

San Diego Venture Group Venture Summit's "Cool Companies" announced

10th Annual event to prominently feature 30 organizations selected from a field of more than 150 applicants

SAN DIEGO - May 21, 2012 - [San Diego Venture Group](#) today announced the 30 "Cool Companies" to be featured at the 10th Annual Venture Summit June 6.

The companies were selected from a field of over 150 applicants, and will be a prominent part of the event that will draw at least 100 venture capitalists and more than 500 attendees.

"We've got a wide range of industries represented with this year's selection, including five in Clean Tech, 11 in High Tech and nine in Life Sciences," said David Titus, President of the San Diego Venture Group. "Last year we were standing room only for the Summit, and we expect the same this year. Over 85 venture investors have already registered. It's one of our signature events for the year!"

The 2012 Cool Companies are:

Achates Power, Inc.	Applied Proteomics Inc. (API)
Malama Composites, Inc.	aTyr Pharma
NuLEDs, Inc	CryoMedix LLC
SG Biofuels (SGB)	Great Connection, Inc.
Synthetic Genomics, Inc	Makucell, Inc.
451 Degrees	MD Revolution
Injekt	NexDx, Inc.
DAR.fm	Organovo
Embarke, Inc	Pathway Genomics
ESET, NA	Alco-Checkpoint Inc-Breathalyzer
Everyone Counts, Inc	Vending Machine Co.
Hub Edu, Inc.	Gunnar Optiks
MOGL	PR* Nutrition, LLC
Taklessions.com	Shaper Studios
Tealium	CL!CKcarabinerCOMPANY
Transaction Wireless	

The morning program will also feature Roger McNamee, co-founder of Elevation Partners; and award-winning, best-selling author, David Ewing Duncan. Registration information is available at www.sdv.org/venturesummit.

About the San Diego Venture Group:

The San Diego Venture Group cultivates durable and high value relationships between entrepreneurs, capital providers and strategic advisors intended to promote the formation and funding of innovative new ventures in the San Diego area, community to educate San Diego entrepreneurs in strategies for obtaining venture funding and developing their businesses, and to promote the San Diego venture capital and entrepreneurial communities on a regional and national basis. More information is available at www.sdv.org.

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