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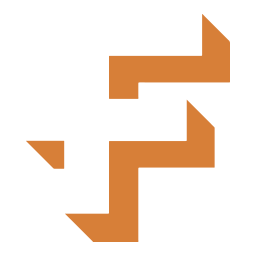
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The Startup Mountain Summit is THE conference for early-to-mid stage startups. Hear from industry leaders, connect with investors, and grow your startup successfully. Join us at the ETSU Martin Center for the arts in Johnson City, TN on Sept. 31 - Oct. 1!

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**FoundersForge Announces The 2nd Annual Startup Mountain Summit**

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***Johnson City, TN | July 16th, 2024*** - FoundersForge, a local non-profit entrepreneur center, will be hosting the second annual Startup Mountain Summit at the ETSU Martin Center for the Arts in Johnson City, TN, from Sept. 30 to Oct. 1. Startups, investors, entrepreneurs, and ecosystem builders from across the U.S. will participate in this two-day conference designed to facilitate growth and provide the necessary resources for startups to launch and grow. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with speakers, gain valuable insights, and participate in adventure networking sessions at the end of each day.

Last year, the Startup Mountain Summit brought in over 160 attendees, with around 30% coming from outside of the Appalachian region. Over 70 startups attended–many of which continue to thrive here in our region a year later.

This year, 10 speakers will headline the Summit, including a keynote address from best-selling author and AppSumo CEO, Noah Kagan. Other notable speakers include William Warren, CEO of The Sketch Effect; Steven Carse, CEO of King of Pops; and Kingsport’s very own Lauren Glass Mullins, CEO of Personality Pool.

“The Summit is an opportunity for all types of businesses to learn from experienced entrepreneurs from across the country,” said FoundersForge Executive Director, David Nelson. “This event also showcases the innovation we have happening here and helps build a large network of support for our entrepreneurs.”

Early-to-mid-stage startups require more than just funding; they need mentorship, strategic partnerships, resources, and exposure. The Startup Mountain Summit addresses these needs by bringing together a diverse mix of industry leaders, investors, and support organizations to guide startups through the hardest parts of their business journeys. Attendees will benefit from a wide variety of speaking topics, hands-on workshops, and real-world advice that can be directly applied to their ventures.

To learn more about the Startup Mountain Summit, see the full speaker lineup, and purchase your tickets, visit https://startupmountainsummit.com/