



ANGEL CAPITAL ASSOCIATION

2014 ACA Summit

Angel Impact: Entrepreneurial and Economic Success

Agenda

Wednesday, March 26 – Pre-Summit programs (separate registration needed)

7:00 am – 7:30 pm Registration

Terrace/ Columbia Foyer Hall

8:00 – 4:15 pm

Columbia Hall 10

Angel Investing Overview Seminar

Presented by Angel Resource Institute

Susan Preston, CalCEF Clean Energy Fund & ARI Lead Instructor

Are you new to angel investing or looking to "tune-up" your investment skills? Or are you interested in finding an education program that will help recruit business angels to your angel organization or economic development initiative? This program is for both of you. This full-day seminar provides an overview of the angel investing process, including the details of finding, evaluating, and structuring deals and developing angel-entrepreneur relationships that lead to success. The highly interactive program provides attendees with practical information on best practices in angel investing through a balance of expert presentations, panel discussions, and small group case studies. A faculty of experienced angel investors, serial entrepreneurs, and expert service providers delivers the seminar. Originally developed by angels and the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, this seminar receives the highest marks of satisfaction by attendees. More than a few sophisticated angels have said that they wished they had taken it earlier so that they would have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars.

8:00 – 12:00 pm

Columbia Hall 9

Early Exits Seminar

Presented by Angel Resource Institute

Robert Okabe, RPX Group & ARI Lead Instructor

Early Exits presents a strategy for start-up investors and entrepreneurs to build new ventures, prove business models and exit companies in two to three years without the need for multi-million dollar investments. This workshop is based on the book by Basil Peters, *Early Exits*.

8:00 – 5:30 pm

Columbia Hall 3-4

ACA International Exchange Workshop

Sponsored by Greenberg Traurig

Presented by John May and Wendee Wolfson, New Dominion Angels

This popular program is an exchange of ideas and experiences among angel groups from North America, Europe, Latin America, Pacific Rim, and MENA Region, and has led to collaboration among angels worldwide. It also gathers international angels together prior to the rest of the ACA Summit for a more intimate networking experience and discussion of the challenges that we all face in creating active and sustainable investing groups. The angel community has always focused on collaborative assistance to other angels, whether within their states, regions, countries, continents. Key topics in the 2014 International Exchange include: how to bring portfolio companies into the U.S. for raising investment capital, expanding commerce, and find exit opportunities; notable new successes in mature angel markets around the globe and how they manage ongoing challenges; and support by multilateral agencies for the development of angel groups in emerging market countries with the imminent release by the World Bank of their *infoDev* group's new manual, *International Guide for Creating Angel Investor Networks*, which will be available for our participants. Later in the evening, workshop participants are welcome to join a special International Dinner at the Canadian Embassy, along with a bus tour of the city. Separate registration is required.

- 12:30 – 4:30 pm** **Innovation Showcase**
Presented by Dell
 Meet some of the best and brightest emerging companies from around the world and hear perspectives from your fellow angels. You'll hear presentations from a select group of exciting early stage companies divided into technology and market sectors: Internet/IT, Life Sciences, CleanTech, and Consumer Products. Entrepreneurs and innovators will each make brief presentations to the audience. A panel of sector-focused angels will provide feedback with additional Q&A from the audience. This is a great opportunity for angels to learn about cutting edge companies and also to hear sector-specific perspectives from leading angel investors. All Summit attendees are welcome to attend the Innovation Showcase at no cost - please register in advance for our planning.
- Columbia Hall 8 **IT/ Internet**
 Columbia Hall 12 **Life Science**
 Columbia Hall 11 **CleanTech/ Consumer Products**
- 12:30 – 7:30 pm** **Innovation Showcase Private Meetings**
 Columbia Hall 7 Hold private discussions with companies, innovators, and their underwriting organizations.
- 12:30 – 4:15 pm** **Valuation of Early Stage Companies**
 Columbia Hall 9 *Presented by Angel Resource Institute*
Bill Payne, Frontier Angels, Vegas Valley Angels & ARI Lead Instructor
 Back by popular demand this workshop presents several key methodologies that experienced angel investors have found as fundamental approaches to properly valuing early stage companies. Methods taught include Risk Factor Summation, Venture Capital, and Scorecard. The seminar also presents the importance of portfolio strategies and the role of portfolio returns in the valuation process.
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm** **Gust Platform Updates & User Group 2.0**
 Gunston *Presented by Gust*
Lisa Blater Saacks, Neil Caron, Ryan Nash, and Rebecca Picatoste
 Join Gust's team to discuss where they are, the ACA-Gust Users Group, and their roadmap. The session will address the hot list of issues/features we have received from users, identify the priority list, and address the large number of bugs and enhancements already updated since launch. Gust will also discuss a "next generation" user group that is more integrated into its product development and UX process and will highlight 2014 focus areas.
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm** **ACA Annual Members Meeting**
 Columbia Hall 1,2,5 **David Verrill, ACA Chair**
Marianne Hudson, ACA Executive Director
Parker MacDonell, ACA Secretary/ Treasurer
 Annual business meeting and public policy update is open to members and affiliates of the association. Vote on new Board members, hear about new services and benefits, and get insights on ACA's public policy work with the SEC and legislators. The winners of the Innovation Showcase will also be announced.
- 5:30 – 7:30 pm** **Opening Reception**
 Exhibit Area Join old friends and new colleagues to network and enjoy. Visit with companies that participated in the Innovation Showcase earlier today.
 Columbia Hall Foyer
- 7:00 pm on** **Affinity Dinners**
 Multiple Locations ACA will provide a list of local venues for dinner. Dinner costs and arrangements outside hotel are on your own.

Thursday, March 27**7:00 – 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast Briefings***Terrace Foyer/ Columbia Pre-Function***7:00 – 8:00 am***Columbia Hall 1-2***Breakfast Briefing - New Summit Attendees**

New angels, first-time Summit attendees, and new ACA members are invited to attend a meet & greet breakfast. The ACA Membership Committee looks forward to meeting you and helping you jumpstart your networking by connecting you with both new and experienced angels and Summit attendees. This is a great way to get started.

7:00 – 8:00 am*Columbia Hall 3-4***Breakfast Briefing - Trends in Convertible Notes*****Presented by Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati***

This briefing will discuss recent trends in convertible note financings, both in general and across different geographies, and will include an examination of how various terms of angel note financings have been playing out as a practical matter in later rounds, exits or missed milestones. The breakfast discussion will conclude with an open “Ask the Angel Deal Lawyer” session for audience questions about how to address specific or unusual deal terms.

7:00 – 8:00 am*Gunston***Breakfast Briefing - Life Sciences Exits – Not Just About the Technology*****Presented by Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse******Jim Jordan, Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse***

Great technology is a frequent initiator of a life sciences startup company yet it is often not enough to ensure a successful exit. Startups must follow the norms of their startup vertical and align customer, investor and acquirer purchase triggers. Models will be given to the participants to assist them in analyzing their startup opportunities.

8:30 – 10:15 am*Columbia Hall 5-8***Opening Session****The Latest Trends and Data in Early Stage Investing*****Presented by Silicon Valley Bank******Rob Wiltbank, Angel Resource Institute***

The Halo Report numbers for all of 2013 are out today. Hear Rob’s analysis of angel group investing from last year and also new data of interest to all Summit attendees.

New Federal Legislation to Build Angel Investment***Presented by FundersClub******US Sen. Chris Murphy, Connecticut*****Summit Premier Sponsor Keynote*****Presented by FundersClub******Alex Mittal, FundersClub*****Members of Congress – Angel Investing and Startups are Key to Our Economy*****Presented by APCO Worldwide******Former Sen. Don Riegle, APCO Worldwide******Rep. Patrick McHenry of North Carolina*****10:15 – 10:30 am****Break/Move to Sessions**

10:30 – 11:15 am
Columbia Hall 9-10

Changing Early Stage Landscape – Issues and Actions for Angels

Sponsored by Proseeder

Jean Peters, Golden Seeds

Ken Gatz, Proseeder

Sam Guzik, Richardson Patel LLP

Paul Singh, Disruption Corporation

Is angel investing leading innovation or ripe for disruption? What are the best funding sources for startups -- angel groups, online portals and syndicates, or non-equity funding? Hear from some of the most prolific innovators in the angel space including: Paul Singh, founder of Dashboard.io in Washington, DC and former partner in 500 Startups' and, Ken Gatz, founder and CEO of Proseeder Technologies, a customizable platform for private deal management and reporting.

10:30 – 11:15 am
Columbia Hall 3-4

Best Practices in Due Diligence

Dick Reeves, Angel Syndicates Central

Clay Corman, Angel Investor Management Group

Don Ross, Sand Hill Angels and HealthTech Capital

Ken Springer, Corporate Resolutions Inc

Rico Vicencio, Greenberg Traurig

There is a wide range of diligence models in use among organized angels today. This panel will discuss the breadth, depth, pros, and cons of these models, and will touch on a few of the tools available to make the process more reliable.

10:30 – 11:15 am
Columbia Hall 11-12

What is the Future of Angel Groups?

Sponsored by FundersClub

David Verrill, Hub Angel Investment Group & ACA Chair

Dan Mindus, NextGen Angels

Alex Mittal, FundersClub

Peggy Wallace, Golden Seeds

Some have prognosticated that the end of (VCs and) angel groups is upon us with the advent of crowdfunding. The fact is that the number of angel groups has grown steadily in the US over the past decade, more than tripling. Groups are organizing against many affinities - Golden Seeds supports startups where women are on the executive team; Mass Medical Angels support only life science companies; NextGen angels are focused on members under 40 years old; Hub Angels is structured as a fund. Clearly there are myriad shapes, sizes, and areas of focus for angel groups - each with a value proposition that appeals to different sets of angel investors. But what new structures and areas of focus will there be in the future? Will we see virtual angel groups on platforms? Will there be less of an "invest locally" approach? In this session we will discuss and debate the merit of today's angel groups, and the shape of those to come.

10:30 – 11:15 am
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Cleantech Investing as Part of Your Portfolio

Judy Giordan, Venture Well

Gail Greenwald, Clean Energy Venture Group

Curtis Gunn, Desert Angels

Byron McCann, Element 8 Angels

Cleantech investing means a lot of things to a lot of people, and it remains a mystery to others. This session will focus on providing a description of today's cleantech investment landscape and opportunities for investors incorporate this industry segment in their portfolio.

10:30 – 11:15 am
Columbia Hall 1-2

New Angels – Important Tips for Starting Your Journey

Sponsored by PENSCO

Bill Payne, Vegas Valley Angels and Frontier Angels

New to angel investing? Bring those burning questions for discussion by experienced angel leaders. Is valuation important? Can I invest my 401K funds in angel deals? Is convertible debt as good as equity? To what extent do angels engage with newly funded companies? The audience will determine the topics to be addressed.

11:15 – 11:30 am **Break/Move to Sessions**

11:30 – 12:15 pm **The New SEC Regulations: Practical Interpretation and Guidance for Angel Group Management Activities**

Columbia Hall 9-10

Mike Eckert, ACA Policy Chair and NO/LA Angel Network
William Carleton, McNaul Ebel Nawrot & Helgren
Peter Rosenblum, Foley Hoag
Robert Rosenblum, K&L Gates

Leaders of angel groups continue to deal with confusion, uncertainty and misunderstanding as related to the recently passed SEC regulations about General Solicitation. The questions "what should my group be doing or not be doing?", "which rule is effective and when did it become effective?", "which is not effective?", "what kind of guidance should my group be providing to entrepreneurs, startups, accelerators/incubators, colleges and universities about General Solicitation and Reg D/Form D?", "what is and what is not General Solicitation?", "has anything really changed?", and "how do I protect my group, its members and the companies presenting to it?" are pervasive. The objective of this session is to provide further guidance and where possible clarity such that ACA members and member groups can make continued informed decisions about these issues in their day-to-day real-world activities, and be key sources of knowledge about these in their respective markets.

11:30 – 12:15 pm **The Latest in Term Sheets and Deal Terms**

Columbia Hall 11-12

Jim Hunt, Blu Venture Investors
Meredith Haviland, Foley Hoag
Mark Fitzgerald, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

What is new in angel deal terms and financing documents? Has pre-money valuation really stayed the same for the last decade? Be part of this lively discussion.

11:30 – 12:15 pm **Attracting New (and Young) Investors to Groups**

Columbia Hall 1-2

Dan Mindus, CIT Gap Fund and NextGen Angels
Robbie Paul, ICE Angels
Curtis Gunn, Desert Angels
Loretta McCarthy, Golden Seeds

The core activities of every angel group – capital aggregation, shared due diligence, and educational and networking opportunities – depend on having active and engaged members. This panel of representatives from some of the most successful angel groups will share best practices for how angel groups can attract, engage, and retain investing members.

11:30 – 12:15 pm **Investing in IT and Internet**

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Catherine Mott, BlueTree Allied Angels
Lawson DeVries, Grotech Ventures
Brett Gibson, NextGen Angels
David Rose, New York Angels and Gust

The landscape for investing in IT is tumultuous. There are new funding sources like crowdfunding that are pouring money into start-ups indiscriminately. In addition, according to CB Insights, between 2010 -2013, 79% of all Internet deals went belly-up, and 27% of the mobile start-ups failed. Are there nuggets still to be found in this sector? This panel will explore how to find potential IT investment opportunities that can lead to success in our portfolios.

11:30 – 12:15 pm **Investing in the Next Google – At Your Local University**

Columbia Hall 3-4

Jamie Rhodes, Central Texas Angel Network and Alliance of Texas Angel Networks
Steve Flaim, Tech Coast Angels
Katherine O'Neill, Jumpstart New Jersey Angels
Theresa Sedlack, Innovation Park at Notre Dame
Tony Stanco, NCET2

Join this roundtable discussion on the pitfalls and payoffs of finding, developing and funding startups based on university technologies!

12:30 – 2:15 pm
Columbia Hall 5-8

Lunch with Keynote Speaker

Michael Chasen, Founder of Blackboard and CEO of SocialRadar – Journey from Angel Backing to IPO

Michael Chasen founded education tech company BlackBoard with some angel backing, took it through venture capital and through an IPO. He was the youngest CEO of a publicly traded company for several years before leaving to start his next entrepreneurial venture, SocialRadar. Hear his perspective on this journey and how angels can continue to support innovative high-growth companies like those he founded.

2:30 – 3:15 pm
Columbia Hall 9-10

Brave New World or Same Old Story - the Opportunities and Challenges of Syndicating through Accredited Platforms

Sponsored by FundersClub

Matt Dunbar, Upstate Carolina Angel Network

Ryan Feit, SeedInvest

Liz Marchi, Frontier Angel Fund

Alex Mittal, FundersClub

Paul Singh, Disruption Corporation/ AngelList

In this session, we'll cover a broad range of topics related to syndicating deals via online platforms for accredited investors. How do the platforms work? How do I syndicate a deal? What are the risks? What are the secrets of a successful syndication? Join representatives from several platforms and investor groups as we explore the key issues in this emerging and evolving territory for angels.

2:30 – 3:15 pm
Columbia Hall 3-4

Investing in the Right Teams

Parker MacDonell, Ohio TechAngels

Baybars Altuntas, EBAN and Business Angels Association of Turkey

Tom Walker, Tech Columbus

Angel investors often default to “picking the jockey and not the horse” when making decisions about where to invest. The issue is more complex than a simple binary choice; hear a panel of successful angels compare their strategies for evaluating ABC teams and making decisions.

2:30 – 3:15 pm
Gunston

You Never Give Me Your Money (*Dealing with Investor Fatigue*)

Jim Connor, Sand Hill Angels

Dick Crawford, Crawford Group, University of Virginia

Manthi Nguyen, Sand Hill Angels

Jamie Rhodes, Central Texas Angel Network and Alliance of Texas Angel Networks

Yes, this angel investor business is harder than it looks, generating a positive return, regardless of the great social and networking opportunities. We have observed a time in each investor's experience, around years 4 to 5, where each of us takes a look at our portfolio and our returns and asks the question, "what do I do now?" Some investors let fatigue bore in and distract them, a few re-invent their focus, use their domain expertise and expanded contacts **to move into the most important phase of angel investing**. This session will address managing the expectations of angel investors, sharing the realities of diversification among sectors over an intermediate to long term horizon and what is the most important phase in Angel Investing. The panel will speak about what you can do as an individual investor to keep your irons growing hot in the fire as well as how groups manage the focus and expectations of their members.

2:30 – 3:15 pm
Columbia Hall 1-2

After Obamacare – Opportunities and Challenges for Healthcare Investing

Faz Bashi, Life Science Angels

Ross Margulies, Foley Hoag

Stephen Thau, Morrison & Foerster

Experts discuss key things investors should know about investing in healthcare businesses now that the Affordable Care Act is in practice.

- 2:30 – 3:15 pm**
Columbia Hall 11-12
- A Look at Exit Alternatives: Recent Marketplace Innovations that Give Shareholders Pre-IPO Liquidity**
Sponsored by OTC Markets
Dick Reeves, Angel Investor Management Group
Nelson Griggs, NASDAQ
Tim Ryan, OTC Markets
- Recent changes in the financial markets have created more opportunities for smaller companies to create liquidity events for their shareholders than ever before. These experts explore the market forces creating disruption in the traditional IPO process and also the pros and cons of going public in this quickly changing landscape.
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm**
Networking Break
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm**
Nine Hot Topic Roundtables
Back by popular demand, these interactive discussions cover a variety of interesting new and old topics:
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| <i>Cardozo</i> | <i>Angel Group Leaders Idea Exchange</i> |
| <i>Gunston</i> | <i>Angel Tax Credits in States – What Makes Good Policy?</i> |
| <i>Columbia Hall 11-12</i> | <i>Convertible Notes – When Have They Made Sense for You?</i> |
| <i>Columbia Hall 1-2</i> | <i>Evaluating a Prospective Founder Beyond a Background Check: Aptitude Tests, Situational Interviews and More</i> |
| <i>Du Pont</i> | <i>Impact Investing</i> |
| <i>Columbia Hall 9-10</i> | <i>Latest in Angel Funds and Sidecar Funds</i> |
| <i>Fairchild West</i> | <i>Lessons Learned from Investing in Cyber Security Companies</i> |
| <i>Columbia Hall 3-4</i> | <i>Practical Steps for Going Public Via New Regulation A+ (Presented by OTC Markets)</i> |
| <i>Embassy</i> | <i>Working with Family Offices</i> |
- 4:30 – 4:45 pm**
Break/Move to Sessions
- 4:45 – 5:45 pm**
Columbia Hall 5-8
- Keynote Speaker and Awards**
Bill Payne, presenting the Hans Severiens Award
Tim Ryan (OTC Markets) and Dave Berkus, presenting the Luis Villalobos Award
- Celebrate the person who has made the largest impact on angel investment through the Hans Severiens Award and the most innovative ACA member portfolio company for the Luis Villalobos Award.
- Keynote Dave McClure, 500 Startups**
- 5:45 – 7:30 pm**
1776 Campus
- Reception in Honor of Award Winners**
Honor the award winners and network with your colleagues. Buses to 1776 are available in the Terrace Level driveway, just outside Columbia Hall. The address for 1776 is 1133 15th St NW.
- 7:00 pm on**
Multiple Locations
- Affinity Dinners**
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Friday, March 28

7:15 – 8:15 am Registration and Breakfast Briefings
Terrace Foyer/ Columbia Pre-Function
7:15 – 8:15 am Breakfast Briefing - Reasonable Steps to Verify - A Deep Dive on the Accredited Investor Verification Process
Columbia Hall 1-2
Presented by K&L Gates
Gary Kocher and Kevin Gruben, K&L Gates

This Breakfast Briefing will explore in detail how companies will comply with the SEC's new verification requirements for offerings that involve general solicitation under Rule 506(c) and what it means for angel investors. Gary Kocher and Kevin Gruben of K&L Gates will discuss the ACA's position paper on implications of membership in an Established Angel Group and other "principles based" approaches to the verification process.

7:15 – 8:15 am Breakfast Briefing - Funding and Resources for Early-Stage Biomedical Companies
Gunston
Presented by National Institutes of Health NHLBI
Jodi B. Black, PhD; MMSc, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) will describe funding and resources available to early-stage biomedical companies. Learn about leveraging your investment with non-dilutive capital from the NHLBI.

8:30 – 9:15 am The Impact of Angel Investing
Columbia Hall 1-2
Ross Finlay, First Angel Network Association
Chenoa Farnsworth, Hawaii Angels
Donna Harris, 1776 DC
Gary Kocher, K&L Gates
Peter Vandermeulen, 7AC Technologies

This session examines the important role angel investors play in the entrepreneurial and innovation ecosystems. Participants will receive new tools and information that will help them explain to potential members, sponsors, service providers, politicians and economic development professionals why they need to support this asset class.

8:30 – 9:15 am Corporate Acquirers – How to Engage, Deal Sizes, Common Errors, What Breaks Deals
Columbia Hall 9-10
Sponsored by Procter & Gamble
Frank Ball, New Dominion Angels
Steve Baggott, Procter & Gamble
Michael Loria, IBM
Peter Rosenblum, Foley Hoag

In this session you will hear from and be able to engage in dialogue with major corporate leaders in the M&A space to see what they are looking for in the companies they acquire, what the process is like from initial meeting through closing, and what can get in the way.

8:30 – 9:15 am Angel Success Factors – Would I Walk Down the Aisle Again?
Columbia Hall 11-12
Sponsored by Transaction Commons
Dave Berkus, Tech Coast Angels

One of the world's most recognized angel investors, former Inc. 500 CEO and prolific author, Dave Berkus, tells great stories about real businesses he's been involved with that have either succeeded wildly or crashed and burned, each leading to important lessons for entrepreneurs,

managers and investors. After some of the companies absorbed tens of millions of post-angel money and failed, Dave began to see common elements in the investment and management process that led to multiple successes and failures. He'll tell about "the every three million dollar crisis," and "Noses in- finger out," "Complexity kills companies," among other lessons to help angel investors make better decisions and avoid investment failures.

8:30 – 9:15 am
Columbia Hall 3-4

Future of Medical Care – A Look at Patient Care and Cyber Security Issues

Sponsored by Angel Venture Forum

Tyson Kamikawa, Harvard Medical School

Introduction by Valerie Gaydos, Angel Venture Forum

As new technologies evolve, the medical workforce becomes more mobile and efficient by moving away from paper processes and relying more heavily on the use of computers. The rise in the use of administrative and clinical technologies creates an increase in potential security risks. Healthcare organizations now account for one third of all security breaches reported across all industry segments worldwide. Cyber risks in Personal Healthcare Information (PHI) is strong and real and is amongst the industries area which have seen the greatest increase in incidents. Among the reasons are that covered entities, business associates and individual victims are far slower to identify data thefts than organizations in other sectors.

8:30 – 9:15 am
Gunston

Impact Investing – Partnering Angels with Foundations

Mark Skinner, Regional Innovation Acceleration Network & SSTI

Bob Coy, CincyTech

Cynthia Muller, Arabella Advisors

Across the country, foundations asset managers are increasing their engagement in seed/equity funding, seeking both good returns and societal benefit -- which can include increasing risk capital availability in a region. We'll discuss the challenges and opportunities with an expert adviser to foundations while drawing on the real experiences an early-stage fund manager has had with foundations as investment partners.

9:15 – 9:30 am

Break/Move to Sessions

9:30 – 10:15 am
Columbia Hall 9-10

Unaccredited Crowdfunding: The Beginning of the End, or the End of the Beginning?

Christopher Mirabile, Launchpad Venture Group

Join us for an interactive discussion about the proposed rules for unaccredited crowdfunding and what this will mean for today's experienced angel investors. What are your concerns? Do you see this as a good thing or a bad thing? Can we all get along on one big happy cap table, or will these be different kinds of deals from the ones we normally do? Will fraud and chaos ensue, or is this an opportunity for more quality deals to bubble up? Is this a disaster waiting to happen or the beginning of the next phase of angel investing? Come get educated and learn what you can do to be prepared for the new rules expected this year.

9:30 – 10:15 am
Columbia Hall 11-12

Taking Some Chips Off the Table (Creatively Finding Liquidity within a Startup Portfolio)

Jim Connor, Sand Hill Angels

Robert A. Fisher, Ohio Tech Angels Fund

David Steakley, Houston Angel Network

It is now 3-5 years after you started building your early-stage portfolio, the portfolio has unrealized returns, when the projected exits take place. There is always the long term risk of illiquidity or no exit, new sources of intermediate liquidity are developing in the marketplace, including sun-setting provisions on the first right of refusal. This session will address the opportunities to sell all or part of a position, ranging from VCs focusing on purchasing early-stage preferred shares to liquidity platforms such as Second Market and Shares Post.

9:30 – 10:15 am
Columbia Hall 1-2

Post Investment Monitoring – Building Portfolio Company Success

Sponsored by FD Venture Farm

Zach Lawrence, Ohio TechAngels

Raymond Luk, Hockeystick

Rachel Qualls, Venture360

Mark Rainosek, FD Venture Farm

Once you make an investment, an angel's work really starts. We know from research that the deals that are most successful are those in which the angels support and monitor their portfolio companies and their teams. Hear about tools and best practices to get the reports and information angels need and how best to analyze data for keeping those companies focused on the best opportunities for success.

9:30 – 10:15 am
Gunston

Education Technology – What's Next

Jean Hammond, Hub Angels, Launchpad Venture Group and Golden Seeds

Bill Hughes, Pearson

Education and corporate training industries are moving from physical to digital, from local to global. Both the investment rates and the acquisition rates are rising fast. Now angels need to find (and support) the companies that can penetrate complex rapidly-changing buyer environments.

9:30 – 10:15 am
Columbia Hall 3-4

Alternative Investing – Latest in “Safe” and Royalty Investing

Jim Eakin, Sand Hill Angels

Donna Jang, HealthTech Capital

Christopher Mirabile, Launchpad Venture Group

Rob Wiltbank, Angel Resource Institute

Innovations in investment vehicles and terms are part of our changing early-stage landscape. Join a discussion about some of these innovations, including the new “safe” (simple agreement for future equity) financing documents announced by Y Combinator earlier this year and what is new with royalty or revenue investment.

10:15 – 10:45 am

Networking Break

10:45 – 11:45 am
Columbia Hall 3-4

Accelerators – Friend or Foe

Bow Rodgers, Plug & Play Angels

John Harthorne, MassChallenge

Tony Shipley, Queen City Angels

Accelerators can be a great source of deal flow or clutter the investable landscape for angel investors. This session will identify smart ways to work with accelerators to give your portfolio selection process a positive edge.

10:45 – 11:45 am
Columbia Hall 11-12

Driving Lucrative Exits from the Boardroom

John Huston, Ohio TechAngel Funds

Post investment, angels largely rely on their representative in the boardroom to keep their investees headed toward a lucrative exit. This session covers blending the lean start-up and capital efficiency disciplines into an actionable game plan.

10:45 – 11:45 pm
Columbia Hall 1-2

Co-Investment Funds

Nelson Gray, LINC Scotland

Paulo Andrez, EBAN - European Business Angel and Early Stage Investors Network

Kerry Sharp, Scottish Enterprise

Chris Twiss, New Zealand Venture Investment Fund

Governments around the world are increasingly relying on business angels to help deliver economic development and growth, rather than trying to pick winners themselves. Co-investment funds provide angels with greater fire power, so they can support more companies for longer,

spreading their risk and reducing the need for VC follow-on rounds. Now operating at national, regional and city levels co-funds can also be structured to give angels the incentive to keep investing when tax breaks are inappropriate (or a hard sell to government), to support angel groups and to encourage syndication. Hear from angels how they have benefited, and from government why they do it. Take away some practical examples and real data to help lobby for similar funds to help you.

10:45 – 11:45 am
Columbia Hall 9-10

Successful Exit Case Study – Cool Companies from DC

John May, New Dominion Angels

Duke Chung, Parature

Todd Walrath, RealPage Senior Living

John Wyatt, Citigal

Listen to three local entrepreneurs discuss their recent successful exits – benefiting founders, early investors and institutional investors – with insights about three different ways of handling the role of the Board, pre-closing planning, valuation negotiations, and post-closing impact on employees and leadership.

12:00 – 1:30 pm
Columbia Hall 5-8

Keynote Speakers and Lunch

Keith Higgins, Securities and Exchange Commission

Mr. Higgins directs the SEC's Division of Corporate Finance, which wrote the new and proposed rules connected to the JOBS Act and will publish a study of the definition of accredited investor later this year. Hear about the issues the SEC has heard related to general solicitation rules, how the Commission looks at the implementation of verification of accredited investor status, and also how the new Regulation A+ is structured for companies to go public.

The Global Startup Revolution 2.0

Jonathan Ortman, Global Entrepreneurship Week & Congress/ Kauffman Foundation

Jonathan Ortman has spent the past 10 years working on developing healthier entrepreneurial ecosystems outside the United States through his work at the Kauffman Foundation, Global Entrepreneurship Week and various research and policy initiatives. Ortman argues that we are entering a post renaissance in global start-up fever in all corners of the world that has brought strong demand from international policymakers and entrepreneurs for better data and more robust research on what works and what does not in terms of supporting, funding and nurturing nascent entrepreneurs to start and scale. Ortman joins the ACA Summit straight off the plane from chairing the 2014 Global Entrepreneurship Congress in Moscow which annually gathers 3,000 leaders from the entrepreneurial ecosystems of 140 nations.