

## FoleyTECH Chicago 2016

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Agenda (as of 05/02/2016)

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Registration, Networking, and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:45 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Jay Rothman, Partner, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer, Foley &amp; Lardner LLP            Dave Kantaros, Co-Chair Technology Industry Team, Foley &amp; Lardner LLP            Chris Cain, Partner, Foley &amp; Lardner LLP</p>
8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<p><b>Opening Keynote</b></p> <p>Troy Henikoff, Managing Director, Techstars Chicago</p>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Exploring the Role of Accelerators in the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem</b></p> <p>What does today's accelerator and incubator landscape look like, and what role does it play in the entrepreneurial ecosystem? This discussion will tackle the major verticals, funding trends, and general tips for companies interested in being part of an accelerator, and how that can translate to post-program funding. It is a must-attend session for those businesses interested in alternative financing sources or jumpstarting their business growth.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b>            Paul Wrycha, Partner, Foley &amp; Lardner LLP</p> <p><b>Panelists</b>            Raman Chadha, Co-Founder, The Junto Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership            Brian Luerssen, Managing Director, Techstars Chicago            Troy Vosseller, Co-Founder, gener8tor            Connie Weisman, Director – Healthcare Corporate Innovation, Plug and Play Tech Center            Peter Wilkins, Managing Director, Hyde Park Angels</p>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<p><b>Expanding Your Investor Network Coast to Coast</b></p> <p>So you need more investors to help accelerate your company's growth. But how do you get in front of investors outside of your market? This panel brings together various investors from across the country to help you tackle the finer points of fundraising from coast to coast. The discussion will focus on how to position your company to new investors for additional seed rounds, and what investors are looking for from you. Most importantly, you will gain substantive and practical takeaways to attract additional financing sources.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b>            Lisa Conmy, Partner, Foley &amp; Lardner LLP</p> <p><b>Panelists</b>            Liam Donohue, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, .406 Ventures            Ned Schwartz, Partner, Drive Capital            Tasha Seitz, Chief Investment Officer, Impact Engine            Joshua Siegel, General Partner, Rubicon Venture Capital</p>
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>

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11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**Choosing the Right Path for Liquidity: Business and Personal Considerations**

Choosing to sell is only the first of many complicated decisions company founders have to make when the time to exit has come. Highlighting the variety of options, our panel will outline the paths they have taken to sell, why it was chosen, and what challenges they faced when selling their own companies.

**Introduction**

Michael DiMedio, Regional President – Chicago, BNY Mellon Wealth Management

**Moderator**

Susan Pravda, Boston Office Managing Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP

**Panelists**

Robert Brown, Managing Director and Co-President North America, Lincoln International  
David Friend, Co-Founder and Executive Chairman, Carbonite, Inc. & CEO, BlueArchive, Inc.

Katherine Gehl, Former President and CEO, Gehl Foods, Inc.

Jay Steinfeld, Founder and CEO, Blinds.com

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12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Closing**

Chris Cain, Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP

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1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Networking Lunch**

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