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2009 Digital Media Conference Scheduled for November 11 at UConn Stamford

Fairfield, CT (October 27, 2009): The 2009 Digital Media Business Conference will take place on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at the UConn Campus in Stamford, CT. Presented by the Connecticut Venture Group (CVG) and CT Digital Media (CTDM), the conference includes expert led panels on the future of digital media and the regional digital media community. Stamford Mayor Dan Malloy will deliver the keynote address on the role of government in fostering the digital media business community.

Eric Dale, a partner with Robinson & Cole and chair of the firm's Emerging Companies, Private Equity, and Venture Capital Practice Group, who serves as President of CVG's Stamford chapter and is a co-founder of CTDM, says the conference underscores as the growing significance of the digital media sector to regional economy. According to Dale, "given the interest of both major and entrepreneurial media companies following last year's inaugural conference, there can be no doubt that Connecticut is rapidly becoming an innovation and commercial hub for emerging digital media companies, creating employment and opportunities for investors." The conference will bring together digital media entrepreneurs and investors representing leading venture capital firms as well as private investors who specialize in media-based investments.

Panel participants will include representatives from the Wall Street Journal, WWE, ESPN, and AT&T. Leading investors in the digital media sector will focus on investment opportunities and the challenges facing digital media firms in the current economic climate. The conference will also feature exhibits by twenty of the region's emerging and growing digital media firms, many of whom will showcase next generation products and applications.

Ephraim Cohen, co-founder of CT Digital Media and Managing Partner of The Fortex Group where he oversees public relations programs for technology and media companies, sees the conference as representing the range of media talent and companies operating around Connecticut. "We're bringing together Connecticut's entire media industry ecosystem at this conference to discuss the state of the industry and explore where there are opportunities for us to work together, in Connecticut, to build a stronger economy."

The Conference begins at 3:00 pm at the University of Connecticut Campus in downtown Stamford, CT. A networking reception follows the formal program and will feature on-site exhibits by 20 innovative digital media firms. Registration information is available at www.cvg.org or by calling 203-256-5955.

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Details: The 2009 Connecticut Digital Media Business Conference
 Wednesday, November 11, 2009; 3:00 – 7:30 pm
 UConn Campus / Stamford
 Attendance Fee: \$55.
 Companies interested in exhibiting should call 203-256-5955
 Register Online at www.cvg.org or by calling 203-256-5955

About The Connecticut Venture Group

The Connecticut Venture Group (CVG) is an association of volunteer professionals dedicated to supporting investment in high-growth enterprises. Members include venture capitalists, private investors, commercial and investment banks, entrepreneurs, educators and business service providers who specialize in business financing, technology and intellectual property.

About CT Digital Media

Our members come from film production and media companies, content creators, technology companies, telecom service providers, researchers, marketing professionals, investors, and entrepreneurs. CT Digital Media fosters innovation and growth in the digital media industry by creating a forum in which CT's digital media community can network and collaborate with respect to business models, product development.
