

Midwest VENTURE SUMMIT



We know where you can find the most fundable businesses in the Midwest AND the most successful Venture Capitalists!

Midwest Venture Summit 2006

November 1st

Marriott Hotel Chicago

8:00 – 4:00

[Go to www.MidwestVentureSummit.com](http://www.MidwestVentureSummit.com) to register today!

The Midwest Venture Summit is the only Midwest capital conference presented by Venture Capital firms. These VCs are seeking new investment opportunities and created a venue where companies at different stages of development can present their plans. The Midwest Venture Summit is the place to network with the most active VCs, attorneys and accountants that specialize in early stage companies and entrepreneurs.

The Midwest Venture Summit 2006 will include:

- COMPANIES THAT ARE SEEKING EQUITY FUNDING in **3 tracks**:
 1. **Series A thru D Track** –20 companies have been rigorously selected by our panel of VC and coached by experienced entrepreneurs, professionals from the most impressive firms serving growth businesses and VCs.
 2. **Seed or Angel Track** – 15 companies will present. These companies have been vetted by local Angel groups.
 3. **Business Schools' Plan Competition**- will showcase the winners of 5 Illinois University Business Schools' Plan Competitions. Each plan will be evaluated by a panel of experienced Angel investors and the best plan will be selected. The winner will receive a \$50,000 award from Illinois' Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to establish the business in Illinois!

- VCS WHO ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR INVESTMENTS – 22 local venture firms are sponsoring the event.

- PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FIRMS WHO CATER TO EARLY STAGE COMPANIES.