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**Invest Southwest** is searching for the Best of the Southwest -- the region's 10 most promising early stage and emerging growth companies.

The Feb. 22 conference is the successor to the Arizona Venture Capital Conference and the Arizona Angel Investment Conference.

The 10 selected companies will present their business plans to qualified investors from across the country, including representatives of venture capital and private equity firms, and angel investors. Applicants must be seeking a minimum of \$250,000 to \$5 million in equity capital.

Each company selected will be assigned a mentor team comprised of experienced professionals who will provide business coaching and funding advice.

The conference will be at the Four Seasons Resort at Troon, North Scottsdale. Cost to apply is \$150. Deadline is Oct. 31.

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