

The CEO Forum South Florida



The FAU Tech Runway, Research Park at FAU and GrowFL cordially invite you to the CEO Forum, a program series that brings together leaders of established growth-stage businesses in a confidential setting to meet and learn from CEO peers who have grown in their companies into more advanced stages of business development. The CEO Forum provides new perspectives on management techniques through the eyes of established business owners who have grown their companies into a more advanced stage of business development. CEOs and other company executives discuss the issues and challenges that confront growing companies. This program is provided on a quarterly basis in the Tampa Bay, Central Florida and South Florida regions.

This exclusive event is designed for C-level executives – including company presidents, corporate principals and business owners of growth companies.

Featured Speaker



Simon Kay
 President & CEO at Aerospace Technologies Group

Mr. Kay, a 30-year veteran of the business aviation industry, is focused on providing the strategy and vision that will enable ATG to be the leading manufacturer of power shade systems in the aviation industry. Previously, he was Director, Completions Team for B/E Aerospace – Aircraft Modular Products in Miami. He managed a team of sales, engineering and program management personnel, and was responsible for \$15+ million in annual revenues. Prior to this position, Mr. Kay was the Program Director for B/E's innovative Premium Cabin Concepts integrated interior kit program for the Bombardier Challenger. Mr. Kay has also held operations management positions at Gulfstream Aerospace, as Manager of Service Center Interiors, and at Raytheon Aircraft. He is also a licensed pilot (in helicopters and gliders, as well) and a certified flight instructor with over 6,500 hours' total flight time in aircraft and helicopters, has obtained seven jet aircraft type ratings, and possesses both UK CAA and US FAA Airline Transport Pilot licenses. Mr. Kay holds an MBA from Georgetown University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

GrowFL assists second-stage companies by providing strategies, resources and support for next level growth through Strategic Research, Peer Learning and Leadership Development.

You are
 invited!



Wednesday
June 14, 2017

FAU Tech Runway
 901 NW 35th Street
 Boca Raton, FL 33431

Complimentary Parking Available

AGENDA:

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Registration/Networking

6:45 pm – 8:00 pm

Program/Q&A

REGISTER

FAU Tech Runway: A South Florida public-private partnership, FAU Tech Runway serves as a hub to accelerate technology development and incubate start-up companies. This incubation and acceleration happens in a 28,000-square-foot collaborative workspace that provides entrepreneurs with a complete ecosystem to house, educate, mentor and fund their companies from origination through venture funding. Since its inception in 2014, FAU Tech Runway has launched and supported 29 start-up companies, which collectively have raised over \$19 million in capital, created over 239 jobs and generated over \$8.3 million in sales revenue. Visit [FAU Tech Runway](#).

Research Park at Florida Atlantic University: The Palm Beach and Broward county commissions took the visionary step to create the Florida Atlantic Research and Development Authority (FARDA) in 1985, to create and sustain research parks in the two counties. The Research Park at Florida Atlantic University, with campuses in Deerfield Beach and Boca Raton, exists to provide a supportive environment in which companies engaged in the research and development of new and innovative products can thrive. Many of the essential resources necessary for the success of the Research Park's tenants can be found in our neighbor, Florida Atlantic University. Visit [Research Park at FAU](#).