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WTC Venture Capital Awards Ceremony
Celebrating Venture Capital Investment
in Women-led Companies

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6 p.m. – 8 p.m.*

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**WTC Venture Capital Awards Ceremony
Program**

Program will begin at 7:00pm

Welcome

Gordon Davidson, Firm Chairman, Fenwick & West LLP

Introduction to the WTC Awards

Dina Bitton, WTC Board of Trustees

Venture Capital Keynote Speaker

Cynthia Ringo, Managing Director and Co-Head,
Communications & Systems Practice, VantagePoint Venture Partners

Entrepreneur Keynote Introduction

Susan A. Morgan, Fenwick & West LLP

Entrepreneur Keynote Speaker

Mitchell Baker, President, Mozilla Foundation

Awards Presentation

Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz, Chief Strategist, Consumer Education
and President, Charles Schwab Foundation

Mobius Venture Capital – Heidi Roizen

New Enterprise Associates – Stewart Alsop

Versant Ventures – Beckie Robertson

Vanguard Ventures – Dan Eilers

Closing

Jennifer McFarlane, CEO, The Women's Technology Cluster

Co-Hosts

SDForum



SDForum is the leading Silicon Valley not-for-profit organization providing an unbiased source of information, insight, and expertise to the technology community for over 20 years. SDForum reaches 12,000 software professionals annually - including 2000 paying members - with over 20 monthly events that promote new technologies, and best practices that advance the industry. SDForum has long-standing relationships in the Valley including software companies such as BEA, IBM, Microsoft, Oracle, SAP, and Sun. In addition, SDForum has support from the City of San Jose, and sponsorship from over 30 venture capital firms and service providers.

Springboard Enterprises



Springboard Enterprises educates, showcases, and supports entrepreneurs as they seek equity capital and grow their companies. Their target market is the growing ranks of women entrepreneurs who lead high-growth potential enterprises. The entrepreneurs who have participated in Springboard programs are the newest faces representing emerging growth enterprises and the first wave of women to launch non-lifestyle businesses and grow their enterprises via the equity markets. Since Springboard's launch in 2000, nearly 320 women CEOs and founders have presented at Springboard. 80% of presenting companies continue to grow, and 40% have raised \$3 billion in venture capital to date.

VC Task Force Women's VC SIG



VC Task Force Women's VC SIG is a series of events that bring women venture capitalists together to meet, visit, network, share ideas and address topics of professional and personal interest. It is chaired by Ellice Papp, Senior Vice President-Investments, UBS Financial Services. VC Task Force provides the venture capital community and venture-backed companies a forum for real-time information exchange and dialogue through panels, workshops, and roundtable meetings conducted by business/industry experts.



WTC Venture Capital Awards Venture Capital Keynote Speaker



Cynthia Ringo

*Managing Director and Co-Head, Communications & Systems Practice,
VantagePoint Venture Partners*

Ms. Ringo has more than 20 years of hands-on experience as a senior operating executive and venture capitalist. Prior to joining VantagePoint, Ms. Ringo was CEO and subsequently Chairman of CopperCom where she built this five-person company into an industry leader in two new communications markets: voice-over-broadband and local exchange soft switch. Ms. Ringo was also SVP of Corporate Development and Business Units for Madge Networks, a \$400 million international data networking company, and a founding executive of Red Brick Systems, a pioneer in data warehousing. Ms. Ringo began her career in high-tech as an intellectual property lawyer at Management Science America. She is a graduate of Georgia State University (BS) and Emory University Law School (JD).



WTC Venture Capital Awards
Entrepreneur Keynote Speaker



Mitchell Baker

President, The Mozilla Foundation

Selected as one of Time Magazine's 2005 TIME 100, the publication's list of "the 100 most influential people in the world today," Ms. Baker has been part of the mozilla.org team since its inception in 1998. She wrote the Netscape and Mozilla Public Licenses while Associate General Counsel at Netscape Communications. She also serves as board member of the Open Source Applications Foundation, where she guides OSAF's relations with its community and partners.



WTC Venture Capital Awards
Award Presenter



Carrie Schwab Pomerantz

*Chief Strategist, Consumer Education and President
Charles Schwab Foundation*

As Chief Strategist, Consumer Education for Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., Carrie Schwab Pomerantz is a leading advocate for individual investors. She speaks and writes extensively about personal finance issues for women and families, and is a driving force in the movement to increase financial literacy in America. As president of the Charles Schwab Foundation, Schwab Pomerantz also oversees the company's philanthropic strategy and resources.

Carrie Schwab Pomerantz serves on the Board of Directors at the International Museum of Women in San Francisco and is a National Trustee for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

With her father, company founder, Chairman and CEO Charles R. Schwab, Schwab Pomerantz co-authored "It Pays to Talk: How to Have the Essential Conversations with Your Family about Money and Investing" (Crown Business: 2002).

No Holds Barred Award

For Leading Investors in Women-led Venture

Mobius Venture Capital



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With offices in Palo Alto, California and Superior, Colorado, Mobius Venture Capital is a \$2.25 billion U.S.-based private equity venture capital firm managed by an unparalleled team of former entrepreneurs and technology executives. Mobius Venture Capital specializes primarily in early-stage investments in the areas of: communications systems software and services; infrastructure software and services; professional services; enterprise applications; healthcare informatics; consumer and small business applications; components; and emerging technologies. Mobius Venture Capital combines its technology expertise and broad financial assets with the industry's best entrepreneurs to create a powerhouse portfolio of the world's leading high technology companies.

2003 Women-led Companies

Atreus Systems	Andrea Baptiste	\$13M
Broad Daylight	Louise Kirkbride	\$5M
Planitax	Seda Taysi	\$7.5M
Quova, Inc.	Marie Alexander	\$5M

2003 Mobius Venture Capital Women-led Portfolio Companies

Atreus Systems, *Andrea Baptiste, CEO*

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Broad Daylight, *Louise Kirkbridge, CEO*

Acquired by Primus Knowledge Solutions, Inc. in August 2003

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Broad Daylight is a customer relationship management software developer that provides solutions for enterprise self-service, call center productivity, and knowledge management. The Company's software reduces customer support costs while capturing and retaining corporate knowledge, and is designed to integrate seamlessly with leading CRM suites, call tracking, and help desk applications.

Planitax, *Seda Taysi, CEO*

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Planitax is a corporate tax software and services provider. The Company, founded in 2000, helps tax professionals in large, global corporations spend more time contributing strategically to their enterprises by streamlining costly, time-consuming traditional tax processes and compliance activities.

Quova, Inc., *Marie Alexander, CEO*

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www.quova.com



Founded in January 2000, privately-held Quova, Inc. is the world's leading innovator and provider of geolocation services and technologies for the online enterprise. Quova's patented GeoPoint service provides the geographic location of website visitors in real time, enabling businesses to detect fraud, manage digital rights, ensure regulatory compliance, target marketing content and conduct site analysis.

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New Enterprise Associates

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New Enterprise Associates (NEA) is a leading venture capital firm focused on helping entrepreneurs create and build major new enterprises that use technology to improve the way we live, work and play. Since its founding in 1978, the firm has followed the same basic principles: support their entrepreneurs, provide an excellent return to their limited partners and practice their profession with high standards and respect. Practicing classic venture capital for over 25 years, NEA focuses on early stage investments, playing an active role in assisting management to build companies of lasting value. With \$6 billion under management, NEA's experienced management team has invested in over 500 companies, of which more than 145 have gone public and more than 185 have been acquired. NEA has offices in Reston, Virginia, Menlo Park, California and Baltimore, Maryland.

2003 Women-led Companies

3ware	Faye Pairman	\$26M
GlycoMimetics	Rachel King	\$4.3M
MailFrontier	Pavni Diwangi	\$10M
Scalix	Julie Hanna Farris	\$13.2M

2003 New Enterprise Associates Women-led Portfolio Companies

3ware, *Faye Pairman, CEO*, www.3ware.com



3ware® is the technology leader in high-capacity Serial ATA (SATA) and ATA RAID storage solutions. 3ware controllers combine enterprise-level performance and reliability features including StreamFusion and Stor-Save with StorSwitch™ architecture to deliver unequalled performance, redundancy, and protected data availability.

GlycoMimetics, Inc., *Rachel King, CEO*

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www.quova.com

GlycoMimetics, Inc. ("GMI") was established in May 2003 with the mission to develop novel therapeutics based upon the roles that carbohydrates play in important biological processes. GMI believes that carbohydrate mimics ("glycomimetic" compounds) represent an important new class of therapeutics and is being positioned to lead this emerging field. GMI has identified a novel and proprietary class of anti-inflammatory compounds which have been shown to reduce key measures of inflammation in several animal models.

MailFrontier, *Pavni Diwangi, CEO*

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www.mailfrontier.com



MailFrontier is the leading provider of email security solutions that protect organizations against inbound and outbound email threats such as spam, viruses, and phishing, provide control for content compliance and enable consolidation of email infrastructure. The MailFrontier platform provides power without complexity. The company has more than 1,100 enterprise customers, including HealthEast Care System, Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc., Monrovia Growers, Pier 1 Imports, San Francisco Giants and Wyndham International. Founded in 2002, MailFrontier is headquartered in Palo Alto, California.

Scalix, *Julie Hanna Farris, CEO*

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Scalix is a messaging infrastructure company that has developed a highly reliable and scalable messaging platform that offers customers maximum choice and flexibility, while reducing cost and complexity. Based on Linux and Open Systems Architecture, the Scalix platform represents a blend of proven enterprise-class technology and pioneering messaging innovations.

Breaking the Barriers Award

For the Leading Investor in Women in Management

Versant Ventures



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Versant Ventures, founded in 1999, is a leading healthcare-focused venture capital firm specializing in early-stage investments in healthcare services and healthcare information technology, medical devices, biotechnology. Versant Ventures has \$680 million under management having raised its first fund in November 1999 and its second fund in December 2001. Versant currently has over 50 companies in its investment portfolio.

Versant Ventures works with early-stage companies to target the largest market opportunities. The firm partners with creative and experienced entrepreneurs to help them build successful companies poised to transform existing markets or create brand new ones. Each market segment requires a unique investment strategy rooted in the fundamentals of the market, and Versant works hard to identify and facilitate the right investment strategy for each individual company it works with.

Versant Ventures was founded by a team of venture capitalists who began their careers as entrepreneurs, learning how to build successful companies from the ground up. They have since turned those experiences into a venture capital practice that is devoted to supporting the best entrepreneurs in health care. The Versant team is comprised of a seasoned group of industry veterans with more than 100 years of operating experience in various aspects of health care — such experience is unique in the venture capital world. Having been in management's shoes themselves, Versant investment professionals understand the challenges facing an entrepreneurial company. Versant Ventures has offices in Menlo Park and Newport Beach, California.

2003 Women-led Companies

Biospect	Deborah Neff, CEO	\$N/A
FivePrime Therapeutics	Gail Maderis, CEO	\$15M
Inogen	Kathy Odell, CEO	\$12M
Phenomix	Laura Shawver, CEO	\$13.5M

2003 Versant Ventures Women-led Portfolio Companies

BioSpect, now Predicant Biosciences, Deborah Neff, CEO

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Predicant Biosciences was formed in 2002 on the belief that the ability to define and monitor biological states through the analysis of bodily fluids will lead to a revolution in medicine and biomedical research. Our goal is to become the world leader in identifying and assaying patterns that reflect and differentiate biological states with minimally invasive procedures.

FivePrime Therapeutics, Gail Maderis, CEO

951 Gateway Boulevard,
South San Francisco, CA 94080
www.fiveprime.com



FivePrime Therapeutics, Inc.™ is a biotherapeutics company identifying new protein and antibody therapeutics with unprecedented efficiency, quality and scale. FivePrime generates and screens its library containing essentially all human secreted proteins and receptors in high throughput, medically focused assays.

Inogen, Kathy Odell, CEO

120 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta, California 93117
www.inogen.net



Inogen was founded in 2001 to develop products that improve quality of life and increase freedom and mobility for respiratory disease sufferers, predominantly Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) patients. Inogen has assembled a team of experienced health care entrepreneurs, skilled technologists, well known clinicians and home healthcare veterans to produce innovative solutions to respiratory home healthcare challenges.

Phenomix, Laura Shawver, CEO

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Phenomix is a drug discovery and development company with a portfolio of therapeutic programs underway in immune disease and metabolic syndrome. By generating detailed physiological data in a mammalian system, Phenomix creates biological insight that allows earlier and better informed decisions across the discovery and development process.

Shattered Glass Award

For the Largest Investment in Women-led Ventures

Vanguard Ventures



General Partners

Dan Eilers

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Vanguard Ventures is a venture capital firm specializing in seed and early stage high technology investments, with offices in Palo Alto, California and Houston, Texas. The Partners have extensive and successful backgrounds as technologists, operating managers, entrepreneur-founders and venture capital investors. Since 1981, Vanguard has funded 120 startups; more than 30 of these have already become major corporate successes and many others in this Vanguard portfolio are destined for success. In aggregate, these companies created over \$70 billion in market value, and returned approximately \$1 billion to investors.

2003 Women-led Companies

Artemis Medical	Judith Stant, CEO	\$23.5M
Percardia, Inc.	Nancy Briefs, CEO	\$10.2M
TissueLink Medical	M. Jaqueline Eastwood, CEO	\$N/A
Vocera Communications	Julie Shimer, CEO	\$30M

2003 Vanguard Ventures Women-led Portfolio Companies

Artemis Medical, Judith Stant, CEO
Purchased by Ethicon Endo-Surgery



Artemis Medical designs and develops innovative medical devices to improve earlier diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Its technologies provide physicians minimally-invasive alternatives to open surgical techniques used in cancer surgery today. These products will serve the needs of patients, physicians, and healthcare payers.

Percardia, Inc. Nancy Briefs, CEO
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Percardia is a mid-stage, venture funded, medical device company dedicated to the development and commercialization of proprietary devices for the treatment of coronary artery disease (CAD). The company's current core technology establishes blood flow from the left ventricle of the heart to the coronary vasculature.

TissueLink Medical, M. Jacqueline Eastwood, CEO
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TissueLink Medical develops and markets medical devices based on a patented platform technology that is transforming current surgical procedures. TissueLink's technology combines a conductive fluid, infused at the point of tissue contact, with radio-frequency energy to seal tissue.

Vocera Communications, Julie Shimer, CEO
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The mission of Vocera Communications is to enhance business productivity, teamwork, and service levels by enabling fluid, instant voice communication among team members, across groups, and throughout an organization of mobile professionals. Vocera's hands-free, 802.11b wireless solution provides a cost-effective, easy-to-use system for instant voice communication in hospitals, retail stores, and other building and campus environments. There's no need to remember phone numbers. Simply say the name, title, or function of the person you need to reach and Vocera connects you instantly to the people and information you need.

Additional Venture Capital Investors in the 2003 Women-led Portfolio Companies

Artemis Medical: W Capital Partners

Atrius Systems:
Aliant, Inc.
BDC Venture Capital
Blueprint Ventures
Meritage Private Equity Funds
Mobius Venture Capital
SAIC Venture Capital Corporation
Skypoint Capital Corporation
TELUS Ventures

BioSpect (now Predicant Biosciences)
Advent Venture Partners
Prospect Venture Partners
Venrock Associates

FivePrime:
Advanced Technology Ventures
Domain Associates LLC
Diamond Capital Company
Dnaform, Inc.
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TPG Ventures
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Anthem Capital Management
Maryland Department of Business and
Economic Development
The Novartis Venture Fund
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Inogen:
Accutiv Medical Ventures

MailFrontier:
Draper Fisher Jurvetson
Menlo Ventures

Percardia:
Advanced Technology Ventures
Atlas Venture
Crescendo Ventures
Medtronic
Prism Venture Partners

Phenomix:
Alta Partners
Bay City Capital
CM Capital Investments
CMEA Ventures
GBS Venture Partners Ltd.
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Sofinnova Ventures

Planitax:
Draper Fisher Jurvetson
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Quova:
Fidelity Ventures
IDG Ventures
Nexus Group
Schoffstall Ventures
VeriSign

Scalix:
Mayfield
Mohr, Davidow Ventures (MDV)

TissueLink Medical:
Brait SA
Crescendo Ventures
Crown Advisors
Foreign & Colonial Ventures
Graphite Capital Management
MB Venture Partners
Medtronic, Inc.
Merlin BioMed Group
Nikko Synergy Ventures LLC
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The Rahn Group
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Vocera Communications:
Avalon Ventures
Cisco Systems, Inc.
Granite Global Ventures
IDEO
Intel Communications Fund
RRE Ventures
Thomas Weisel Venture Partners
Venrock Associates



The 2005 WTC Entrepreneur Venture Conference CALL FOR BUSINESS PLANS

To apply www.wtc-sf.org/ventureconference

The Women's Technology Cluster (WTC) has been leading venture conferences for 5 years.

- In 2004, our Venture Conference, in conjunction with Springboard Enterprises, attracted 400+ attendees
- 30% of participating companies received funding as a direct result of our conferences, bringing the total funds raised by WTC Entrepreneur Venture Conferences to nearly \$80M.
- \$17.5M was raised by 2004 presenting companies, \$5M of which Palamida, a company providing comprehensive, automated solutions for IP risk management and compliance, secured in a Series A Round from Hummer Winblad Venture Partners and Walden VC.

VENTURE COMPETITION AND CONFERENCE TIMELINE

Call for Business Plans & WTC Venture Capital Awards:
Closing Call for Business Plans

May 25th
August 4th

Criteria for applicants

- innovative technology
- credible team and business plan
- strong and profitable market opportunity
- defensible competitive advantage
- completed initial seed round
- at least one woman in a leadership role (at C level) or in a position of equity

Business Plan Review August 22nd

Applications and business plans are reviewed by a diverse group of venture capitalists, investors, industry leaders, and angel investors.

Interviews

Select applicants will be invited to present to a panel of investors from the venture capital community. Presentations will consist of a 10 minute entrepreneur presentation followed by 5-10 minutes of panel questions.

Entrepreneur Immersion Program

Entrepreneurs selected will be invited to advance to the next round will be invited to participate in the WTC Entrepreneur Immersion Program (EIP). Participations will attend a nine-part EIP consisting of seven half-day sessions – a combination of topical roundtable discussions, lectures, networking lunches, and expert panels as well as two workshops focused on investor pitch and presentation skills. Four of the working session will be prior to the November 7th Venture Conference and the final three sessions will immediately follow the Venture Conference, ensuring maximum impact in investor follow-up conversations. Participants will be assigned a team of seasoned coaches who will be available for additional one-on-one coaching.

Venture Conference

The WTC Entrepreneur Venture Conference culminates into a full-day Venture Conference hosted at the Stanford University Arrillaga Alumni Center on November 7, 2005.



WTC 2005 Entrepreneur
Venture Conference
**Sponsorship
Opportunities**

The WTC Entrepreneur Venture Conference Sponsorship Program provides opportunities for your company to participate in the entire process, from planning the Entrepreneur Immersion Program (EIP) Curriculum to participation on panels and coaching entrepreneurs one-on-one.

Sponsor benefits maximize corporate visibility from the May Call for Applicants to the November Entrepreneur Venture Conference to be hosted at the Stanford Arrillaga Alumni Center on November 7, 2005.

As a Sponsor, you have opportunities such as:

- Relationship development with leading women-led technology and life science companies
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- Strategic on-site visibility
- Event host
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To become a sponsor of the 2005 Entrepreneur Venture Conference, please fill in the information below or contact Chelsea Hewitt (415) 421-5500 x108, chelsea@wtc-sf.org.

We are also looking for Executive Volunteers – seasoned entrepreneurs, investors and industry experts - to screen applicants, coach presenting companies, and participate in the Fall Entrepreneur Immersion Program (EIP).

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Pillsbury has long been recognized as a great place for women. Their Chair and Managing Partner are women, and four of their largest offices have women partners at the helm. Women also hold a number of leadership positions in key practice areas. In Vault's latest survey of "Best Law Firms for Women", Pillsbury ranked among the Top 10.

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LPFI is a San Francisco-based non-profit organization which promotes innovative approaches to fairness in education, the workplace, and society-at-large. LPFI helps to reveal and remove the barriers that prevent underrepresented groups from achieving all they can achieve. These barriers include blatant and obvious obstacles, as well as those that are hidden and unconscious. Their work is most often—but not exclusively—focused on the African American, Latino, and Native American communities and concentrates on the key areas of education and workplace programs, practical research, and strategic funding.

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INTERNATIONAL
MUSEUM OF WOMEN

The International Museum of Women will be the first cultural and educational facility in the world to exhibit the global history of women, explore contemporary gender issues, and through education, serve as a catalyst for positive change. Positioned to become one of the most important projects of its kind for raising the voices and status of women worldwide, the Museum will open as a landmark facility in San Francisco. The mission of the Museum is to value the lives of women around the world.

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Growththink Research and re:invention, Inc.
who provided data from their recent report
"Venture Funding for Women Entrepreneurs: A
Gender-Based Analysis of VC Investments" on
which the awards are based.*

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