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FIN CAPITAL LAUNCHES ASPIRANT SERIES WITH WOMEN’S ANGEL INVESTING BOOT CAMP

Inspiring Iowa women to become articulate and confident in Angel Investing

Des Moines, Iowa, October 5, 2016– FIN Capital, Iowa’s First Women’s Angel Investor Network announced they will kick off their Aspirant Series with an Angel Investing Boot Camp on November 3rd and 4th.

**Angel Investing Boot Camp**

**Open to:** All Iowa Women- The Angel Investing Boot Camp is open to all Iowa women who have an interest in angel investing regardless of accreditation status. Attendees are NOT required to be members of FIN Capital.

**Dates: November 3rd and November 4th, 2016**

**Location:** Tero International

**To register:** [http://fincapitalangelbootcampregistration.eventbrite.com](http://fincapitalangelbootcampregistration.eventbrite.com)

Limited seating available and seats are going quickly. Registration ends October 27th unless the event sells out prior to that date.

‘Iowa Center for Economic Success recognizes not everyone interested in angel investing, is prepared to invest. We believe learning opportunities must be provided before one might be ready.’ said Megan
Milligan, President and CEO. FIN Capital, an initiative of Iowa Center for Economic Success plans at least one to two Aspirant events per year that will be open to all Iowa women.

"We are excited about the success and energy that has been injected into FIN Capital in a short time frame," said Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds. "Job creation has been the central focus of our Administration since day one. This boot camp will inspire, encourage and educate angel investors while providing opportunities for women business owners to grow and expand in the future. I'm happy to support this great initiative and see the opportunities that result."

"Investing in entrepreneurial opportunities is a great way to build wealth while also building successful businesses for the future,” said Debi Durham, director of the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA). “We want as many Iowa women as possible to be part of FIN Capital’s mission, so providing this training opportunity for women to learn more is critical to the effort.”

Susan Preston, Chair of Angel Resource Institute and Managing Partner of Seattle Angel Fund will be leading the Boot Camp. ‘I’m thrilled to be coaching women in Iowa on the process of angel investing. Iowa is boldly moving forward in providing women an opportunity to reap the benefits of angel investing. The growth at which FIN Capital has grown in just a few short months shows that Iowa women not only want to participate but they are demanding their place at the table’, said Preston.

Heidi Wessels, Director of Advocacy + Networking for Iowa Center for Economic Success and staff for FIN Capital welcomed 17 women to FIN Capital at their first meeting in September. “I’m beyond impressed at the number of women who have shown interest in FIN Capital and angel investing in Iowa. Having just returned from the Angel Capital Association Regional Conference, I can assure you that other states in our region are equally impressed with this initiative.’

About Iowa Center for Economic Success: For more than 25 years, Iowa Center for Economic Success has been committed to empowering Iowans to pursue opportunities for financial success. Whether someone starts their relationship with us through our Education + Resources, Credit + Lending, or Advocacy + Networking programs, our commitment remains the same: empowering them to turn good ideas into strong plans that result in financial success. www.theiowacenter.org

About FIN Capital: FIN Capital, an initiative of Iowa Center for Economic Success, formed in early 2016. The initiative’s goal is to grow women’s wealth through private angel investing. Members must be female, SEC Accredited and residents of Iowa. http://theiowacenter.org/get-started/fin-capital/

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