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PACT Announces Call for Demo Pit Applications for Phorum 2020

Annual enterprise technology conference looking for early stage companies, with a product in early commercialization, to apply for the Demo Pit

Philadelphia, December 18, 2019 – Philadelphia Alliance for Capital and Technologies ([PACT](#)) announced today, it is now accepting [applications](#) for the [Phorum 2020](#) Demo Pit. Phorum 2020 will be held on March 18, 2020 at Penn State Great Valley.

The Demo Pit was created to allow startups to connect with C-level enterprise decision makers attending Phorum. In addition to showcasing their technology in the Demo Pit, each participant will present their company on the main stage to a panel of judges and the Phorum audience. The deadline to [submit an application](#) is February 3, 2020. Since the inaugural event, past winners have gone on to [raise nearly \\$65M](#) in capital, and one third of the honorees have successfully completed exits to strategic acquirers. At Phorum 2019, [Crossbeam](#) took home the Phorum Phorward award for Best in Show.

“The Phorum Demo Pit provides an incredible platform for startups to showcase their technologies to business decision makers and industry analysts,” said Dean Miller, President and CEO of PACT. “While we’re always delighted to see the number of applications increase annually, we’re even more amazed by the level of sophistication and real problems that are being solved by startups throughout the region. It will no doubt be a tough task for the selection committee to select the ten finalists.”

Phorum 2020 is looking for startup companies working to solve digital enterprise transformation challenges. Four of the thematic topic areas Phorum 2020 will address include:

- *Connectivity*: The Shift to a 5G World
- *Privacy*: Living in a Privacy Conscious World
- *Ethical Data*: The Ethical Use of AI
- *Demographic Change*: Predicted Effects of Shifts in Generational Population Distribution on Investment in Human Capital, Infrastructure, Technology, etc.

For the latest information pertaining to speakers and conference agenda, or to reserve your ticket for Phorum 2020, please click [here](#).

About Phorum

Phorum is an annual technology strategy conference that gathers the Nation’s leading minds and most innovative solutions around a single, trending topic. Hosted in Philadelphia, this intensive, one-day event includes insights from the Nation’s most authoritative experts; up-close interaction with relevant technological solutions and learnings from business leaders with first-hand experience capitalizing on what is new. For more on Phorum or to purchase tickets for Phorum 2019, visit the Phorum website: <https://philadelphiapact.com/phorum-philly/>.

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. www.philadelphiapact.com.

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