

PITTCHFEST @ SHOWCASE

In order to support the next generation of great ideas in Johnstown and the Allegheny region, PITTchFEST was born as a way for local and regional entrepreneurs to present the very best ideas to potential investors and champions..

Student presentations are born out of the Entrepreneurs Idea Lab at University of Pittsburgh Johnstown and are part of a summer accelerator program with PITTchFEST as a launchpad for their work.

For the third year, we have included the socialpreneurship category as a way to highlight the incredible efforts and ideas being developed for building a strong and vibrant community...essential to attract business and talent to our region.

The three finalists in each category will receive a Grand Award of \$2000 or \$1000 or \$500.

Cheer on the teams and Invest in your favorite idea!

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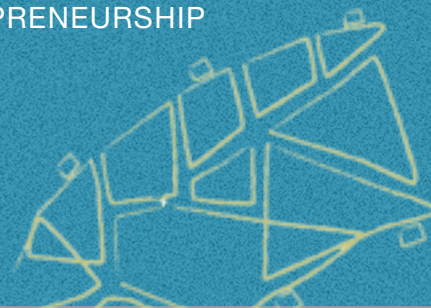
@ Showcase for Commerce • Johnstown
1st Summit Arena @ Cambria County War Memorial
May 31 • 11:00am • Stars and Stripes Room



New Ideas for Building a Great! Mountain Town

SOCIAL
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

STUDENT
ENTREPRENEURSHIP





Our Judges

Social

Brad Burger

President and CEO
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the Southern Alleghenies

Alan Cashaw

President
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Paula Gojmeric

Community Impact Manager
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Student

Kelly Dane

Executive in Residence
Innovation Institute
University of Pittsburgh

Jim Huerth

President and CEO
Ameriserv Trust and
Financial Services Company

Marisa Miller

Supply Chain Manager
Leonardo DRS

Adam Murphy

Founder and President
Sourceree

John Polacek

Founder and
Chief Operating Officer
JWF Industries

PROGRAM

Welcome

Recognition of Reviewers

Introduction of Judges

Social Entrepreneurship

Introduction of Judges

Student Entrepreneurship

Break for Deliberation

Award Presentation

**Growing Great Ideas
Right in Our Backyard**