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C-CAP and QCA Entrepreneur Boot Camp Attracts Dozens of Start-Ups from Across the Tri-State

CINCINNATI – June 16, 2009 – More than 75 entrepreneurs, angel investors, and venture capitalists gathered at the C-CAP and Queen City Angels' annual "sold out" Entrepreneur Boot Camp at The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati on June 3-4, 2009. The intensive two-day workshop connects growth-company entrepreneurs and future entrepreneurs with opportunities to hear from business experts and participate in breakout sessions with professional investors.

Topics addressed during the Boot Camp's presentations and panel discussions included creating a business plan to attract investors, creating professional financial projections, building the internal and external teams, using intellectual property to create a barrier to entry, and how start-up financing works. Panelists and presenters included Tony Shipley from Queen City Angels, Carol Frankenstein from BIOSTART, Scott Avera, former CEO of Ascent, Inc., Rob Daly from Silverstone Advisors, and Murray Wilson from River Cities Capital Funds.

"The Entrepreneur Boot Camp continues to be one of the most anticipated events of the year," said Jim Cunningham, president of The Circuit and executive director of C-CAP. "Each year, this event brings in the best of the best to provide regional entrepreneurs with the resources and information they need to push forward. During this difficult economic time, start-ups are looking for help, and the Boot Camp provides a unique opportunity to get answers to their questions and tap the knowledge and experience of numerous local successful entrepreneurs and professionals."

The boot camp is designed for all levels of entrepreneurs; from those who are considering starting a company to those who just want to learn how to better run their company or who are considering raising outside capital.

"I am very glad I blocked out the two days of the Boot Camp," said Marcia Falk, owner of Featherweight Furniture in Delaware, Ohio. "I'm very careful of the time I take away from all I try to do each day. The Boot Camp was well worth the time away and the catching up I had to do. I learned important information and made valuable contacts that I am sure will help our company as we move forward. I would never have guessed there is that much help out there from such selfless people who have been where we are now. I could not be more grateful or impressed."

Tom Law of BioHealthConsult commented, "The two-day Entrepreneur Boot Camp was a very efficient way to communicate to budding entrepreneurs what they were potentially facing, what to focus on at each stage of their journey, and how to get the most important tools they will need. Although I was suspicious at first

because the event was heavily underwritten by early-stage investors, it quickly became clear that the presenters were pulling no punches and were trying to advise us participants in a very open manner. The sense of shared purpose that developed throughout the workshop was very comforting. Networking and unscheduled one-on-one time with successful Entrepreneurs was invaluable.”

About C-CAP

C-Cap is a resource hub designed to link entrepreneurs with angel investors and the other resources they need to create successful growth companies.

C-Cap is backed by an existing group of active angels, and by the resources of The Circuit and of Ohio's IT Alliance, Ohio's state-wide information technology association. Several prominent resource providers that assist startup companies and the region's two largest venture capital firms are generously sponsoring C-Cap: Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP; BIOSSTART; River Cities Capital Funds; Blue Chip Venture Company; Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.; Cors & Bassett, LLC; Fort Washington Capital Partners Group; Frost Brown Todd, LLC; Graydon Head and Ritchey LLP; Hamilton County Development Company; The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati; Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL; Thompson Hine LLP; Wood, Herron & Evans, LLP; and The Ohio Capital Fund.

About Queen City Angels

The Queen City Angels (QCA) is the first group of experienced, accredited investors committed to accelerating the growth of outstanding early-stage businesses in the Cincinnati area and the surrounding region, via smart investments capable of producing a substantial return. The Angels currently include a substantial number of business leaders from the region, counting many former CEOs and founders of successful companies as investors. QCA operates with administrative assistance from C-Cap, the region's capital resource hub. QCA is interested in funding ventures of promise across a spectrum of industries, building the best new ventures through intelligent investment in the region's future. For more information about QCA, visit www.qca.com.

About The Circuit

The Circuit is *the* information technology association for the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky region. The Circuit is dedicated to raising awareness for the region's growing IT community by providing support and services for local technology professionals, companies and institutions. The association's growing membership consists of a variety of professionals and organizations representing all areas of information technology. The Circuit is also part of Ohio's IT Alliance, a statewide network of six regional organizations with one common goal: growing and improving the competitiveness of Ohio's information technology (IT) industry. IT professionals or organizations interested in supporting Cincinnati's IT community can join The Circuit at www.thecircuit.net.