VENTURE INNOVATION CAFÉ TM

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 Type "SBC" on search line Call: 336-757-3802 Email: sbc@forsythtech.edu Scan: QR Code

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Entrepreneurial Ecosystem of Forsyth County







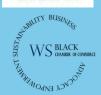
































ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM OF FORSYTH COUNTY

Organizations and Key Services for Entrepreneurs

Center for Design Innovation www.cdiunc.org

Center for Creative Economy 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

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

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

Provide work space for entrepreneurs

Forsyth County Public Library 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

Connect businesses with college programs

Forsyth Tech Small Business Center www.forsythtech.edu/services-businesses/small-business-center

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

Kernersville Chamber of Commerce 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

Mixxer www.wsmixxer.org

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

Piedmont Angel Network www.piedmontangelnetwork.com

Provide capital to entrepreneurs

Mentoring organization for entrepreneurs

Salem College: Center for Women in Business www.salem.edu/cwb

Connecting Interns to businesses for credit

Professional development, conference and consulting opportunities

Small Business & Technology Development Center www.sbtdc.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

Workshops for entrepreneurial and budding pre-revenue

Monthly affinity meeting: clarity, confidence and connectivity

Wake Forest Innovations 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

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

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

Sponsor competitions local and internationally

Winston-Salem Black Chamber of Commerce www.wsblackchamber.com

Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce 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

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

Business education, networking events and support