

ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM

Thursday, April 28, 2016 | 8am-4pm, Illini Union | #eforum2016

- 8:00am** Registration | Illini Rooms Lobby (Main Floor)
- 8:30am** Seating Begins for Morning Keynote | 2nd Floor Ballroom
- 8:45am** Welcome & Introduction by College of Business Dean Jeff Brown | 2nd Floor Ballroom
Opening Remarks, Barbara J. Wilson, Interim Chancellor
- 9:00am** MORNING KEYNOTE: Adam Evans, SalesforceIQ | 2nd Floor Ballroom
- 9:30am** Lightning Rounds of Entrepreneurial Resources at Illinois | 2nd Floor Ballroom
- 10:00-11:50am** Demo Room | Illini Rooms A & B (Main Floor)
Demos and Poster Presentations by Cozad New Venture Competition Finalists, Illinois Innovation Prize Finalists, Celebrating High School Innovators Award Winners, iVenture Accelerator Teams, Innovation Certificate Students, Innovative Class Projects, and Entrepreneurial Resources
- 10:00-10:50am** **PANEL: How to Avoid Legal Mishaps for Startups** | Illini Room C (Main Floor)
MODERATOR: Joe Barich, Barich IP Law Group; PANELISTS: Christal Sheppard, US Patent and Trademark Office; Jenifer Brown, Ice Miller LLP; Bart Loethen, Synergy Law Group
- PANEL: Forming & Growing Purpose-Led Ventures** | Room 314A (3rd Floor)
MODERATOR: Ryan Singh, University of Illinois; PANELISTS: Mayank Kale, Invoq Health; Noah Isserman, University of Illinois; Elizabeth Coston, Impact Engine
- 11:00-11:50am** **PANEL: How to Know Your Startup Idea Will Work** | Illini Room C
MODERATOR: Harlee Sorkin, Mentor Management, LLC; PANELISTS: Ryan Shelton, PhotonCare, Inc.; Michael Willard, BioAnalytics; Becky Fuller, University of Illinois; Chetana Rao, Rao Research, LLC
- PANEL: Why Diversity Matters in Tech (And It's Not Why You Think)** | Room 314A
MODERATOR: Laura Bleill, Research Park; PANELISTS: Christal Sheppard, US Patent and Trademark Office; Karin O'Connor, Perimeter Advisors
- 12:00-1:00pm** Celebrating High School Innovators Awards Ceremony | Room 314A
Remarks by College of Engineering Dean Andreas Cangellaris
- 12:00-1:20pm** LUNCH (pre-registration required) | 2nd Floor Ballroom
- 12:15-12:45pm** KEYNOTE: Welcome & Introduction by Interim Provost Edward Feser
Keynote Speaker Ranjitha Kumar, Apropose | 2nd Floor Ballroom
- 12:45** Announcement of Cozad New Venture Competition (CNVC) Finalists | 2nd Floor Ballroom
- 1:30-2:15pm** Illinois Innovation Prize Awards Ceremony,
College of Engineering Dean Andreas Cangellaris | Illini Room C
- 2:15-3:00pm** CNVC Finalist Presentations | Illini Room C
- 3:00-3:30pm** CNVC Awards Ceremony, Remarks by President Timothy L. Killeen | Illini Room C
- 3:30-4:00pm** Open Networking | South Lounge