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## **CAPITAL CONNECTION 2007 SLATE OF COMPANIES ANNOUNCED BY MID-ATLANTIC VENTURE ASSOCIATION**

### ***Rigorous Selection Process Yields Forty Superior Presenting Technology Companies for Premier Venture Event***

McLean, VA—May 15, 2007 – Forty software and technology companies from media, telecommunications, security, energy, healthcare IT, and business services industries will be showcased through company presentations to several hundred venture capitalists at the Mid-Atlantic Venture Association's (MAVA) *Capital Connection*<sup>SM</sup> 2007 venture fair, **May 29-30 at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Baltimore, MD.** The Co-Chairs of this year's event are veteran venture capitalists **Tim Meyers** of Udata Partners, **Don Rainey** of Intersouth Partners, and **Joe Zell** of Grotech Capital Group.

Companies chosen to fill the coveted *Capital Connection 2007* presentation slots were chosen from a large pool of highly-competitive applicants in a rigorous selection process. The selected companies represent a diverse spectrum of technology and software solutions aimed at emerging markets as well as high-growth seasoned markets. "Each year MAVA works diligently to offer a diverse selection of *Capital Connection* presenting companies indicative of current investment preferences and market dynamics, representing the most fundable investment opportunities in the market," said **Julia Spicer**, Executive Director of MAVA. "This year's selected presenters include companies that represent investment opportunities from a cross-section of sectors, different stages of funding and varying stages in their business cycles."

More than thirty seasoned venture capitalists from the mid-Atlantic's most prestigious venture firms, as well as professionals from key services industries dedicated to the entrepreneurial community, comprised this year's selection committee. The *Capital Connection* selection effort, led by venture capitalists co-chairs **Rich Harris**, RedShift Ventures; **Andrea Kaufman**, Novak Biddle Venture Partners; **Mark Levine**, Core Capital Partners; and **Bob Smith**, JMI Equity identified, analyzed and selected companies in a competitive selection process that has served as a best-of-class model emulated by venture fairs throughout the country for more than two decades.

For almost twenty years, MAVA's *Capital Connection* annual venture fairs have helped shape the region's entrepreneurial economy, generating more than \$2.6 billion of venture investments for the participating companies. Some of our region's biggest success stories—including Advertising.com, AOL, Blackboard, UUNet, and webMethods—have presented at the association's annual fairs. Nearly 40% of the presenting companies from *Capital Connection 2006* received capital investment following one year of their participation in the MAVA-sponsored annual fair.

Selected companies for *Capital Connection 2007* include:

	<b>Company Name</b>		<b>Company Name</b>
1.	3CLogic (MD)	21.	LPP Combustion LLC (MD)
2.	Aberro, Inc. (MD)	22.	Millennial Media (MD)
3.	Agility Health Care Systems (NC)	23.	Neurotic Media (GA)
4.	Bay Bridge Decision Technologies, Inc. (MD)	24.	Persay Inc. (MD)
5.	BoxTone (MD)	25.	Persystent Technology Corporation (FL)
6.	Centice Corporation (NC)	26.	Portico Systems (PA)
7.	CMWare, Inc. (NJ)	27.	Privacy Vaults Online, Inc. [Privo] (VA)
8.	Command Information Inc. (VA)	28.	Privaris, Inc. (VA)
9.	COOP Systems (VA)	29.	Revive Systems, Inc. (VA)
10.	Datacaster Corporation (WV)	30.	Secure Elements (VA)
11.	DoublePositive Marketing Group, Inc. (MD)	31.	SIPeerior Technologies, Inc. (VA)
12.	eTelemetry, Inc. (MD)	32.	SMBLive (MD)
13.	Exponential Storage (MD)	33.	Tildenwoods Corporation (VA)
14.	FiberZone Networks (MD)	34.	Triumfant Incorporated (MD)
15.	Formatta Corporation (VA)	35.	Voyport LLC (VA)
16.	Hook Mobile (VA)	36.	VPI (NJ)
17.	Inlet Technologies (NC)	37.	Wasabi Systems (VA)
18.	Innovectra Corp. (VA)	38.	WebSolve, Inc. (MD)
19.	InterAction Laboratories (MD)	39.	Ziptronixs (NC)
20.	Kaulkin Information Systems (MD)	40.	Zylaya Corporation (MD)

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## About MAVA

MAVA represents private equity and venture capitalists with investment interests in the mid-Atlantic. Founded in 1986, MAVA provides a wide range of programs, information and forums designed to facilitate quality deal flow, encourage collaboration, and foster relationships with entrepreneurs and investors in order to promote private equity investment. Membership includes more than 500 venture capital professionals representing nearly 125 firms with collectively more than \$90 billion in capital under management. In addition, more than 250 key professional service providers from the legal, financial, executive search and consulting fields are also MAVA members. For more information, please visit [www.mava.org](http://www.mava.org)

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