ACA Northwest Regional Meeting Agenda  
March 7-8, 2017  
**Tuesday, March 7**

12:30 PM  Conference Registration

1:00 PM  **Welcome**  
Angela Jackson, *Portland Seed Fund*

1:15 PM  **Changing U.S. Policies for Angels with a New Washington D.C.**  
Moderator: Linda Smith, *Sierra Angels*  
Marianne Hudson, *Angel Capital Association*  
Gary Kocher, *K&L Gates*

2:00 PM  **Unconference**  
Introduction: Thomas Schmidt, *MainStar Trust*  
Bill Payne, *Frontier Angels*  
Liz Marchi, *Frontier Angels*

3:00 PM  Break

3:15 PM  **Breakout Sessions**  
*Track for New Angels*  
**Angel Investing 101**  
Kevin Learned, *Boise Angel Alliance*  
Julie Harrelson, *Cascade Angels*

*Track for Experienced Angels*  
**Syndicating Large Seed Rounds**  
Moderator: Sherry Zins Calvert, *Keiretsu Forum Northwest*  
Dan Rosen, *Alliance of Angels*  
Julianne Brands, *Oregon Angels Fund*  
Faz Bashi, *Life Science Angels*

4:00 - **Hot Topic: Cannabis for Angel Investors**  
Moderator: Angela Jackson, *Portland Seed Fund*  
Sherri Haskell, *Canna Angels*  
Micah Tapman, *Canopy Boulder*  
Raj Joshi, *Canadian Stock Exchange (CSE)*  
Mowgli Holmes, *Phylos Bioscience*

4:45 PM  **“Angel/Directors: Helping Growing Portfolio Companies”**  
John Huston, *Ohio Tech Angel Funds*  
Thealzel Lee, *VANTEC*

6:00  Reception — Coopers Hall: 404 SE 6th Ave., Portland, OR

7:00  Optional Networking Dinner — Registration Required — Coopers Hall
7:30 AM  Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM  Updates in Angel Data
         Rob Wiltbank, Galois, Angel Resource Institute
         Kevin Learned, Boise Angel Alliance

8:45 AM  Life Science for Angel Investors - Which Deals Should We Do?
         Moderator: Allan Johnston, Alaska Investor Network
         Faz Bashi, Life Science Angels
         George Aliphitiras, Cascadia Venture Forum

9:15 AM  Short Subjects: Updates on Regional Ecosystem
         Moderator: Mike Kilgore, First Republic Bank
         Charles Walsh, Breakthrough 307 Investors (Wyoming)
         "The Wyoming Angel/Entrepreneur Ecosystem"
         Brian Vierra, EDCO (Bend, OR)
         "The Rise of the Bend Venture Conference"
         Nick Smoot, Mountain Man Ventures (Spokane, WA)
         "The Spokane Angel/Entrepreneur Community"
         Peter Adams, Rockies Venture Group (Denver, CO)
         "Innovative Diligence and Deal Structures"
         Joe Landon, Space Angel Network (National)
         "Launching — and Closing — Space Deals"
         Randy Thompson, VA Angels (Canada)
         "Evolution of VA Angels"

10:30 AM Networking Break

10:45 AM  Marketing Your Angel Group
         Dan Rosen, Alliance of Angels
         Rochelle Whelan, Alliance of Angels

11:15 AM  Frontier Tech - The Next Big Things
         Anarghya Vandana, Maveron VC
         Jim Huston, Portland Seed Fund

11:45 AM  Panel Discussion - Angels Working with Accelerators
         Moderator: Julie Harrelson, Cascade Angels
         Kirk Hamilton, E-Fund (Vancouver)
         Marc Manley, RAIN/Willamette Angels
         Geoff Entress, Alliance of Angels (Seattle)

12:30 PM  Regional Luncheon

1:15 PM  Luncheon Speaker
         John Hull, Oregon Capital Scan

1:30 PM  Panel Discussion: Portland Innovation Quadrant
         Moderator: Erin Flynn, Portland State University
         Marcelino Alvarez, Uncorked Studios
         Geraldene Moyle, Portland Development Commission
         Kevin Schneider, Autodesk

Portland Innovation Company Showcase
Sponsored by EDCO
Sectors include Cleantech, Bio/Life Science, Wearables/IOT

4:00 PM  Closing Remarks
         Angela Jackson, Portland Seed Fund

4:00 PM  Taking it to the Streets: Portland Innovation Quadrant Tour