

VC SUMMIT STARTUP PARADISE DEMO DAY DECEMBER 4, 2013 SHERATON WAIKIKI



SUPPORT HAWAII'S STARTUP INNOVATION

The 2013 Hawaii Annual VC Summit will be a day packed with talks by thought leaders in Hawaii's startup community; launch of Startup Paradise initiative; a keynote by Don Dodge, advisor to Google Ventures, on the next big opportunities in venture capital; and pitches by companies out of Blue Startups and Energy Excelsator, Hawaii's venture accelerators. Pau hana networking reception to follow.



DON DODGE | GOOGLE VENTURES ADVISOR | KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Don Dodge is a Developer Advocate at Google helping developers build new applications on Google platforms and technologies. Don is also a Special Advisor to Google Ventures. Prior to joining Google Don was a startup evangelist at Microsoft. Don is also a veteran of five startups including Forte Software, AltaVista, Napster, Bowstreet, and Groove Networks. Don has been in the software business for more than 25 years.



JONATHAN SANDLUND | CROWDFUNDING WORKSHOP

Jonathan Sandlund is the founder of thecrowdcafe.com, a leading provider of research and data on the global crowdinvesting industry, and localinvestors.org. Drawing from his background in institutional investing and investment banking, Jonathan has studied nearly every major securities-based crowdfunding platform in the world in an effort to better understand this future state of private funding.



BLUE STARTUPS VENTURE ACCELERATOR

Blue Startups, founded by Henk Rogers, is Hawaii's first venture accelerator. Blue Startups provides promising entrepreneurs with seed funding, mentorship, access to business expertise, product testing, peer review, pitch development, and introductions to investors. This will be Blue Startups' second graduating class. The first class of 8 companies, which graduated in June 2013, has so far collectively raised over \$3 million in follow-on investments.



ENERGY EXCELERATOR VENTURE ACCELERATOR

The Energy Excelsator is a startup program dedicated to helping solve the world's energy challenges, starting in Hawaii. We help innovative energy companies succeed in Hawaii and the Asia Pacific region with non-dilutive funding up to \$1M, strategic relationships, and a vibrant ecosystem.

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