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Angels Unplugged - Featuring Leading Angel Investors, Manu Kumar, Mark Sugarman & Nils Johnson

Thursday, February 3, 2011 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM (PT)
San Francisco, CA



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Morgenthaler Ventures is pleased to present "**Angels Unplugged**" for a select number of associates and principals in leading venture capital firms. This is an invitation-only event limited to the first 40 respondents.

Come to hear some of today's most insightful seed and angel investors discuss how they like to work with VCs and what they consider key "do's and don'ts" in angel and venture investing*. Stay to mingle and sip some of the finest cocktails this side of 1st and Howard with the speakers and colleagues.

Learn how our speakers:

- View today's entrepreneurial environment and what they consider hot areas for investing
- Decide which venture firms to involve in their investments
- Determine valuations for their companies

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you there!

- *Kyle Doherty, Senior Associate, Morgenthaler Ventures*

* Note: The topic of "super angels" will not be discussed.

**Due to out-of-country travel, Naval Ravikant is unable to participate on the panel as previously planned.

Speakers

Manu Kumar

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Manu is the founder and Chief Firestarter at K9 Ventures. He previously founded, grew and sold two successful ventures. He was the Founder, President and CEO of SneakerLabs, a company which developed software and services for web-based customer interaction. After the successful acquisition of SneakerLabs (March 2000), Manu served as the Vice-President of Interactive Technologies for E.piphany. He then served as the Chairman and CEO of iMeet, a provider of web-conferencing services. After the merger of iMeet with Boston-based Netspoke (August 2002), Manu served on the Board of Directors of Netspoke until its acquisition by Premiere Global Services (August 2005). He has a Bachelors in Electrical and Computer Engineering with honors and a Masters in Software Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University; and a Ph.D. in Computer Science with a Distinction in Teaching from Stanford University. Manu has invested several technology startups including Refocus Imaging, CrowdFlower, Twilio, DNAnexus, CardMunch, Zimride, BackType and others.

Mark Sugarman



Mark is a founder and managing partner of MHS Capital, an early stage venture fund backed by an LP base of world class technology entrepreneurs and executives. MHS Capital focuses on leading the first institutional rounds for bootstrapped software and Internet companies raising \$500K-\$2.5M and sponsors serial entrepreneurs to do small tech buyouts. Mark has invested in more than fifteen companies over the past twelve years with six exits, including two companies with market capitalizations of over a billion dollars. Mark currently sits on the boards of OPOWER and Fonality, and is an investor and board observer at Courtrax and Venturebeat. Prior investments include iLike (acquired by MySpace), Edusoft (acquired by Houghton Mifflin), Getsmart (acquired by Providian/IAC), Nutrisystem (NTRI), Savi Technology (acquired by Lockheed Martin), Verticalnet (VERT), and 1stup (acquired by CMGI). Mark has a B.A. from Stanford University.

Nils Johnson



Nils Johnson is co-founder of Beautylish, a social commerce startup. He started his career at Bergdorf Goodman in New York, where he was a selling specialist for Calvin Klein. Nils went on to finance working for Deutsche Bank Alex Brown before starting his first company, Gorilla Mobile, an international telecommunication company. He is an active angel investor, advisor and mentor at Open Network Labs, a seed accelerator program in Japan. Some of his investments include Blippy, WePay, Mochi Media (acquired by Shanda), ReadyForZero, Context Logic, Hipmunk, Mixer Labs (acquired by Twitter), RethinkDB, TapAd, Optimizely, GroupMe, Course Hero and Daily Booth.

Agenda

6:30 pm - Registration

7:15 pm - "Angels Unplugged" Panel with Manu Kumar, Mark Sugarman & Nils Johnson

8:00 pm - Cocktails sponsored by Orrick

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