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CommNexus and San Diego Venture Group Partner for “Tech Days” in San Diego

San Diego Venture Group (SDVG) and CommNexus will celebrate technology in San Diego on July 14 and 15. CommNexus sponsors “High Tech Night” at Padres vs. Giants game July 14 and the SDVG Venture Summit to follow morning after ballgame—headliners include XPRIZE CEO and Founder Peter Diamandis, and Venture Fund Investors Chris Douvos of TIFF and Lisa Edgar of Top Tier Capital Partners.

SAN DIEGO – June 1, 2011—San Diego Venture Group (SDVG) and CommNexus have partnered for two days of celebrating innovation and venture capital in San Diego. CommNexus is sponsoring “High Tech Night” at the Padres vs. Giants game Thursday, July 14th. The morning after the game, Peter Diamandis, CEO and Founder of the [XPRIZE Foundation](#), will headline the [San Diego Venture Group](#)’s 9th Annual Venture Summit at the downtown OMNI Hotel, along with a panel of venture fund investors including Chris Douvos of TIFF and Lisa Edgar of Top Tier Capital Partners to discuss trends in fund allocation and selection.

“We’re working together to highlight to the community the power and role of innovative companies here in San Diego,” said David Titus, President of San Diego Venture Group. “The Padres game will serve as a great networking opportunity, followed by the annual Venture Summit that brings a high concentration of venture capitalists, seasoned entrepreneurs, and trusted advisors together to uncover trends and the opportunities in life sciences, communications, software, cleantech and other emerging technologies,” said Rory Moore, CEO of CommNexus.

X PRIZE Foundation is a non-profit focused on designing and launching large incentive prizes to drive radical breakthroughs for the benefit of humanity. Best known for the \$10 million Ansari X PRIZE for private spaceflight, the Foundation is now launching prizes in four groups: Exploration, Life Sciences, Energy/Environment and Education/Global Development.

The LP panel will be moderated by Craig Dauchy of Cooley LLP, an expert on venture fund formation. Chris Douvos of TIFF (the Investment Fund for Foundations) is called a “Super LP” by Fortune.com. Lisa Edgar of Top Tier Capital Partners (formerly Paul Capital), serves on the advisory committees of 10 venture capital funds. More than 400 attendees are expected, including more than 100 venture capitalists from throughout California and the nation.

On Thursday evening, July 14, you can join over 1,500 technology company employees and their families as local CEOs line the bases and throw out the first pitch. To find out more about CommNexus’ “High Tech Night at the Padres” event and purchase discounted tickets, visit http://bit.ly/CommNexus_Padres .

To find out more about San Diego Venture Group’s 9th Annual Venture Summit, to be held July 15 from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the OMNI Hotel in downtown San Diego, visit http://bit.ly/SDVG_Summit .

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