



2023 PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION

Join us for the 26th annual Dempsey Startup Competition! The Investment Round takes place May 4 at the Seattle Center Exhibition Hall. The Awards Dinner and Celebration takes place May 25 at Bell Harbor International Conference Center.

Partner—\$25,000 and above

In addition to three category-level recognition described below, Partners will also:

- Display a company banner at each live Dempsey Startup event, including the Awards Dinner (provided by partner).
- Four (4) company representatives total invited to participate as judges in the Investment Round (May 4) and/or Sweet Sixteen (May 25).
- Six (6) company representatives invited to the Awards Dinner (May 25).

Investors—\$10,000

In addition to Angel- and Friends and Family-level recognition described below, Investor partners will also:

- Display a company banner at the Investment Round (provided by partner).
- Three (3) company representatives total invited to participate as judges in the Investment Round (May 4) and/or Sweet 16 (May 25).
- Four (4) company representatives invited to the Awards Dinner (May 25).

Angels—\$5,000

In addition to Friends and Family-level recognition described below, Angel partners will also:

- Three (3) company representatives total invited to participate as judges in the Investment Round (May 4).
- Three (3) company representatives invited to the Awards Dinner (May 25).

Friends and Family—\$2,500

- Logo and other forms of recognition at each round of the competition and in associated marketing.
- Company representatives (2) invited as judges at the Investment Round (May 4).
- Two (2) company representatives invited to the Awards Dinner (May 25).



STUDENT PRIZES

Herbert B. Jones Foundation \$25,000 Grand Prize

\$15,000 Second Place Prize (Available, \$17,500 partnership)

WRF Capital 10,000 Third Place Prize

\$7,500 Fourth Place Prize (Available, \$10,000 partnership)

One company per prize. In addition to the recognition listed below, Partner-level recognition applies for the Grand Prize. Investor-level recognition applies for second and third place prizes. Angel-level recognition applies for the fourth place prize.

- Company-named prizes for the teams that win the 2023 competition. Company representative will announce the prize-winning team at the Awards Dinner (May 25) and present the award.
- Top student prize partners announced in program materials and event communications.

\$5,000 Big Picture Prizes (\$7,500 partnership)

\$2,500 Best Idea Prizes (\$5,000 partnership)

In addition to the recognition listed below Angel-level recognition applies. Limited number of Big Picture and Best Idea prizes.

- Company-named prize for one of the Big Picture or Best Idea prizes. Company representative will announce the winning team for that specific prize at the Awards Dinner (May 25) and present the award.
- Logo and other forms of recognition at each round of the competition and in associated marketing.

NOTE: Big Picture and Best Idea categories are determined by the Buerk Center director.

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