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Rocket Ventures Announces VentureTech Presenting Companies

Rocket Ventures, a program of the Regional Growth Partnership, is pleased to announce the presenting companies for the Venture Fair portion of the 2009 VentureTech.

Congratulations to the following companies:

**Branam Oral Health Technologies, Inc. , Dessinier , Max Endoscopy, Inc. , PharmaTropé,
Physician Technology, LLC, PhysioSim, LLC, RealBio Technology Inc., Alternative Hybrid
Locomotive Technologies, Inc. Nextronex Energy Systems, LLC, Shadeplex, LLC, AquaBlok, Inc.,
Bluetronics, Inc., National Fingerprint LLC, Brand Thunder and Beyond Gaming, LLC.**

More information about each company can be found on the Rocket Ventures website using the following link: <http://rocketventures.org/events/venturefair/2009-venture-fair-presenting-companies>.

About VentureTech

VentureTech is a three-day event which features the networking event Tech Connect, a Venture Fair and an Entrepreneurial Boot Camp.

More than 300 venture capitalists, private investors, investment bankers and business leaders are expected to attend the three-day event, which is sponsored by Bowling Green State University.

Keynote speakers include: Venture Fair Luncheon Keynote: **Roger Newton**, co-discoverer of Lipitor; Venture Fair Breakfast Keynote; **Jim Haudan**, co-founder and chief executive officer of Root Learning; and Entrepreneurial Boot Camp Luncheon Keynote, **Jim DeVerne**, who sold his software company Gateway Defender to MX Logic, which was recently acquired by McAfee, Inc.

More information about the three-day event including registration information can be found on the Rocket Ventures website at www.rocketventures.org.

About Rocket Ventures

Rocket Ventures, a division of the Regional Growth Partnership, is a pre-seed, early stage venture fund for technology-based entities/companies operating within the state of Ohio. It consists of \$15 million in state funding and \$7.5 million in private sector investment.

About Launch

Launch is a technology-based business incubation program of the Regional Growth Partnership. Launch provides comprehensive business assistance for entrepreneurs and start-up companies that are commercializing revolutionary, world-class technologies, to accelerate company growth and time to-market-entry.

About The Regional Growth Partnership

The Regional Growth Partnership is a private nonprofit development corporation dedicated to fostering local, national, and international economic growth opportunities for Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. The Regional Growth Partnership acknowledges the contribution of the state of Ohio, Department of Development and Thomas Edison Program, which provide funding in support of the Launch program.

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