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WITI (Women In Technology International) Announces Venture Capital Conference

*Event will help connect entrepreneurs and investors
for networking and potential investments*

San Diego, CA – December 21, 2005 – WITI (Women in Technology International), the nation's leading professional organization for tech-savvy women, today announced plans for Venture Connections, an event created to facilitate networking between entrepreneurs and capital providers, including venture capitalists and angel investors. The conference, sponsored by Tech Coast Angels and Fish & Richardson P.C., will take place Monday, February 13, 2006 at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines Hotel, La Jolla, California.

Specifically aimed at emerging growth technology and life sciences companies looking to interest investors, the conference will pair best-of-breed businesses with investors in the same sectors. Additionally, investors will be able to meet one-on-one with companies they pick for the "Meet Your Match" portion of Venture Connections. Both women and men entrepreneurs will be selected to participate.

"Capital providers are in search of promising ventures to support, and this event provides lucrative opportunities for both parties," said Jack Florio, vice president of communications at Tech Coast Angels. "WITI's structured approach to connecting capital providers to specific new businesses is more effective than a simple forum allowing networking at random. Much of the legwork is done before the event begins, ensuring a likely match and rewarding experience for both sides."

Applicants must submit an executive summary for consideration by January 15, 2006. If approved, applicants will be asked to submit full business plans. Venture capitalists, angel investors, investment bankers and other equity investors are encouraged to attend the event to meet pre-screened opportunities for wealth.

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“WITI's Venture Connections provided an ideal forum to showcase PrivaSys' patented solution and business model to qualified investors most interested in our market,” said Joan Ziegler, CEO of PrivaSys. “Venture Connections enabled us to build relationships which directly or indirectly provided access to the capital required to fully execute our business strategy. Venture Connections is a great event dedicated to entrepreneurs because it was created by entrepreneurs.”

“As a key sponsor of Venture Connections, we recognize the synergy and success in pairing promising entrepreneurs with those who can help them bring their entrepreneurial goals to fruition,” said Eddie Rodriguez, principal at Fish & Richardson P.C. “Through this event, WITI empowers emerging technology companies with what they need to realize their potential successes.”

For more information or to register, visit:

www.witi.com/center/conferences/sandiego/ventureconnect.php. High Tech and Life Sciences Companies and Capital Providers interested in participating in Venture Connections should contact Jennifer Beckey at 858-344-3825 or by email: jenniferb@corp.witi.com.

About WITI

Since 1989, WITI is the premiere global trade professional association for tech-savvy women who acquire wealth, power and influence in the business marketplace. With a global network of smart, talented women and a market reach exceeding two million, WITI has established powerful strategic alliances and programs to provide connections, resources, and opportunities within a supportive environment of women committed to helping each other. WITI's mission is to empower women worldwide to achieve unimagined possibilities and transformations through technology, leadership and economic prosperity.

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