



SATURDAY NIGHT, DON'T MISS THE IGEN SOCIAL!

**AT THE CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER
8:00 PM TO 12:00 AM**

**A BUS WILL SHUTTLE FROM THE MARRIOTT PITTSBURGH CITY CENTER
AND CAMBRIA SUITES TO THE CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER THROUGHOUT
THE NIGHT AS NEEDED, FROM 7:30 PM TO 12:00 AM.**

**EVENTS TO ENJOY INCLUDE THE INNOVATION SMASH UP,
ROBOWORLD™ EXHIBIT, DJ AND DANCE FLOOR.**





Innovation Smash Up



**CARNEGIE
SCIENCE
CENTER**

What is it?

We have invited a group of professionals from various Pittsburgh based biotech startups and incubators to attend this event for iGEMers at the Carnegie Science Center. This is your chance to network with professionals from various backgrounds without the formality of a career fair. These biotechnology entrepreneurs have kindly offered their time on a Saturday night, and they are looking forward to meeting with you! So be sure to take advantage of this hour and a half to make some invaluable contacts, pick their brains and get yourself thinking about what opportunities lie ahead, whether you hope to run your own lab, start a company, or work in industry.

Several of the Smash Up participants will be attending the Jamboree during the day on Saturday, so keep a look out during presentations and poster sessions if you would like to speak with them before the evening event. We encourage you to catch the first shuttle bus to the Carnegie Science Center at 7:30 pm to be on time for the Innovation Smash-Up, which starts at 8 pm in the downstairs café.

Who will be there?

- Mary Jarvik - SpectraGenetics
- Amy Wesa - Celsense
- Elena Howard - RMG
- Bobby Zapalla, Serge Smailbegovic, Luke Skurman - Thrill Mill
- Bob Meeder - Pgh Gateways
- Gary Gardiner - Idea Foundry

To find out more about these companies find the leaflet in your iGEM pack.

Companies attending the Innovation Smash Up

SpectraGenetics

“SpectraGenetics applies its patented and proprietary processes to produce genetically encoded reporter tagged genes. The Company’s full-length reporter tagged genes enable rapid and accurate target identification and validation whereas, the Company’s FAP-tag® GPCR constructs allow high throughput lead identification and optimization. The combined technologies enable life science researchers and pharmaceutical companies to substantially reduce time and cost for drug discovery and contribute to faster release of new drugs.”

Celsense

Celsense, Inc. is a privately held biotechnology company offering novel imaging agents that allow scientists and clinicians to monitor the location and quantity of transplanted cells by magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). The company’s products have application in the fields of regenerative medicine, immunotherapy, and the study of inflammation and immune system response. Celsense is currently collaborating with leading pharmaceutical, biotechnology and academic research organizations, and is developing products suitable for human use. The mission of the company is to be the standard for cellular imaging in human health. More information is available at www.celsense.com

RMG

RMG provides capital access and business assistance to companies in the Pittsburgh region to create and sustain manufacturing jobs. Ultimately, manufacturing will drive economic growth leading to improved prosperity, equality and opportunity as we face strengthening headwinds from foreign competition. The elements that gave rise to the Pittsburgh region’s key role in the US industrial revolution – labor, capital, resources, and knowledge - are being renewed today. We believe that significant growth in well-paid, sustainable jobs in the US over the next couple of decades will be led by this Region. RMG unites entrepreneurs with fully realized business value propositions to private sources of investment capital. The goal is to build new businesses in the Region generating economic growth and new jobs. We help our clients realize their goals with basic market research, comprehensive financial modeling, competitive analysis, and preparation of a

professional business plan. Combining our clean-tech and energy industry knowledge and relationships with the financial community, we provide the necessary nurturing to make an idea a reality.

Thrill Mill

Thrill Mill, Inc. is a new nonprofit organization that aims to promote entrepreneurship in Pittsburgh through a self-sustaining, organic ecosystem that is focused on embracing those very early-stage companies and even simply ideas that need support, structure and guidance to grow. Thrill Mill will host annual large-scale musical festivals (Baller BBQ), the proceeds from which will fund a regional business plan competition (the Business Bout), and 20 of the best applicants will be awarded one full year of space at Pittsburgh's newest incubator, the Hustle Den in East Liberty. This year's Business Bout, sponsored generously by the Urban Redevelopment Authority, will award \$25,000 to the winner. Please visit www.thrillmill.com for more details on how to apply. The deadline to submit your applications is October 31st.

Pgh Gateways

Pittsburgh Gateways Corporation's mission is to provide strategic planning, development and direct management assistance for communities, community-based economic development organizations, research & academic institutions, and private entities seeking the acceleration of technology-based businesses. Incorporated into this mission is our goal to combat community deterioration in the City of Pittsburgh and other economically distressed areas of Pennsylvania.

Idea Foundry

Idea Foundry is a nonprofit corporation founded in 2002, whose ongoing purpose is to increase the number of higher-wage jobs in western Pennsylvania. For almost ten years, Idea Foundry has evaluated, invested in, and launched over 95 companies in the life science, entertainment, education, and technology industries. Idea Foundry is dedicated to creating and maintaining a technology ecosystem in the Pittsburgh region.