

Venture Capital Legend to Receive Award

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The Legends in Venture Capital Award will be given to venture capitalist Mike Levinthal on Feb. 9, 2012. Zions Bank, the Wayne Brown Institute and VentureCapital.Org are hosting their annual Investors Choice Venture Capital Conference where Levinthal will be honored.

At the annual event, this award is given to someone who shows commitment to invest in Utah and is considered a leader by his/her colleagues. "Mike Levinthal has done more to promote capital formation in Utah than any other out of the state venture capitalist," said Brad Bertoch president WBI.

Levinthal has over 30 years of experience in venture capital investing and works as an independent venture capitalist advising and investing in companies in the intermountain area.

Levinthal's Utah based investments include Altiris, Orobrush, Raidiate Media, Domain Surgical, Zinch and many others.

During lunch at the conference, Spencer P. Eccles will be introducing Levinthal to receive his award. Levinthal will then give a presentation on venture capital.

"Levinthal's presentation and perspective on venture capital is a must for anybody raising money in the coming year," said Bertoch.

There will be 24 companies presenting at this year's conference that range in products from an iPad case to a cure for Parkinson's Disease. The presenting companies fall into four categories: Life Science, Clean Tech, IT and Other.

The event will be held at the Zermatt Resort in Midway, Utah on Feb. 9, 2012. The 28th Annual Investors Choice Venture Capital Conference is an opportunity for high-growth companies to participate in the angel/venture capital process.

For more information on attending the event please visit www.venturecapital.org/vc-events-investors-choice.