitch competition – [Indoor Ag-Ignite](#) - to find the most innovative new ideas globally in indoor agriculture. The competition is open to any team or company of under 40 employees developing or deploying technologies for the indoor agriculture industry. Three winning teams will receive prize packages including Startup SG grants of S\$50,000 per team thanks to the sponsorship of SPRING Singapore. Startup SG grants are divided into two parts; a S\$25,000 non-dilutive cash grant and a further S\$25,000 grant with an option to convert into equity at the next institutional fundraising.

We're accepting applications to pitch on our website until January 8, 2018. The initial round of pitches will take place on January 15, 2018 at Marina Bay Sands, and a panel of three judges will select five finalists to pitch to our entire Indoor Ag-Con audience on January 17, 2018. A panel of judges will select the three winners. Please visit our website at [indoor.ag/pitch](http://indoor.ag/pitch) for more information.

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Indoor Ag-Con, which hosts meetings in Las Vegas and Philadelphia in addition to Singapore, is the leading convener of growers, corporate executives, entrepreneurs, policy makers, and investors involved in the growth of the sector. Our audience includes greenhouse and vertical farm growers, technology companies, executives from the food and beverage sector, venture firms, startups and established urban farmers.

Since it was founded in 2013, Indoor Ag-Con has captured an international audience at all its, attracting some of the top names in the business. Events have welcomed over 2,250 participants from more than 20 countries.

Newbean Capital, the host of the conference is a registered investment advisor; some of its clients or potential clients may participate in the conference. The Company is ably assisted in the event's production by Rachelle Razon, Michael Nelson and Sarah Smith of Origin Event Planning.

3rd Annual Indoor Ag-Con Asia

Date – January 16-17, 2017

Place – Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

Registration – currently open to the general public from US\$399

Features – Two-day seminar, with keynote speakers, exhibition hall, after-party, and pitch competition

For more information, please visit [www.indoor.ag/asia](http://www.indoor.ag/asia) or call +1.775.623.7116

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