



# **Center for Venture Research 2009 Venture Capital Network List**

## **SAMPLE LIST**

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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

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Pasadena, CA 91106

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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

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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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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  
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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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Website: [www.chicagolandec.org](http://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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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

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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.