



CED-at-a-Glance: Conferences and Programs

The Council for Entrepreneurial Development (CED) hosts a diverse range of conferences and programs to provide unparalleled opportunities in networking, know-how and business/strategic growth. For the latest calendar updates, visit www.cednc.org/cal.

Conferences

CED's 18TH ANNUAL

Biotech 2009
CONFERENCE

Biotech Conference: Fusing Science, Technology & Industry Leadership

February 16-17 Raleigh Convention Center, NC www.cednc.org/biotech

This two-day conference includes world-class speakers, a variety of panels on industry topics and trends, and networking with life science leaders.

CED's 26TH ANNUAL

Venture 2009
CONFERENCE

Venture Conference: Where Great Minds Meet Smart Money

April 22-23 Pinehurst Resort, NC www.cednc.org/venture

As the nation's longest running financing event, CED's Venture conference showcases the region's most promising companies to an audience of top tier investors and entrepreneurial leaders.

CED's 2ND ANNUAL

Medtech 2009
CONFERENCE

Medtech Conference: Advancing Medical Technologies

May 14 Duke's Fuqua School of Business, NC www.cednc.org/medtech

CED's Medtech 2009 explores the entire spectrum of the medical technology space, bringing expert speakers and panelists from across the nation to address a range of industry opportunities and issues.

Entrepreneurial Programs

CED offers a suite of hands-on mentoring and training programs that assist entrepreneurs at different stages of their company, from the idea stage through early stages of funding. Registration and more information may be found at www.cednc.org/programs.



FastTrac® TechVenture™ Training & Mentoring for Startups

A ten-session comprehensive business training program that addresses the needs of start-up entrepreneurs refining and writing their business plans and seeking to grow sustainable high-impact companies. www.cednc.org/fastrac

Entrepreneurs Only Workshop™ Know-How for Innovation-Based Start-ups

Lunchtime meetings that provide current and potential entrepreneurs with practical and applicable know-how about the start-up process. www.cednc.org/eow

Biotech Forum *Exploring Industry Trends and Innovation in Biotechnology*

This bi-monthly forum explores industry topics and trends, features expert speakers and provides high quality networking with biotech entrepreneurs, industry executives, research leaders and service providers. www.cednc.org/btforum

Medtech Forum *Exploring Industry Trends and Innovation in Medical Technology*

Learn, partners and network with the most promising advanced medical technology leaders, including medtech entrepreneurs, industry professionals, researchers and service providers. www.cednc.org/med_forum

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Innovators Workshop™

A quarterly workshop helps potential entrepreneurs understand entrepreneurship, investors, business and the start-up process. Each participant will learn how to compare their technology and idea against the investment criteria of angels and venture capitalists. www.cednc.org/innovators

University Innovation Showcase

Provides university researchers the ability to showcase their technologies and findings to an audience of investors, entrepreneurs and corporate level executives.

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- § Take advantage of member-only events and **discounts** on nationally recognized programs and conferences.
- § Access CED's thriving **network** of high-growth entrepreneurs, investors and service professionals.
- § Get connected through CED's on demand **resource** for entrepreneurs - StartUps24-7 (www.startups247.com).
- § Gain first-hand insight, trends, **exposure** and value-added networking.
- § Stay in the loop on the latest deals, new companies, new people and products through CED's **insider publications** including EntreLinks, Venture Update and homepage news feeds.
- § Showcase your **support** of the entrepreneurial community and build your company's reputation by placing the CED Member Cyber Plaque on your website.



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