

Knoxville Entrepreneur Center Announces Four Startups as Part of CodeWorks Accelerator

Knoxville, Tenn. – Startups have a path for quick growth in Knoxville. Four (4) entrepreneurs have been selected as part of CodeWorks, a 12-week program led by the Knoxville Entrepreneur Center (KEC) that is designed to provide strategic counsel through a formal accelerator.

The CodeWorks participant concepts range from virtual reality to NASA-based consumer products, and include:

- **ImmersaCAD:** a Virtual Reality company for architects and designers which brings 3D CAD models to life in a truly immersive digital design experience.
- **RDI Technologies:** developers of a patented technology platform capable of measuring motion, vibration, and displacement not visible to the human eye.
- **Review Box:** a software-as-a-service (SaaS) that helps vendors maintain brand integrity on Amazon and other major retail sites.
- **AirFlare:** a partner with NASA that brings laboratory-grade biomedical innovations to consumer markets.

CodeWorks participants will be funded by Knoxville-based Angel Capital Group, an angel investor network that supports promising entrepreneurs through funding. Angel Capital Group is in the process of contributing \$100,000 to the startups participating in CodeWorks.

“Early stage investments of this kind set a new precedent for the startup culture in Knoxville, and we are thrilled to be part of advancing Knoxville's innovation economy,” said Eric Dobson, Angel Capital Group Chief Executive Officer.

KEC will provide industry expertise through program mentors as part of the program. Participating startups will begin the program on June 13.

CodeWorks is part of an overall KEC concept known as The Works, which also includes a first-of-its-kind media accelerator called MediaWorks. The 12-week program will end with a multi-day celebration of innovation and startup culture in Knoxville, Sept. 19-22, 2016.

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About Knoxville Entrepreneur Center

Knoxville Entrepreneur Center is a business accelerator that supports innovation and entrepreneurs through formal programs, business networks, and collaboration. Created in 2013 as a non-profit, Knoxville Entrepreneur Center's mission is to build a community where entrepreneurs have access to the capital, customers and talent they need to be successful. For more information, visit www.knoxec.com.