

Founder Connection



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Founders Need Community

Survival of the Founder.

Rome wasn't built in a day, nor was it built on the back of one man. However, many founders believe that it is their responsibility to invent a product or idea, create infrastructure, raise funds, launch a company, and grow. How will they connect with the resources they need to accomplish their goals?

Why a Connection Network?

The Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce has always organized the business community and encouraged networking in order to accomplish commerce. In the case of the founder/entrepreneur, the networking needs are very specific, and cannot be found at typical networking events. In order for Stockton to "Grow their own" businesses it is important to continue to offer support to this segment of the business community.

Whose Support is Needed?

A diverse yet specific group of professionals support the founder community by proving design thinking and idea generation, lean startup methodology and pivot ability, customer development, business models, startup specific marketing and early stage funding.

A support group should be comprised of the following skills:

- Patent & Business Attorneys
- Accountants/Finance Advisors
- Commercial Brokers
- Venture Capital Groups

- Private Equity Groups
- Angel Groups
- Successful Entrepreneurs
- Partner Corporations
- University Representation
- Financial Institutions
- SBDC/local government
- Retired Executive Advisors
- Consultants
 - Operations
 - Manufacturing
 - Marketing
 - Business Development
 - Engineering
 - C-Level (CEO,CFO, COO)
 - Finance
 - Professional Board Advisors



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