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› PROGRAM DETAILS

Approximately 20 class members
8 sessions + graduation ceremony
Must attend at least 5 sessions to graduate
Monthly topics: raising capital, building a board, sales and marketing, etc.
Recognized speakers will share success stories and lessons learned

› PROGRAM DATES

February 11
March 12
April 16
May 14
June 11
August 16
September 10
October 8
December 2

CLASS OF 2015

1702 is the premier peer network of chief executive officers and business leaders from the most promising emerging and high-growth companies across technology, manufacturing, aerospace and consumer sectors in the Mobile, AL, region. 1702 is designed to foster innovation, collaboration and mentorship among peers; our mission is to strengthen networks, build long-term successful companies, and have direct access to recognized advisors and thought leaders.

1702 is an exclusive, invitation-only program aimed to build a sense of community among top entrepreneurs in the region and to take these companies to the next level of greatness.

Twenty CEOs and business leaders will be selected to participate in each year's class. The class meets once a month for eight months for networking, dinner and panel discussion. The panel will feature legends and luminaries in our community who will share their success stories and lessons learned on topics that are critical to launching, scaling and exiting a company. These topics will include things such as corporate formation structures; legal and risk; raising venture capital; driving revenue; marketing and sales; recruiting and retaining top talent; building a board; and successful exit strategies. Class members are required to attend at least five out of the eight sessions in order to graduate and become a part of the 1702 Alumni Network. At the conclusion of the year, 1702 Alumni are encouraged to provide feedback and nominees for the next year's class.

1702 meetings will be held in a private dining room at a restaurant in downtown Mobile (the restaurant will be the same each month). Dinner and cocktails will be served, and class members are encouraged to network with their peers and interact with the board and speakers. These are closed-door settings for class members and the board only. Meetings are held under Chatham House Rule, and everything shared and spoken is to be held strictly confidential among the group.

Membership cost for the year is \$500 for a total of eight sessions and the graduation ceremony. 1702 is formed in partnership with the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce.