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Silver & Gold VC Conference Scores Big Win for Early Stage Companies and Investors from Across Western U.S.

RENO, NV- Nov. 5, 2007- With more than \$1 billion in capital raised by alumni presenters and several previous participants listed among America's fastest growing private companies, Golden Capital Network (GCN) was pleased to showcase another crop of the most promising early stage ventures at the 7th annual Silver & Gold Venture Capital Conference Oct. 22-23 in Reno, NV.

As judged by panels of prestigious venture capitalists and angel investors, Clario Medical Imaging was honored with the "Best Overall Presenting Company Award" and S. Two garnered "Best Nevada Presenting Company."

"Entrepreneurship is enormously important to America's global leadership," said Bob Goff, founder of Sierra Angels, a co-host of the event. "We believe that the Silver and Gold Conference provides a very effective and efficient forum for entrepreneurs, funding sources and related service providers to connect in a meaningful way."

Five companies out of the 37 presenters competed for the notoriety of top presenter, including YourSphere Media, Clario Medical, Puroast, Universal Combustion Technologies, Onecast, and S.Two.

All 38 presenters were screened and coached prior to the event, and all of them took away valuable investment and strategic contacts that will help them with their business development efforts.

"These events represent a gold mine of contacts for companies, accredited investors and venture capitalists from throughout the western U.S." said Jon Gregory, president and CEO of GCN. "In addition to presenting companies from six different states, the conference provided a compelling forum for numerous angel investors and venture capitalists to build investor syndicates, and for start-up companies to learn about the process of raising private equity."

Presenting companies at GCN events are grouped by industry and matched with panels of accredited angel and VC investors actively looking for companies tackling large markets by offering compelling, defensible solutions to critical problems.

"I was truly impressed with the caliber of investors and companies at this event," said Chris Wood, president and CEO of Clario Medical. "I am thrilled that

Clario was chosen as the winner. Given the large number of investors present, I am sure this experience will result in a more efficient cap raise for Clario."

"Clario medical was selected as best of show primarily because of the compelling value proposition Clario brings to the medical imaging marketplace," said Roger Akers of Akers Capital, a Sacramento, CA-based VC firm. "CEO Chris Wood's demonstrated professionalism for this work is infectious as well."

"The Silver & Gold Conference provides an opportunity to showcase Nevada's best entrepreneurial ideas," said Dave Archer, CEO of Nevada Commission for Entrepreneurship and Technology (NCET), a co-host of the event. "By attracting a wide range of angel, venture capital and institutional investors from throughout the Western United States, we can showcase the tremendous business advantages that Nevada offers both to early stage companies and to investors."

Three prestigious keynote speakers kicked off the event, including Brian Krolicki, Lieutenant Governor of Nevada; Dr. Stephen Wells, President of the Desert Research Institute; and Justin Label, a partner in Bessemer Venture Partners.

Among its various activities, GCN conducts an annual series of venture capital events in emerging markets throughout the western U.S. and is a leader in fostering entrepreneurship and investing as an engine for regional, statewide and national economic growth.

Presenting companies at the 7th Annual Silver & Gold VC Conference included (a brief description of each company is available for download [HERE](#))

- AccepTX
- Advanced Energy Products Corp.
- Alpha Orthopaedics Inc.
- Buyers Insurance LLC
- Centennial Woods Inc.
- Clario Medical Imaging
- CopperKey Inc.
- Coversant Inc.
- StreamRUSH
- Daverci Solutions Inc.
- EquiVox Inc.
- E-Yearbook.com
- GeoSpot
- GreenDisk Technologies Inc.
- Isotome LLC
- Keyotee Inc
- LipidX Technologies Inc.
- Marquiss Wind Power
- YourSphere Media Inc.
- NanoLife Inc.
- Netvarth Technologies Inc.
- NewGardens LLC
- NexGen Medical Systems
- NOW Media Group Inc.
- Onecast Networks Inc.
- PerGenix LLC
- Princisco Inc.
- Puroast Low Acid Coffee
- RedwoodAge
- Rhyss Publishing
- Riavo Systems Inc.
- S.two Digital Film Recording
- Synergy Conscious LLC
- Tosh System Inc.
- Universal Combustion Technologies Inc.
- WaveTrack Systems Inc.
- You.MD

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- "Venture Communities" Economic Development Franchise
- Regional and Cross-Regional Entrepreneurship Training & Development Programs
- Investor Networking & Showcasing
- Entrepreneur Coaching & Mentoring
- Public Policy Leadership & Advising
- Early Stage Company Showcasing

Since 1999, GCN has coached and showcased more than 1000 companies to over 500 active, accredited angel and VC investors at our events. These are the largest and most robust events of their type. The GCN event formula has resulted in over \$1 billion raised by presenting companies.