



Entrepreneur's Resource Guide

Here are the links to some of the organizations mentioned throughout our Entrepreneur event series. If you have any additions to make, please share and post them on the WIB groups:



Governmental Program & Financial Institutions & Legal

US Small Business Administration - http://www.sba.gov/starting_business/

National Venture Capital Association - <http://www.nvca.org/>

Silicon Valley Bank – contact Anne Bongji at abongi@svb.com.
<http://www.svb.com>

TheFunded, brings transparency to the venture funding world
<http://www.thefunded.com>

RMKB Ropers Majeski Kohn Bentley (law firm), contact Jessica J. Holcomb at jholcombe@rmkb.com – <http://www.rmkb.com>. Please see attachment for information on the security exemption.

Goodwin Procter (law firm) - <http://www.goodwinfoundersworkbench.com/>

Garage Technologies - great tips on business plans from Bill and Guy -
<http://www.garage.com/>

Angel Investment

The Angels' Forum has been investing in, mentoring and advising Silicon Valley startups from the seed stage all the way through a meaningful exit. Contact Patricia Roller. <http://www.angelsforum.com>

Golden Seeds focuses on women-owned, women-led companies
<http://www.goldenseeds.com>

TechStars Network - <http://www.techstars.com/>

Astia – a community of experts committed to building women leaders and accelerating the funding and growth of high-potential, high-growth, women-led startups. Contact Jen Shelby at jen@astia.org. www.astia.org

500 Startups – seed fund and startup accelerator <http://500.co/>

Websites & Blogs & Books focused on Entrepreneurship

Silicon Valley Academy of Start-Up Entrepreneurs (SVASE)- www.svase.org
(they also have an in-depth resource page <http://www.svase.org/startup-reference-guidesponsors>)

Cynthia Kocialski Entrepreneur's blog <http://cynthiakocialski.com/blog/about/>

Founder Institute - The Founder Institute is a global network of startups and mentors that help entrepreneurs launch meaningful and enduring technology companies. <http://www.founderinstitute.com/>

Enchantment – The Art of Changing Hearts, Minds, and Actions by Guy Kawasaki (a book about how to bring about voluntary, enduring, and delightful changes in people/relationships)

SV Forum fosters innovation, entrepreneurship and leadership within the Silicon Valley ecosystem of individuals and businesses participating in emerging technologies. <http://www.svforum.org/index.cfm>

Entrepreneur.com - Online resource and printed magazine
<http://www.entrepreneur.com>

Ladies Who Launch – network of female entrepreneurs, provide workshops, how to guides and sharing of expertise <http://www.ladieswholaunch.com/>

Woman Owned -

<http://www.womanowned.com/growing/funding/opportunities.aspx>

Profounder - <https://www.profounder.com/about>

Startup Junkies - <http://www.startupjunkies.org/angel.html>

Seed Camp - <http://www.seedcamp.com>

Wall Street's Small Business Publication -

<http://online.wsj.com/public/page/news-small-business-marketing.html>

Wise Entrepreneur – Innovation and Leadership for Entrepreneurs

<http://www.wisepreneur.com>

Non-Profit Organizations

Astia – <http://www.astia.org>

Score – a nonprofit association dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and helping small businesses start, grow and succeed nationwide. www.score.org

StartUp Weekend – 54-hour events where developers, designers, marketers, product managers and startup enthusiasts come together to share ideas, form teams build products and launch startups <http://startupweekend.org/>

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, foundation devoted to entrepreneurship <http://www.kauffman.org/>

Women's Initiative for Self-Employment – provides high-potential, low-income women with the training, funding and ongoing support to start their own businesses and become financially self-sufficient. <http://www.womensinitiative.org>

Young President's Organization – provides a peer network, ongoing education and an environment of confidentiality to young business leader. <http://www.ypo.org>