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\$17,500 to be Awarded to Three Companies at San Diego Venture Group's PitchFest 2011 Event *- Top Ten Semi-Finalists Announced -*

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA – October 20, 2011 – Three of San Diego's most innovative and fundable companies will emerge as winners of \$17,500 at [San Diego Venture Group](#)'s PitchFest 2011 event Thursday, November 17. The prize money will be used by these companies to support their business expansion in the region.

The ten semi-finalists for PitchFest 2011 were selected from the more than 70 nominee applications for their innovation, investor appeal, and progress. These ten companies will present to a panel of venture capital judges at the PitchFest event, who will then select the three finalists. The ten semi-finalists are:

Antengo
Barc, Inc.
Biosilo Foods, dba Gamer Grub
Conkwest, Inc.
Hold-Free Networks
Swarmology, Inc.
Deal Current Network Inc
Stasis Medical
VimVida
SwoopThat, LLC

“It never ceases to amaze how much talent we have in San Diego,” said David Titus, President of San Diego Venture Group. “We received more than 70 applications for this prize money, and it was no small feat to narrow the choice to ten.”

PitchFest 2011 finals will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at Hyatt Regency La Jolla. More information about the event is available at <http://www.sdvg.org/pitchfest-2011/>.

About San Diego Venture Group

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