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**Oregon Entrepreneurs Network  
Announces Presenting Companies for Angel Oregon 2009**

*Six finalists chosen to compete for investment awards totaling \$225,000*

**February 25, 2009, Portland, Ore.** – The Oregon Entrepreneurs Network (OEN) today announced the list of six presenting companies chosen as finalists to present at OEN's Angel Oregon 2009, to be held at The Governor Hotel in Portland on March 12, 2009.

Finalists for OEN's Angel Oregon were chosen from nearly 50 companies based throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington. The field of finalists was narrowed after weeks of due diligence, research and debate among the 45 angel investors providing the investment awards totaling approximately \$225,000. The list of presenting companies follows below.

The finalist companies will present in one of three investment tracks at the March 12 conference. The top two companies will receive investment awards of approximately \$150,000 and \$75,000, selected by the angel investors who contributed to the investment award.

For OEN's Angel Oregon 2009 the finalists will compete in three investment tracks, they are:

- CleanTech/Biotech – Emerging areas of strength in the region
- Consumer – An Oregon center of excellence and also the industry of Oregon's only native Fortune 500 Company, Nike
- Technology – Oregon's leadership in this sector has led to it becoming known as the Silicon Forest

"It's encouraging to see the level of investor interest in the current economic environment and a large number of quality companies that have emerged in the region to compete in OEN Angel Oregon 2009," said Jon Summers, partner at White & Lee LLP and Chairman of Angel Oregon 2009. "The companies that rise to the top at OEN Angel Oregon tend to be more successful in attracting additional investments and in increasing employment and business revenues that benefit the economy in Oregon and Southwest Washington."

OEN's Angel Oregon is the Northwest's premier deal flow and networking event for Oregon and SW Washington based angel investors and early-stage entrepreneurs. Tickets to OEN's Angel Oregon are available online at [OEN.org](http://OEN.org) or through the OEN offices at 503-222-2270.

**About Oregon Entrepreneurs Network**

Founded in 1991, the Oregon Entrepreneurs Network is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to providing opportunities for Oregon entrepreneurs and improving the business climate for emerging, growth-oriented companies statewide. The organization has members throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington. For more information about the OEN, visit its website at [www.oen.org](http://www.oen.org).

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## **Finalists for the 2009 OEN Angel Oregon**

*Winners will be announced on Thursday, March 12, 2009*

### **2009 CleanTech/Biotech Track Companies**

[DesignMedix](#) - DesignMedix develops drugs to combat drug resistance in multiple diseases. Effective inexpensive malaria drugs will enter human trials in two years mainly funded by grants.

[Tau Science Corporation](#) - Tau Science designs and manufactures diagnostic tools that accelerate process development and increase manufacturing yield in the photovoltaic (PV) solar manufacturing industry.

### **2009 Consumer Track Companies**

[Glide Cycle](#) - The GlideCycle is a revolutionary new mobility device that helps people run. By virtually eliminating the impact of running, people who never expected to run again can, including those with painful joints, permanent disabilities, temporary injuries or excess body weight.

[Wicked Quick](#) - Wicked Quick is a premium clothing and accessories brand rooted in the world of speed, rebellion and attitude. Wicked Quick currently offers lifestyle product at Nordstrom, Metropark, select Harley Davidson Dealership's and others, and produces performance gear for professional teams including three-time NASCAR champion team Joe Gibbs Racing.

### **2009 Technology Track Companies**

[GadgetTrak](#) - GadgetTrak develops and sells theft-recovery software to help protect today's most popular mobile devices against theft or loss. GadgetTrak uses the latest in wi-fi position technology along with its patented technology to protect Apple's mobile product line: MacNotebooks, iPhones & iPods.

[WeoGeo](#) - WeoGeo is building the world's richest and most accessible library of survey, engineering, mapping, and architectural content. WeoGeo's platform provides a Software-as-a-Service file management system that dramatically reduces customer storage and hosting costs, while at the same time providing a professional B2B marketplace for new revenue opportunities. WeoGeo was the winner of OEN Seed Oregon.

- Approximately 20 additional companies will deliver a 1-minute elevator pitch for a chance at investment and further exposure.