

AGRI TECH VENTURE FORUM

MAY 15, 2019
Toronto, Ontario

Marriott Downtown at
CF Toronto Eaton Centre

May 15, 2019 | Grand Ballroom

07:00 - 08:00

Registration & Networking Breakfast Presented By:



08:00 - 08:15

Opening Remarks

08:15 - 09:00

Panel Session: Meet the Investors

Put faces to names at the Meet the Investors panel session and hear straight from active Venture Capital and Private Equity investors as they lend insight into exactly what they are looking for, and what they are excited about, within the current opportunity landscape.



09:00 - 09:15

AVAC Address

09:15 - 10:15

Company Showcase Presentations

Leaders from competitively selected high growth potential emerging companies present their business models in concise 10 minute presentations.



10:15 - 11:15

Networking Break Presented By:



11:15 - 11:45

19 Ways to Kill Your Company

Brett Brohl, Managing Director



11:45 - 12:45

Networking Lunch

12:45 - 13:45

Engaging the Corporate Strategics

Corporate Venture Capital (CVC) is playing an ever increasing role in the venture funding ecosystem. Companies are turning to CVC as an alternative to the traditional venture funding model, and internally, CVC is stepping in to ensure that there is a viable, healthy emerging ag tech ecosystem to feed their corporate parents' long term needs. Listen in as our panel of key players discuss the current opportunity landscape and how to successfully engage with the broader CVC community.



13:45 - 14:35

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14:35 - 14:50

A Vision of Smarter Cities Through Agriculture

Henry Gordon-Smith, Founder & Managing Director



14:50 - 15:30

Networking Break

15:30 - 16:15

Panel Session: How to Approach Deal Terms

Take a deep dive into the relationship between ag tech entrepreneurs and the funding ecosystem. Panelists reflect back on lessons learned, finding the right partners, and how to navigate deal terms in the midst of raising multiple rounds.



16:15 - 16:45

How Blockchain is Revolutionizing our Food System

Suzanne Livingston, IBM Food Trust Director of Offering Management



16:45 - 19:00

Networking Reception