



PACT Announces Morgan Lewis as Host of the PACT Capital Conference 2017

Featuring a new name and new theme focused on collaboration between entrepreneurs and enterprises

PHILADELPHIA, May 24, 2017: Philadelphia Alliance for Capital and Technologies (PACT) proudly announces global law firm [Morgan Lewis](#) as host of the PACT Capital Conference 2017 and welcomes Morgan Lewis partners [Andrew Hamilton](#) and [Jeffrey Bodle](#) as conference co-chairmen.

The November 1 -2 conference will explore the stages of success for capital, customers, and companies. The PACT Capital Conference 2017 will seek to create a roadmap for the stages of success and to gain a better understanding of how enterprises and entrepreneurs connect and collaborate.

Co-chairs Hamilton and Bodle are integral members of Morgan Lewis's [emerging business and technology](#) practice. The firm's more than 2,200 lawyers, patent agents, benefits advisers, regulatory scientists, and other specialists provide comprehensive litigation, corporate, transactional, regulatory, intellectual property, and labor and employment legal services to clients of all sizes from offices across North America, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.

"PACT Capital Conference 2017 is the premier event in the region for entrepreneurs, investors, and enterprises," noted Bodle. "Morgan Lewis is excited to host the event for the second time, this time with Andrew and I as co-chairs, and help offer attendees unique opportunities to network with regional investors, learn from innovative CEOs, and gain insights from potential customers."

Each year, the intensive two-day conference brings together investors collectively managing billions of dollars in capital with entrepreneurs and professionals. The conference features company presentations, industry-specific panel sessions, prestigious keynote speakers, networking and high visibility opportunities to sponsors and attendees alike, all of which will complement the main focus: connecting the region's best and brightest entrepreneurs and investors.

The conference will conclude with the third installment of the Lion's Den, in which a few select companies will present to a "Shark Tank-like" panel of distinguished angel investors looking to write a check and power entrepreneurial ventures. Last year's Lion's Den resulted in over \$1 Million dollars collected in the aggregate.

PACT Capital Conference 2017 will be held at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel culminating with the much anticipated Gala Reception at the Crystal Tea Room. For the latest information, visit our website: www.pactcapconf.com, [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) (@PhilaPACT), and [Facebook](#).

History of the PACT Capital Conference

The PACT Capital Conference has a long tradition of uniting key players from the private equity, venture capital, and entrepreneurial communities. This day-and-a-half event offers both sponsors and attendees access to emerging companies from the Mid-Atlantic region, networking opportunities with

the movers and shakers from the community, and educational panels and content sessions. As the oldest and most established venture conference in the Northeast, this conference draws more than 1,000 participants each year. It stands as the catalyst for billions of dollars in venture funding and entrepreneurial success. www.pactcapconf.com

About Philadelphia Alliance for Capital and Technologies (PACT)

PACT's vision is to be the go-to resource for fast growing companies, and a driver of entrepreneurship and innovation in the Philadelphia region. PACT provides its members with valuable content and connections to capital, coaching, and customers that will accelerate their growth and success, and to collaborate with other organizations to drive innovation and entrepreneurship in the region.

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