



VC Taskforce Announces Speakers and Agenda for “StartUP World 2018”

Renowned Angel Investor Chris Yeh to keynote day-long conference on April 25 in Palo Alto

LOS ALTOS, CA, UNITED STATES, April 12, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Los Altos, CA April 12, 2018 – VC Taskforce™, an organization committed to enhancing collaboration in the venture community, has announced its initial speaker lineup and agenda for the StartUP World 2018 conference, April 25, 2018 in Palo Alto, CA. Start-ups and entrepreneurs can register for the conference here.

In its fifth year, the conference will be keynoted by renowned angel investor and co-founder of Wasabi Ventures, Chris Yeh. Chris, a writer, mentor and entrepreneur, has founded, funded, or advised a wide array of startups. He is also founder and Chairman of the Harvard Business School Technology Alumni Association. Yeh holds two degrees from Stanford University and an MBA from Harvard Business School, where he was named a Baker Scholar. Currently he is also co-teaching technology-enabled Blitzscaling with Reid Hoffman, John Lilly, and Allen Blue. “We’re focusing on how Silicon Valley companies navigate rapid scaling, from dorm room to global giant,” notes Yeh.

StartUP World 2018 will feature panels all aimed at helping start-ups in the funding process. Start-ups will have an opportunity to hear from the investors themselves as to what they want—and expect—from companies seeking funding. There will also be many opportunities to informally pitch investors. The event will take place at Pillsbury Law in Palo Alto.

Among the other featured speakers are:

Shuonon Chen, Agile Venture Capital
Ron Weissman, Band of Angels
Bill Reichert, Garage Technology Ventures
Leon Wong, Harvard Angeles
Tony Lazar, HBS Alumni Angels
Max Shapiro, Keiretsu Forum/People Connect
Steve Wurzburg, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman
Manthi Nguyen, Sandhill Angels
Curtis Feeny, Voyager Capital

“StartUP World is a great opportunity for entrepreneurs to really be able to interact with investors,” said June Riley, CEO of VC Taskforce. “With participation by 30+ investors and attendance limited to 125, the ratio of investors to startups is high—a lot higher than at most such conferences.”

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What: StartUP World 2018

When: Wednesday, April 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. Doors open and registration

12:00 noon Lunch

6:30 p.m. Conference ends

Where: Pillsbury Law

2550 Hanover St.

Palo Alto, CA 94105

To register for this event or for more detail on the schedule, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/startup-world-2018-tickets-43483353882>

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