

## Invest Southwest taps 12 companies for new funding

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**Invest** Southwest Capital Conference, one of Phoenix's largest gatherings of entrepreneurs and angel investors, named 12 companies that will present at its annual meeting in December.

The companies represent the best early-stage firms seeking **funding** in the region, Stephanie Spong, Invest Southwest chair, said in a statement.

"These companies have demonstrated business success and the need for capital to get to the next level," she said. "We're here for them."

Featuring the Miller Group as its title sponsor, the conference is set for Dec. 8-10 at the Four Seasons Resort in Scottsdale.

Presenting companies have raised more than \$300 million in investment funds at the conference since it began in 1992, organizers said. The companies typically seek between \$500,000 and \$5 million in capital from **investors**.

This year's presenting companies are:

- **ArmedZilla Inc.** of Phoenix is a social-networking support system for the military community.
- **Brain State Technologies** of Scottsdale licenses a brainwave-optimization program for brain-balance issues, including sleep disorders, anxiety, stress, addictions,

attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and brain trauma.

- **Calimmune** of Tucson is developing a one-time outpatient gene therapy to treat HIV-positive individuals and delay/eliminate the need for costly anti-viral medications.
- **ClearData Networks** of Phoenix sells data hosting to the health-care industry mandated to move to electronic medical records and ensures HIPAA compliance.
- **Cognivue Corp.** of Gatineau, Quebec, solves the processor-performance bottleneck while delivering best performance per area per milliwatt for image-cognition processing.
- **Elliptical Mobile Solutions** of Chandler offers a cost-effective, energy-efficient, microcontainerized data center by making refrigerator units for IT equipment.
- **Real Time Cos.** of Phoenix is a 3-D display and embedded-avionics company that sells to Fortune 500 companies, and has a 3-D stereographic head display.

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- Seal Innotech of Chandler provides mobile business applications synced with enterprise resource planning for Fortune 1000 sales representatives, executives, operations and other staff.
- Serious Integrated Inc. of Phoenix provides touch-screen interface technology for industrial/medical/consumer device original equipment managers.
- Sokikom of Chandler is developing a multiplayer online learning game to help students learn math.
- Thumbspeak LLC of Scottsdale allows companies to gain rapid insights by sending targeted questions to smartphones.
- WebPT LLC of Phoenix is a Web-based electronic medical-record solution for independent physical-therapy clinics.

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