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Rockies Venture Club hopes to “audition” 250 companies for Angel Capital Summit

DENVER, February 3, 2013 – It may not be as glamorous as vying for a spot on American Idol or Dancing With the Stars but the Rockies Venture Club hopes to “audition” 250 companies interested in making investor pitches at the 7th Annual Angel Capital Summit to be held March 18-19 on the University of Denver campus.

Two dozen companies will make the cut and have the opportunity to make their pitches to potential investors.

Companies seeking an opportunity to pitch can apply at www.angelcapitalsummit.org. The deadline is February 18th. There’s no cost, other than admission, to apply or to pitch at the event.

The two-day Angel Capital Summit (www.angelcapitalsummit.org) is one of the largest private-investment conferences in the Rocky Mountain Region. It generally draws several hundred attendees from Colorado and surrounding states.

“We pitch 80 to 100 companies a year and historically about a quarter of them have received funding,” said Peter Adams, executive director of Rockies Venture Club. “That’s 10 times the national average. The secret to that success is the screening and coaching we do in advance. And that’s why we’re looking for 250 applications for the two dozen slots we have available.”

Previous presenters at the Summit have had great success following the event. “Thanks to our participation at the Summit and with follow-up support of the Rockies Venture Club, we were able to enlist a lead investor to assist us in raising capital,” said Steven Roy, president and CEO of VetDC. “Ultimately we were able to raise \$1.5 million, an amount far exceeding our expectations. I highly encourage innovative startup companies to pitch at the upcoming Angel Capital Summit. You may be surprised at what materializes!”

The theme of this year’s Angel Capital Summit is Creating Value. Conference attendees will participate with speakers and workshops that address how startups and angel investors can work together to create value in their companies, investment portfolios and communities.

The conference will be in the Davis Auditorium of the University of Denver’s Sturm Hall, 2000 E. Asbury Avenue. The cost is \$199 for full members of Rockies Venture Club, \$249 for basic members, \$299 for non-members and \$49 for students with a valid ID. Register online at <http://rockiesventureclub.wildapricot.org>.

About Rockies Venture Club

Rockies Venture Club is a non-profit organization whose mission is to advance Colorado’s Economic Development by actively connecting investors with the most promising entrepreneurial companies and by offering education programs for both angel investors and entrepreneurs. Rockies Venture Club will hold more than 100 educational workshops,

mastermind groups, angel forums and conferences in 2013 – including its annual Angel Capital Summit and Colorado Capital Conference.

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