



## Launch Tennessee Announces Selected Cities and Partners for 36|86's The Southern Series

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 5, 2016 - [Launch Tennessee](#) (LaunchTN) announces today the three cities and partner selections for its second annual 36|86 Southern Series.

- April 6, 2016 - Birmingham, AL | Partners: Innovation Depot and Harbert Ventures
- April 12, 2016 - Atlanta, GA | Partners: Valor Ventures
- April 19, 2016 - Raleigh, NC | Partners: CED and Bull City Venture Partners

Each event provides an opportunity for regional startup celebration and identification of the very best emerging entrepreneurs in the Southeast. Ten startups will be selected to pitch at each stop on The Southern Series. One startup per city will win a travel and lodging stipend to come pitch at LaunchTN's [36|86 conference](#) in Nashville in June. Over 1,000 startup enthusiasts and 200 investors attended last year's event. Southern Series local winners compete in Nashville with the region's top rising entrepreneurs for the opportunity to win cash award of \$50,000.

"We are seeking the top southeastern entrepreneurs, pure and simple," says LaunchTN CEO Charlie Brock. "The Southern Series winners coming to 36|86 will experience the center of southern entrepreneurship and culture, receiving opportunities to network with seasoned entrepreneurs, investors from across the country and national media representatives."

Startups can apply to pitch at the Southern Series [here](#). More details on the Southern Series events can be found [here](#).

The 36|86 conference is renowned for featuring the best in southern culture, entrepreneurship and investment. This year's 36|86 conference is scheduled for June 6 & 7, 2016 at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center in downtown Nashville. Tickets for [36|86](#) are now available at [www.3686South.com](http://www.3686South.com), with a limited number of early-bird tickets still available at discounted prices.

**About Launch Tennessee** - [Launch Tennessee](#) (LaunchTN) is a public-private partnership dedicated to supporting high-growth entrepreneurs with the goal of making Tennessee the No. 1 state in the Southeast for entrepreneurs to start and grow a company.