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OSU Alumni Angel Group Sponsors 'How-to' Seed Investment Seminar May 1

March 9, 2015 | Oklahoma City, Okla. – Cowboy Technology Angels (Cowboy Angels), an early-stage investment group with ties to Oklahoma State University (OSU), is sponsoring “[Seed Investing as a Team Sport](#)” a seminar co-sponsored and hosted by Cowboy Technologies, OSU’s catalyst for commercializing university inventions. The seminar is scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. at the [Mike Morgan Building at the OSU Research Park](#), Stillwater, Oklahoma.

“The seminar will orient OSU alumni to the practice of early stage seed investing in hopes that they might support investor-ready opportunities emanating from the university’s research activities,” said Jim Troxel, President of Cowboy Angels, Class of ‘68. “Also, participants will be given an opportunity to join the Cowboy Angels investing group which already has 15 members, most OSU alums.” The group has invested in three new start-up companies combining their resources for over \$750,000 in investments. Launched in 2013 Cowboy Angels help drive the university's research, talent, and entrepreneurial spirit into the growth of new companies.

The most recent investment the group made was an investment in Sensulin, LLC, a company based at the University of Oklahoma Medical Research Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Sensulin is developing a revolutionary new treatment for those suffering from types 1 and 2 diabetes. Through its development of a true once-a-day glucose responsive insulin, the company may find a way to eliminate the need for basal and mealtime insulin injections, offering a substantial improvement in the standard of care, and most importantly, give those with diabetes a chance at a normal life.

The group also did a second round of investment in GroundMetrics, Inc., based in San Diego, California, who with the group’s first round investment opened an office in Tulsa. GroundMetrics makes and operates a new class of electromagnetic sensing technologies for geophysical applications and provide advanced survey and monitor services directly to oil, gas, mining, geothermal and environmental companies.

The cost of the seminar is \$225. For more information go to [Seed Investing as a Team Sport](#).

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About Cowboy Technology Angels

Cowboy Technology Angels, LLC, is an Oklahoma Series Limited Liability Company comprised of alumni and other friends of Oklahoma State University. Through a member-operated angel investment fund, the Cowboy Angels help the university apply its wealth of research, talent, and innovation by growing investor-ready entrepreneurs and their young companies, thereby building the state's economy. For more information about Cowboy Technology Angels, contact Jim Troxel at jtroxel@wbtangels.com, or visit www.cowboytechnologyangels.com.

About Cowboy Technologies

Cowboy Technologies, LLC was organized in 2011 as a for-profit, limited-liability company with a mission to be a catalyst for commercializing inventions at Oklahoma State University (OSU). The company's goals run parallel with that of OSU's land grant mission of taking university research from "*campus to community*." For more information about Cowboy Technologies, contact Daniel Will at daniel.will@okstate.edu, or visit www.cowboytechllc.com.

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