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Tamiami Angel Funds Chairman to Speak at South by Southwest

Tamiami Angel Funds Chairman Timothy Cartwright will speak at South by Southwest in Austin, Tex., the festival that draws thousands of creative entrepreneurs from around the world.

NAPLES, Fla., (Feb. 26, 2024) — As chairman of the largest angel-fund organization in Florida, Timothy Cartwright has seen his share of early stage entrepreneurs flub their pitches to investors.

Cartwright, partner of Fifth Avenue Family Office and chairman of Tamiami Angel Funds in Naples, will be leading a panel discussion at the South by Southwest global conference in Austin, Tex., to help entrepreneurs avoid common mistakes they make when raising capital. The panel, titled “Don’t Do This! What NOT To Do When Raising Money For Your Company,” will take place from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on March 10 at the Hilton Austin Downtown in Salon F. For access to this event, visit <https://schedule.sxsw.com/2024/events/PP138530>.

Cartwright will co-host the panel with John Lilly, former Pillsbury Company CEO and longtime Procter & Gamble executive who is managing member at early stage investment fund Lateral Capital in Sarasota. “It’s fair to say that in our combined decades of experience John and I have seen plenty of entrepreneurs give investors a rational excuse to decline or stop funding their businesses,” says Cartwright. “Our goal with the panel is to help entrepreneurs avoid some of the most common blunders they make in their communications with investors.”

As the largest angel-fund organization in the State of Florida, Tamiami Angel Funds has considered hundreds of investment ideas from entrepreneurs seeking funds to grow their early stage companies since it was founded in 2008. Cartwright is also a director of the Florida Venture Forum, the state’s largest network and support organization for entrepreneurs and venture capitalists, helping startups and high-growth companies connect with the capital and services they need to grow and scale.

Founded in 1987, South by Southwest, also known by its initials SXSW, is best known for its conference and festival that help creative people to achieve their goals. An essential destination for global professionals, the event from March 8 to March 16 in Austin, Tex., features sessions, showcases, screenings, exhibitions and a variety of networking opportunities.

About Tamiami Angel Funds

Tamiami Angel Fund I, Tamiami Angel Fund II, Tamiami Angel Fund III, Tamiami Angel Fund IV, and Tamiami Angel Fund V are member-managed funds that allow high-net-worth individuals and families to invest in promising early stage and expansion-stage companies located in the U.S., with a preference to those in the state of Florida. Fifth Avenue Family Office, the administrator of the angel funds, caters their multi-family office services to high-net-worth entrepreneurs and their families. The funds are members of the Angel Capital Association and the Florida Venture Forum. For more information, visit www.tamiamiangels.com.

About Lateral Capital

Located in Sarasota, Florida, Lateral Capital is a Micro Venture Capital Limited Partnership. LC has invested in more than 100 Early Stage companies across the U.S. since 2003 and are now raising our 4th fund for accredited investors. For more information, visit <https://lateralcapital.com/>.