



Hundreds Gather at FAU Tech Runway to Meet the ‘Angels’

Boca Raton, FL (Feb. 14, 2018) – Meet the Angels, an FAU Tech Runway signature event, recently drew more than 300 people to the Boca Raton hub for an inspirational evening that was created to give entrepreneurs and startups a forum to meet some of the region’s major angel groups, early-stage investors and investment funds.

The event, hosted by [FAU Tech Runway](#) and [Gold Coast Venture Capital Association](#), has seen its reputation grow, and this year’s event was sold out before the doors opened.

“Meet the Angels has become one of the ‘must attend’ events every year for entrepreneurs, investors and everyone involved in the early-stage technology ecosystem,” said Rhys L. Williams, associate vice president for research and managing director of FAU Tech Runway. “This annual event assembles the primary deal makers and thought leaders who are most active within the southeast Florida region.”

Angel investors are individuals who fund early-stage and startup companies in exchange for equity ownership interest. Through networking, attendees gain insights and make direct contact with angel investor groups, family offices, placement agents, venture capitalists, and more.

Launched in the fall of 2014, [FAU Tech Runway](#) is a South Florida public-private partnership that fosters technology startups. Its collaborative workspace for entrepreneurs provides housing, education, mentoring and funding to venture class companies from inception through venture funding. Participants also become part of a robust community of fellow entrepreneurs, mentors, investors, instructors, interns and top-level support professionals.