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## SEATTLE ENTRERPENUERS COMPLETE FIRST ROUND OF PRESENTATIONS TO TAGS

Next Investor Presentation Opportunity is Wednesday, June 13.



Seattle, WA – May 2, 2013 – TiE Angels Group Seattle (TAGS) announced today their first TAGS Presentation Evening held this month on May 1, 2013 at Bellevue City Hall. TAGS's mission is to facilitate entrepreneurs and startups with access to seed capital, mentorship, and provide a backbone to build successful companies.

Bellevue Mayor, Mr. Conrad Lee kicked off the evening emphasizing the need and importance of organizations such as TAGS and its progressive influence on the city's economy, followed by four presenting companies: Minetta Brook, Socedo, Appnique and Phytelligence. The companies were selected by a TAGS Due Diligence committee to present a 20 minute pitch to 50+ targeted investors. These companies were seeking early stage capital ranging from \$500K to \$1M.

"Our goal is to generate enthusiasm for investors and entrepreneurs and attract more and more entrepreneurs to this city's great resources," said Haresh Ved, Chair of TiE Angels Group Seattle. The goal of the presenting companies was to pique the interest of investors in order to enter a deeper dive conversation.

"The initial review of the first four company presenters was very well received, and we look forward to further positioning Bellevue and Seattle as a premier hub for entrepreneurs," said Vijay Vashee, Chairman of TiE Seattle. Entrepreneurs are invited to contact TAGS for screening to join the line-up for the next investor presentation, Thursday, June 13.

## **ABOUT TAGS**

TiE Angels Group Seattle or TAGS (<a href="http://www.tieangelsseattle.org/">http://www.tieangelsseattle.org/</a>) extends TiE Seattle's goal of nurturing entrepreneurship in the Northwest. TAGS's mission is to facilitate entrepreneurs and startups with access to seed capital, mentorship, and provide a backbone to build successful companies. TAGS principally comprises Charter Members of TiE Seattle.

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