Center for Venture Research
2009 Venture Capital Network List

SAMPLE LIST

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Northern Arizona Center for Emerging Technologies
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Website:  http://www.nacet.org
Description: NACET is a small-business assistance program founded to help entrepreneurs and startups succeed in northern Arizona. We offer hands-on consulting to high-tech, science, and renewable energy firms.

Cal Tech/MIT Enterprise Forum
295 South Hill Avenue
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Website:  http://www.entforum.caltech.edu
Description: The mission of the Caltech/MIT Enterprise Forum is to encourage the growth and success of technology-based entrepreneurial ventures in Southern California. Through its monthly programs, the Forum provides advice, support, education and networking opportunities to technology-based ventures in the Southern California area.

First Round Capital
217 Second Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Email: info@firstround.com
Website:  http://www.firstround.com
Description: First Round Capital is a venture capital firm dedicated to helping talented entrepreneurs build remarkable companies. They will invest in pre-revenue companies - and often provide a company's first outside capital. As former entrepreneurs, they understand the challenges of launching a new enterprise. They look to take an active role in most of the companies they invest in.

TechRanch
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Website:  http://www.techranch.org
Description: TechRanch works with start-up technology ventures that develop software, bio-tech, Internet and other technology. Our mission is to provide the best environment for the rapid and successful development of technology based companies.
Ames Seed Capital Fund
c/o Ames Economic Development Commission
1601 Golden Aspen Drive, Suite 110
Ames, IA 50010
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Phone: (515) 232-2310
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Website: http://www.amesedc.com/en/business/financial_assistance/
Description: The Ames Seed Capital Fund is a pool of funds contributed by private sources (corporations, and individuals) for the purpose of providing equity financing. The Fund is a program of the Ames Economic Development Commission. The Fund is designed to provide working capital assistance for small business start-ups and expansions. Investment in a business will not exceed $100,000, with $50,000 to $60,000 being the average.

Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center
c/o Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, Aon Center
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Chicago, IL 60601-6436
Phone: (312) 494-6777
Fax: (312) 861-0635
Email: info@chicagolandec.org
Website: www.chicagolandec.org
Description: The Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center (CEC) is a nonprofit affiliate of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce that seeks to make a perceptible and lasting economic impact on the Chicagoland region by helping entrepreneurs and high-growth businesses build viable, sustainable, and profitable enterprises. The CEC works with entrepreneurs to create and sustain opportunities for business success, job growth, and profitability.

Midwest Entrepreneurs’ Forum
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Naperville, IL 60563
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Email: info@midwestentrepreneursforum.org
Website: http://www.midwestentrepreneursforum.com
Description: Midwest Entrepreneurs’ Forum promotes and strengthens the process of starting and growing companies, which have a strong technology orientation by providing services which educate and inform entrepreneurs.

Ohio Capital Fund
c/o Buckeye Venture Partners, LLC
41 S. High Street, Suite 2495
Columbus, OH  43215  
Fax: 513.361.7605  
Website: http://www.ohiocapitalfund.com/  
Description: The Ohio Capital Fund, a fund of funds, was established by the State of Ohio to help increase private investment in Ohio companies in the seed or early stage of business development.

Kansas Women's Business Center  
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Description: KWBC is a resource community designed to help women entrepreneurs as they grow their business. KWBC develops, consults, and mentors women entrepreneurs at all stages of their business.

The Capital Network  
30 Washington Street  
Wellesley, MA  02481  
Phone: (978) 846-3972  
Email: mail@thecapitalnetwork.org  
Website: http://www.thecapitalnetwork.org  
Description: The Capital Network (TCN) provides entrepreneurs with cost-effective services for finding sources of seed and start-up capital and, in turn, provides investors with convenient, confidential methods for uncovering early stage or high-growth companies as potential investments.

VentureOne Corporation  
Website: http://www.ventureone.com  
Description: VentureOne, the world's leading venture capital research firm, offers investors, service providers, and entrepreneurs the most comprehensive, accurate, and timely information on the venture capital industry. VentureOne's products and services help venture capital firms, corporate investors, investment banks, and accounting and law firms identify private investment opportunities, perform due diligence, and evaluate market trends, including company valuations and industry preferences.

Office of Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)  
Locate the nearest center through website  
Website: http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/sbdc/index.html  
Description: The Office of Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) provides management assistance to current and prospective small business owners. SBDCs offer one-stop assistance to individuals and small businesses by providing a wide variety of information and guidance in central and easily accessible branch locations.