Hardware Tech Summit

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Lexus Velodrome 601 Mack Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201 United States

PlanetM, in partnership with Centrepolis Accelerator and Hardware Massive, is excited to host the inaugural Hardware Tech Summit on June 19th, 2019 at the Velodrome downtown Detroit from 9:00AM – 4:00PM during Detroit Startup Week. This one-day conference will highlight top “physical product” innovators, local and global hardware-focused investors, Michigan manufacturers and engineering firms, and other resources to help hardware innovators scale for success. Summit Includes: - Keynotes - Panel Talks - Exhibition Floor - Match Meetings Download the Mobile App: In addition to providing access to the summit, your registration also enables you to access our mobile application (search "PlanetM" in app/google play store) to view other attendees and connect before, during and after the event. Thinking of attending? Hardware Startups/ Companies: Whether you have an idea, a prototype, a scaling hardware startup, or a fully established company, attending this conference will get you connected to the experts to help catapult your business to the next level of success. - Meet 1:1 with manufacturing and engineering firms - Meet 1:1 with local and global investors Manufacturing/ Engineering Firms: - Meet 1:1 with hardware companies needing prototype, production, and supplier support - Network with local resources focused on supporting your growth Investors/ Accelerators/ Corporates: - Meet 1:1 with new hardware startups - Meet 1:1 with manufacturing and engineering firms as resources for your portfolio of startups Please contact PlanetM Project Manager, Charlie Tyson at tysonc1@michigan.org with any questions.

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7:30 - 8:30 AM

Registration Opens

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9:00 - 9:15 AM

· Main Stage

PlanetM Opening

Trevor Pawl

9:15 - 9:40 AM

· Main Stage

Morning Keynote - Robert Bollinger, Bollinger Motors

Robert Bollinger

Why We Decided to Design & Build our Electric Vehicle in Michigan
Moderator: Seun Phillips, PlanetM

9:40 - 9:45 AM

· Main Stage

Dan Radomski, Executive Director, LTU Centrepolis Accelerator

9:45 - 10:20 AM

· Main Stage

Morning Panel - Investing in the New Wave of Innovation - Hardware

Hardware investors sharing their experiences funding physical product startups
Moderator: Dan Radomski, Director, Centrepolis Accelerator
Panelists:
- Larry Tsai, Q Ventures
- Jerry Yang, Hardware Club
- Zhe Huang, DENSO Ventures
- David Ollila, SkyPoint Ventures and 100K Ideas

10:20 - 10:30 AM

Break & Match Meeting Check-in

10:30 - 11:30 AM

· Running Track outside of Lexus Velodrome Infield

Morning Match Meeting Session

11:15 AM - 1:00 PM
· Lexus Velodrome Infield

Lunch

11:45 - 11:55 AM
· Main Stage

Lunchtime Address - Mike Duggan, Mayor of Detroit

Mike Duggan

12:00 - 1:15 PM
· Main Stage

Hardware Innovation Pitch Competition

Prizes include:
 $10,000 for Best Michigan Hardware Company – Provided by LTU Centrepolis Accelerator
Finalists:
o Aerotronic
o Flash Steelworks
o MaxFitPro
o Wareologie
 $10,000 for Best Mobility Hardware Company – Provided by PlanetM
Finalists:
o Bedestrian
o KUHMUTE
o LookingBus
o Traxen, Inc.

1:15 - 1:45 PM
· Main Stage

Afternoon Keynote - Dino Nardicchio, Global Vice President, Advanced Technology Engineering, Magna Seating

Dino Nardicchio

1:45 - 2:15 PM
· Main Stage

Afternoon Panel - Making it Work: Mistakes to Avoid in Prototyping

Moderator: Dan Radomski, Director, Centrepolis Accelerator
Panelists:
 Gina Adams, Founder, Wareologie
 Greg Fisher, Berkeley Sourcing Group and Hardware Massive
 Blair Evans, Incite Focus
 David Foreman, Munro & Associates

2:15 - 2:30 PM

Break & Match Meeting Check-in

2:30 - 3:30 PM
· Running Track outside of Lexus Velodrome Infield

Afternoon Match Meeting Session

3:30 - 5:00 PM
· Center Bar

Reception

3:45 - 4:15 PM
· Main Stage

Hardware Innovation Pitch Competition Prize Announcements

4:15 - 4:45 PM

Lexus Velodrome Race