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**The Votes Are In: 100 VCs & Angel Investors Have Chosen the Top 50 Emerging Companies**

*FundingPost announces the winners of the Fifth Annual Pitching Across America, the largest Venture Capital competition ever.*

NEW YORK, NY, October 09, 2008 **/24-7PressRelease/** -- FundingPost ([www.FundingPost.com](http://www.FundingPost.com)) proudly announced today the winning companies from its fifth annual Pitching Across America competition.

FundingPost, which has been introducing entrepreneurs to investors for over 7 years, established the competition in which 100 Venture Capital Funds and Angel Investors participated as judges, voting on 300 business summaries from emerging companies nationwide. The largest Venture Capital competition ever organized, this year's Pitching Across America was sponsored by Wolf Block.

"We are pleased to announce the results of this year's competition! It's a tough month for financial news, but the venture capital industry is still strong, and the Investors are still looking for quality companies to Invest in," said Joe Rubin, Director, FundingPost. "I'm sure that we will hear about several capital-raising success stories from this year's winners, as we have in all of the past years' Pitching Across America competitions!"

The emerging companies were evaluated on a scale of 1 to 10. Judging criteria consisted of several key points including: the professionalism of the written summary, current stage of development (customers, revenue), competitive advantage and need in the marketplace, feasibility for success, and whether the company is "VentureWorthy."

"I found Pitching Across America to be a great source of finding new companies to review," said Jung Yun, President of Global Media Fund. "I was able to connect with 7 new innovative companies for our fund."

"I was happy to be a judge in the 2008 Pitching Across America competition!," said Richard Irving, Managing Partner at Pond Venture Partners. "FundingPost has provided Investors a great way to read company summaries from across the country, and entrepreneurs the opportunity to get in front of a lot of Venture Funds they wouldn't normally have access to."

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iCopyright, Inc., WA

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**Runner Up:**

LeadGenesys, CA

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**Regional Winners:**

Gallium Lighting, EverGreen Data Continuity, Inc., Catalyzed Combustion Technologies, SemiProbe, presspass, inc, frugalhorn, llc, Resolvity, Inc., VULOCITY - Mileage, Logger, 40billion.com, Scayl, ServusXchange, LLC, Import Car Parts of Colorado, Inc., Movi llc, Just Me Music, Quasar Technologies, Inc., Card Lab, Inc., NetFacilities, Inc., LegalEase Solutions LLC, National Protein, Innovamed, Inc., Collegiate Services, Inc., SoftNoze USA Inc., ObTech Corporation, Emission Control Technologies, Inc., OXON Medical LifeSystems, Inc., Touche Technologies, LLC / Motion4U, LLC, T.H.E. Thermal Heat Energy Corporation, Fave Media Inc., Blogging Systems LLC, NANEVA, ReproCure, BulletProof Electronics, Inc., Insight Financial Group Inc., Fantasy Action Network, LLC, 1Velocity, Immunotech Laboratories, Excalibur Pathology Inc.,

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