

# A Startup Workshop (2012)

February 15, 2012

# Sponsorship

Presented by: University of Minnesota Office for Technology Commercialization

Gray Plant Mooty is proud to be a sponsor of The Office for Technology Commercialization #39;s Venture Center workshop that focuses on the creation of new "startup" companies based on University-developed technologies. This event will provide answers to key questions faculty and post-docs have about the creation of new companies and to introduce startup resources available at the University of Minnesota.

Join the Office for Technology Commercialization for a free workshop on financing startups based on U of M research. A panel of investors will answer questions about the financing process.

All U of M researchers are invited to attend, including faculty, graduate students and post-docs. RSVP online by Feb. 13.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Campus Club Room A/B/C 300 Washington Ave. SE Minneapolis, MN 55455

#### **Agenda**

5:00-5:15 Networking with beer, wine and appetizers

5:15-6:45 Presentation

6:45-7:00 Networking

# Financing a Startup

Jeff Sellner, principal, LarsonAllen



### **Panel Discussion**

Doug Johnson, director, Venture Center
Randy Hines, managing partner, Oak Ridge Financial
Tom Kieffer, CEO, Virteva
Joy Lindsay, president and co-founder, StarTec Investments, LLC
Kathy Tune, partner, Thomas, McNerney & Partners

## Time:

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### Location:

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