

# **NEWSLETTER JULY 15TH 2020**



TiE SoCal Editorial Team welcomes you all to our July 15th Newsletter. This is the fifth Newsletter of the year. We will be sending out two newsletters per month, on the first and third Wednesday of every month.









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# **TIE SOCAL ANGELS FUND 2020**

TiE SoCal Angels and participating TiE members/partners have invested more than \$1 million since the inception of this new initiative. We are attracting entrepreneurs and startup founders. We are doing virtual pitching events every month, in which four startups present to our investors. After the presentation, we go for due diligence and then final negotiation for investment. If you are a startup and would like to pitch at our event then please upload your pitch deck here (<a href="https://bit.ly/3h6oW4G">https://bit.ly/3h6oW4G</a>).

We are also inviting investment partners companies, accelerators, incubators, and individual investors to join hands with us and be part of the TiE ecosystem. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.tiesocalangels.com">www.tiesocalangels.com</a>.

Prospective angel investors who are interested in being a part of TiE SoCal Angels can get in touch with Shankar Ram, TiE SoCal Angels Chair (shankar@tiesocalangels.com), or fill out the member interest form.

We regularly organize pitching events for budding startups who are in need for funding, mentoring, or acceleration. The next TiESoCal Angels pitching event is scheduled on July 22, 2020.



# **JULY UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **TiE SoCal Angels Start-up Pitch Event**

Wednesday, July 22, 2020 – 12 pm to 1 pm **Registration Link** - <a href="https://bit.ly/38YLgdP">https://bit.ly/38YLgdP</a>

#### Who Should Attend

If you have an early-stage or startup company, are an aspiring entrepreneur, an angel investor or venture capitalist, family office manager, corporate VC or supporter of the entrepreneurial ecosystem, this is the event for you! As the event gets closer, we will share the name and information about the selected startups.

Four new startups will be pitching their business ideas in this virtual pitch event.

**JULY VIRTUAL PITCH** 



**INVESTORS & JUDGES** 









ALONG WITH OTHER TIE SOCAL ANGELS AND PARTNER INVESTORS



# **JULY UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **TiE SoCal Women Webinar**

Friday, July 29, 2020 – 12 pm to 1 pm **Registration Link** - https://bit.ly/2WnyTCZ

**Topic** - Strategic survival and growth advice for start-up companies during COVID-19. **Speaker** - Xandra Laskowski is a startup consultant with over 25 years of entrepreneurial experience with large multinational tech companies as well as startups as founder, investor, advisor and board member.

She founded OSEA Angel Investors in 2017, a women focused angel investment group based at the UCI Cove, UC Irvine California. OSEA Angel Investors is an investment partner with Tech Coast Angels, Titan Angels (CSUF) and Angel Syndication Network. Through Xolas, Xandra provides startup consulting assisting entrepreneurs in producing their "Startup Roadmap".



Moderator - **Rashi Bahri Chitnis,**CEO/Founder, Shoonya Digital,
TiE SoCal, Women Initiative Chair & Charter Member



Speaker- **Xandra Laskowsk**Founder/ CEO, OSEA Angel Investors,
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#### Introduction -

Most recently, Ravi was one of the youngest portfolio managers at the award-winning investment manager, Western Asset Management Co. (Western Asset) and was personally responsible for approximately \$1.3 billion in assets on behalf of sovereign wealth and institutional clients. Prior to Western Asset, he worked at PNMAC Capital Management, Arch Bay Capital, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch.

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#### Introduction -

- Certified FRM with MS in Engineering, UCLA MBA, Purdue JD/LLB, and Walden PhD (ABD) in Public Finance.
- ALM, BSA/AML, Basel III, COSO, CCAR/DFAST, CRA, Fair Lending, GDPR, Internal Controls, ISO 27K, SOX.
- Accounting, Auditing, Finance, Data Science, Finance and Risk Reporting, Information Security, Market Operations.
- Compliance, Derivatives, Fraud Analytics, Governance, Model Validation, Program Management, Risk Management.
- Capital Markets, Consumer Finance, Economic Growth, Mortgage and Retail Banking, Public Finance, Securitization



#### **PAST EVENTS**



#### **SELECTING ANGEL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 – 12 pm **Fb Link** - https://bit.ly/3fGqoe6

Experiences behind the formation of the TiE SoCal Angel Fund and Lessons from a veteran fund manager. TiE SoCal recently achieved a significant milestone. They completed raising \$1mn for their nascent TiE SoCal Angel Fund.

- What is the story behind the formation of the fund?
- What are the expectations of the partners?
- What are the secrets to finding and selecting investments?
- How should we measure success?

The panel is moderated by Ravindra Kondagunta, TiE SoCal Speaker Chair and Charter Member, and founder of Traction Labs Consulting.

**Speakers** 



**Shankar Ram**Serial Entrepreneur & Investor
TiE SoCal Angels Chair



**Dave Berkus**Managing Partner,
Wayfare Ventures LLC



## **PAST EVENTS**

VIDEOS ON FACEBOOK

# **TiE SoCal Connect - Special Speaker**

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 – 12 pm **Fb Link** - https://bit.ly/3fx0SYr



Moderator - **Ravindra Kondagunta**,

Speaker and Events Chair and,

Charter Member



Speakers

Carolyn Peer



Speakers

Jenifer Gargalunski



## **PAST EVENTS**



#### **Microsoft Solutions for Small Businesses**

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:00 PM - 1 PM **Fb Link** - <a href="https://bit.ly/30hBaAZ">https://bit.ly/30hBaAZ</a>



Speaker **Anthony Ferell** 



Speaker

Adam Duffy



Moderator

Manish Bhardia

#### **TiE Charter Member Series Webinar**

Wednesday July 1st. 2020 & 12:00 p.m Pacific **Fb Link** - <a href="https://bit.ly/3fJDoja">https://bit.ly/3fJDoja</a>

"Experiences, Lessons & Opportunities in managing a home-office based workforce in the COVID era"



Speaker

Anthony Ferell



Moderator - **Ravindra Kondagunta**,

TiE SoCal, Speaker Chair & Charter Member CEO 
Traction Labs



# CHARTER MEMBER & PARTNER EVENTS



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