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March 17 & 18, 2008 Midwest Venture Summit

On line registration is now closed. On site registration will be available on Monday, March 17 at The University of Chicago Gleacher Center and on Tuesday, March 18 at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers. The cost to register is \$599.00

Midwest Venture Summit

2008 Midwest Venture Summit
March 17 & 18, 2008, Chicago

"LiquidTalk presented at just one venture capital forum to debut our mobile workforce engagement solution – the Midwest Venture Summit. Less than 90 days later, we received a multi-million dollar venture capital investment from a Pittsburgh venture firm. The Midwest Venture Summit is a great forum for entrepreneurs and investors to come together." - Dave Peak, CEO, **LiquidTalk**

"The Midwest Venture Summit is really the premier venture conference in the Midwest. We have consistently sponsored the event and sent at least two partners from our firm every year because of the quality deal-flow and great networking opportunities. We funded the Series A round of a presenting company at the last Midwest Venture Summit, so I know it works extremely well." - Murray Wilson, Managing Director, **River Cities Capital Funds**

Join us in presenting our expanded 2-full day 2008 Midwest Venture Summit (MVS), March 17 & 18, 2008. MVS has become the Midwest's premier gathering of VC's, entrepreneurs, business leaders and angel investors. The 2008 Midwest Venture Summit provides more networking and deal opportunities than ever before with attendees from all over the 13- state Greater Midwest area.

We want you to be a part of presenting exciting and innovative opportunities in the Midwest – don't miss this chance to network with the best or potentially best contacts - customers, VCs and professional service providers and entrepreneurs.

- 20-30 Early stage companies* competing for the \$70,000 Bob Geras grant.
- 30-40 Series A+ companies **
- 100 VCs from around the country
- 40 B-School students presenting their winning business plans and vying for a \$50,000 award, sponsored by IL DCEO, to start up their business in Illinois.

Attendance fee for both days is \$499. (\$599 after March 15th.)

* Early stage companies typically have:	** Series A+ companies typically have:
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- development
- key management in place
- have done initial marketing or pre-sales
- friends & family money invested in the company
- institutional/angel money are seeking investments to expand working capital or marketing and sales capabilities

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