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Invest Southwest starts Wednesday

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Invest Southwest is gearing up for its annual event, bringing in scores of potential investors to hear pitches from a dozen companies hoping to secure funding.

The event, held Dec. 10 and 11 at the Four Seasons Resort in Scottsdale, features businesses from around the Southwest and Mexico trying to make their case for funding before an audience of investors.

This year's keynote speaker will be Ira Ehrenpreis, general partner with the Palo Alto, Calif.-based **Technology Partners**.

Presenting at the conference will be:

- AmpliMed Corp. of Tucson.
- CaptiveMotion LLC of Tempe.
- CellTrust Corp. of Scottsdale.
- Consolidated Energy Systems LLC of Salt Lake City.
- Grip (R) of Glendale.
- iMemories of Scottsdale.
- Medipacs of Tucson.
- MedTrust Online LLC of Scottsdale.
- nanoMR of Albuquerque, N.M.
- Protein Genomics of Sedona.
- Eco-Pool Technologies LLC of Phoenix.
- Unima Integral Biosecurity of Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico.

The event has attracted about 100 investors, roughly the same amount as last year.

The event also extends to Friday with a golf event at Legend Trail Golf Club in Scottsdale featuring several raffle prizes. Registration is still available for the conference and tournament. Cost is \$515 for the combination, \$350 for the conference only, and \$165 for the golf event.

For more: www.investsouthwest.org.

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