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**Renowned VC duo Bill, Tim Draper to headline
San Diego Venture Group September 20 program**

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SAN DIEGO – September 7, 2011 – Renowned venture capital investors Bill and Tim Draper will headline the San Diego Venture Group’s [“The Startup Game – Then and Now”](#) on September 20.

The father-son duo was instrumental in the success of many companies like [Hotmail](#), [Skype](#), [Tesla](#) and [OpenTable](#), and will share their inter-generational viewpoints on the venture capital business.

“Tim Draper pioneered the idea of ‘viral marketing’ as a way to geometrically spread an Internet product to its market,” said Dave Titus, president of the San Diego Venture Group. “The Draper name is legendary in the venture capital industry, with Bill’s father, General William H. Draper Jr., being the first ever professional West Coast venture capitalist. This will be a must-attend program, and we’re expecting a packed house!”

Bill is the former Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States and Undersecretary General of the United Nations, and is currently the General Partner of venture capital companies Draper Richards L.P., Draper Investment Company and Draper International. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the President’s Council on International Activities at Yale University. He received the Vision Award from SD Forum and was inducted into the Dow Jones Venture Capital Hall of Fame. Tim also has received Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Silicon Valley Fast 50, the International Business Forum and the National Venture Capital Association. His book, [The Startup Game](#), looks at how the world of venture capital and entrepreneurship works.

Timothy C. Draper is the Founder and a Managing Director of Draper Fisher Jurvetson. He serves on the boards of [DoAt](#), [Glam](#), [Meebo](#), [Prosper](#), [SocialText](#) and DFJ Plug 'N Play companies. Tim is regularly featured as a keynote speaker in entrepreneurial conferences throughout the world, has been recognized as a leader in his field through numerous awards and honors, and has frequent TV, radio and headline appearances. He was Number 52 on the list of the 100 most influential Harvard Alumni, and Number 7 on the Forbes Midas List.

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