“What Are We Looking For”

To be presented by

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“From Start-Up to IPO”

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Thursday, August 8, 2013
6:00 – 6:20 PM – Networking; Pizza/drink
6:20 – 8:45 PM – Program
8:45 – 8:00 PM – Door-prizes drawing; Networking

Online Registration site: http://www.asq509.org/ht/d/DoSurvey/i/35817

Open to Public –
$5: non-ASQ members to cover pizza/drink cost;
Free: ASQ members, MJ-DC members, CAPA-DC members, CCACC
volunteers/employees, veterans, senior citizens, students, interns, residents, postdocs, FDA
Commissioner’s Fellows, and current job-seekers

Location: Kelly’s Deli Conference Center, 7519 Standish Place, Rockville (Derwood, for GPS
user), MD 20855

Registration Deadline: Please register by Thursday noon, August 8, 2013.

Question: Please contact Dr. C.J. George Chang, Chair of Biomed/Biotech SIG, ASQ509;
gchang2008@yahoo.com or 240-793-8425 (cell).

Driving directions: By Cars: From I-270 (N or S bound): Take Exit 9A and exit from the FIRST right exit; turn left (east) onto Shady Grove Dr.; turn right (south) onto Rockville Pike (Route 355); turn left (east) onto East Gude Dr.; turn left (north) immediately onto Crabb’s Branch Dr.; turn left (west) immediately onto Standish Place. The first building on your right side is 7519 Standish Place; open parking. The venue is on the first floor with its entrance opposite to the left side of building main entrance. By Metro trains: Off from Red Line Shady Grove Station, and take RideOn Route 59 TOWARD ROCKVILLE and get off from “Calhoun Place” stop. Standish Place is next to the Bus stop. Our venue is within 2 min of walking distance from the stop.
Summary:

“What Are We Looking For”
We will discuss what some investors are looking for from entrepreneurs and early stage companies. Topics include company and team, product and technology, market opportunity and competition, exit strategy, presentation, etc.

“From Start-Up to IPO”
We will share experience in transforming a small consulting company of a few graduate students working for a famous university professor into now an American Stock Exchange company.

Presenters’ Bios:

Steven Chen, MS - an executive, serial entrepreneur, and angel investor

Steven Chen’s experience includes CEO of an Intel Capital portfolio company, CTO and M&A for a $150M public company, $300M+ SBIR contracts, chairman of an IEEE standard working group. He is currently founder of 2 startups, investor of 6 companies and advisor for multiple companies. Steven is the Founder and Board Director of Totus-Solutions (physical security and wireless), Cofounder and Chairman of Power Fingerprinting (cyber security), Chairman of Totus Strategic Partners, President of Monte Jade DC, Chairman of IEEE 1451.5 Wireless Smart Sensor Networks and member of Mindshare Alumni and FounderCorps. Steve was the founder and CEO of 3eTI (an Intel Capital portfolio company, acquired by EFJohnson in 2006), and also served as CEO of Totus Solutions, Chairman of BioGreen, CTO of EFJohnson, and VP of PCB Piezotronics. He graduated from Tamkang University (BSEE) and SUNY Buffalo (MSEE).

Steven is a member of Blu Venture investors. Blu Venture Investors is an Angel Investor Group makes investments in early-stage companies in the Mid-Atlantic region. We typically invest $500K to $1.0M in a single round. When larger financing rounds are needed, we actively look to syndicate deals with other investment groups in our network. Our goal is an accelerated, successful exit, for both company founders and investors alike. We focus on technology companies including cyber security, analytics, Web 2.0, B2B and B2C software companies and new disruptive technologies in material, chemical, and biological sciences.

Vance Y. Hum, CEO, IM Systems Group, Inc.

Vance Y. Hum is the CEO of IM Systems Group, Inc. (IMSG). Headquartered in Rockville, MD, IMSG is present in over 35 locations worldwide and has over 500 subject matter experts (SME) in various disciplines such as remote sensing, geographic information system (GIS), information technology, and geophysical, marine, and atmospheric sciences. Mr. Hum received his bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland and pursued graduate studies at the George Washington University and the University of Maryland.

Mr. Hum is an experienced senior executive with a proven track record in public and multinational private companies. He has a broad history of assisting companies to develop and complete products and services that will drive them to dominant positions. Mr. Hum’s experience includes over ten years as a consultant to the investment banking community, highlighted by his role as Senior Technical Advisor to Oppenheimer & Co., Mergers and Acquisitions Department. He has served in the public and private sector as the CEO, COO, or CFO of five other institutions and has been on the Board of Directors of several companies.

Mr. Hum is a member of the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County, MD, Chamber of Commerce and the Monte Jade Science & Technology Association, DC Chapter, mentoring the next generation of Asian-American entrepreneurs and SMEs in science and technology. In 2008, Mr. Hum acted as an official NOAA observer at the Committee for Earth Observing Satellites (CEOS) meetings in Hainan and Beijing, China. He also served as an official delegate for the U.S. to the Vietnam-US Working Group on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in Hanoi in 2010. He was awarded the position of the Dean of Honor of the Environmental Science and Technology Faculty at Nguyen Trai University in Hanoi, Vietnam in 2009.

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