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PARTICIPATING GROUPS

We are pleased to announce that the following organizations have confirmed participation in the Women's Breakfast:

ACG Boston

ASTIA
The Boston Club

Boston Women in Finance, Inc.
Formerly known as the Financial Women's Association of Boston

Center for Women & Enterprise
Your Vision. Our Mission.

THE CENTER FOR
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
AT BABSON COLLEGE

THE COMMONWEALTH
INSTITUTE

Golden Seeds™

SIMMONS
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
Program for Women's Entrepreneurship

Springboard
ENTERPRISES

SOMWBA
State Office of Minority and
Women Business Assistance

TiE

WAVE

WEALTH:

WEST

Women's
Collaborative
Empowering Women in Business

WITI
build. empower. inspire.

WPI
Venture
FORUM

TCN Women's Breakfast:

How to Build an Entrepreneurship Ecosystem for Women in Greater Boston

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

7:30am to 9:30am

Microsoft R&D Center
One Memorial Drive, Floor 1
Cambridge, MA

Folks all over New England are looking back at our heritage of being one of the most successful areas of the country for entrepreneurship and realizing that the path for the future is very different. **What about women's entrepreneurship?**

How are the rules of the road changing and what types of support systems do we all need to build together to drive this future?

How can leaders in the last decade work together to mentor entrepreneurs, provide CEO support, collaborate on early stage financing, and architect the new road map for women-led ventures?

Come hear two successful women talk about their incredible journey creating start-up businesses and join discussions on how women can help women in start-ups:

PANELISTS:

Maria Cirino – Co-Founder & Managing Director, .406 Ventures
– Co-founder of Guardent (acquired by Verisign in 2005)
– Past recipient: Massachusetts CEO of the Year award
– Past recipient: Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award

Janet Kraus – Co-Founder & CEO, Spire
– Co-founder & CEO of Circles (acquired by Sodexo Alliance)
– Finalist: Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award (2003)
– Past recipient: Boston Business Journal Top 40 under 40

MODERATOR:

Jean Hammond – Serial Entrepreneur (AXON Networks, Quarry Technologies)
– Member: Hub Angels, Launchpad Ventures, Golden Seeds

Following the panel, we will have an eco-system discussion among attendees led by each of the participating organizations (see sidebar). Feedback will be collected and circulated to attendees.

REGISTRATION FEE:

Regular Registration Fee - \$70
TCN Affiliates - \$40
Students - \$20
TCN Season Pass Holders – FREE

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ABOUT TCN

The Capital Network (TCN) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides education, resources and a community for entrepreneurs seeking \$50K to \$4M in early-stage investment in the Greater Boston area. As New England's hub of entrepreneurship, we help connect entrepreneurs, angel investors, venture capital, strategic investors, government agencies, educational institutions, and sponsoring service providers around issues of early stage finance.