

# VENTURE INNOVATION CAFÉ™

Accelerating momentum in the Innovation Quarter and beyond by aligning the people, talents and energies in our growing innovation community.

Thursday September 17th  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP MIXER

2 - 8 PM

Location: 525 @ Vine Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

- Added Bonus: 10:30-11:30 SBC Success Series RoundTable:  
Your Business Community (Forsyth Tech SBC Conf. Room # 2440)**
- 2:00-3:00 Meet the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Partners (Flywheel)**
- 3:00-4:00 Social Media Strategies:  
What is best for my Business? (Forsyth Tech SBC Computer Lab 2)**
- 3:00-4:00 Entrepreneurship is a Team Sport (Flywheel IQ Court)**
- 3:00-4:00 The Best Deal in Town for Startup and Success  
(Forsyth Tech SBC Conference Room # 2440)**
- 3:00-6:00 Information Tables: Ecosystem Partners**
- 4:00-5:00 Getting Investor Ready (Flywheel IQ Court)**
- 4:00-5:00 How the Chamber Helps Small Business  
(Forsyth Tech SBC Conference Room # 2440)**
- 4:30-5:30 Sourcelink & SWERVE Pre Launch Event  
(Forsyth Tech SBC)**
- 5:00-6:00 How to Start a Startup (Flywheel IQ Court)**
- 6:00-7:00 Meet the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Partners (Flywheel)**
- 6:30 – 9:30 "Sunset Thursdays" Free Community Concert in Bailey  
Park presented by Flow Honda. Food and beverages available for  
purchase.**

**Added Bonus: 6:00-8:00 SBC: IRS Presentation  
Independent Contractor vs. Employee  
(Forsyth Tech SBC Classroom 1 & 2)**



For more information and to register:

Online at [www.forsythtech.edu](http://www.forsythtech.edu) Type "SBC" on search line

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Entrepreneurial  
Ecosystem of  
Forsyth County



PAN Piedmont  
Angel Network

# ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM OF FORSYTH COUNTY

## Organizations and Key Services for Entrepreneurs

**Center for Design Innovation** [www.cdiunc.org](http://www.cdiunc.org)

**Center for Creative Economy** [www.centerforcreativeeconomy.com](http://www.centerforcreativeeconomy.com)

Support, advocate and develop creative entrepreneurs

Creative Services: Triad Design Leadershop (Design Thinking) SWERVE (Hub for Creative Connections, Jobs, and Ideas) Annual Creative Business Cup competition

**City of Winston-Salem** [www.cityofws.org](http://www.cityofws.org)

Provide technical assistance for start-up, expanding or relocating businesses in the City of W-S

Provide financial assistance to small businesses located within targeted areas, including the Neighborhood Revitalization

**Flywheel** [www.flywheelcoworking.com](http://www.flywheelcoworking.com)

Community Idea Farming, Start Up boot camps and Start Up accelerators

Provide work space for entrepreneurs

**Forsyth County Public Library** [www.forsyth.cc/library](http://www.forsyth.cc/library)

Free access to current, accurate information such as customized lists, market reports and trade journal articles. Provide expertise in the use of entrepreneurial databases and information

**Forsyth Tech Business & Industry Services** [www.forsythtech.edu/services-businesses](http://www.forsythtech.edu/services-businesses)

Connect businesses with college programs

**Forsyth Tech Small Business Center** [www.forsythtech.edu/services-businesses/small-business-center](http://www.forsythtech.edu/services-businesses/small-business-center)

Small Business Counseling and Educational Events (seminars, roundtables, clinics)

**Kernersville Chamber of Commerce** [www.kernersvillenc.com](http://www.kernersvillenc.com)

Share resources, networking and promotion of economic development

**Lewisville– Clemmons Chamber of Commerce** <http://lewisville-clemmons.com/>

Monthly meeting for members and guests to network and hear educational speaker

Low cost opportunity for promoting your business in the community

**Mixer** [www.wsmixxer.org](http://www.wsmixxer.org)

Maker Space: tools, lab, open space—Support resources for creative community

**Piedmont Angel Network** [www.piedmontangelnetwork.com](http://www.piedmontangelnetwork.com)

Provide capital to entrepreneurs

Mentoring organization for entrepreneurs

**Salem College: Center for Women in Business** [www.salem.edu/cwb](http://www.salem.edu/cwb)

Connecting Interns to businesses for credit

Professional development, conference and consulting opportunities

**Small Business & Technology Development Center** [www.sbtcdc.org/offices/wssu](http://www.sbtcdc.org/offices/wssu)

The business and technology extension service of The UNC System hosted by WSSU.

Counseling: management, financials, cash flow, capital formation, market development, technology commercialization, government procurement, exporting, private equity, strategy.

**Venturealization** [www.venturealization.org](http://www.venturealization.org)

Workshops for entrepreneurial and budding pre-revenue

Monthly affinity meeting: clarity, confidence and connectivity

**Wake Forest Innovations** [www.wakeforestinnovations.com](http://www.wakeforestinnovations.com)

Partners with Wake Forest School of Medicine faculty members and industry leaders to transform ideas into valuable health care products

Champions the specialized research capabilities of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center to facilitate new pre-clinical and clinical research studies

**Wake Forest Innovation Quarter** [www.innovationquarter.com](http://www.innovationquarter.com)

Provides high-tech labs, offices and meeting facilities that foster the exchange of ideas and encourage entrepreneurial behavior. Also provides innovation themed educational and networking programming.

**Wake Forest School of Business & Wake Forest Entrepreneurship** [www.business.wfu.edu](http://www.business.wfu.edu)

User of services (talented human capital) interns/ part-time employees

Sponsor competitions local and internationally

**Winston-Salem Black Chamber of Commerce** [www.wsblackchamber.com](http://www.wsblackchamber.com)

**Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce** [www.winstonsalem.com](http://www.winstonsalem.com)

Connector providing services to businesses: technology and government and WS Sourcelink

**WSSU SG Atkins Enterprise Center** [www.sgacdc.org/the-enterprise-center.html](http://www.sgacdc.org/the-enterprise-center.html)

Provide space for micro businesses (primarily MWBE) and conference space

Business education, networking events and support