# SCALEit

June 6th - 10th, 2011

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## 20 danish IT startups coming to Silicon Valley





































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## SCALEit program (in progress)

|         | <b>Monday</b> June 6th                                     | <b>Tuesday</b> June 7th  | Wednesday June 8th  | <b>Thursday</b> June 9th                                       | <b>Friday</b> June 10th   |
|---------|--|--|---|--|---|
|         | Intro / get started!                                       | Pitching   | Meet the Ecosystem  | Silicon Valley insights  | Setup in SV!  |
| Slot I  | Introduction to the program, Innovation                    | L<br>A<br>U<br>N<br>C<br>H<br>S<br>V                             | <b>Equity Business</b> - The role of the SV lawyer, DLA Piper         | The EXIT - time to pull out and pass your business on!         | <b>Incubator</b> visit  |
| Slot 2  | Center Denmark and<br>Silicon Valley                       |  | <b>Silicon Valley Bank</b> in SV - your financial partner!            | <b>Partnering!</b> Scaling together                            | Session and discussion on <b>HOW</b> to make it here (Q&A)                |
| Lunch   | Eat & meet <b>each other</b>                               |  | Eat & meet <b>entrepreneur</b><br>Martin Friid Nielsen, Soonr         | <b>Visit Google</b><br>Business development                    | Group launch  |
| Slot 3  | Pitch preparations and general business                    |  | Venture Capital! Time to meet an Sand Hill Road investor              | <b>Startup visit</b><br>Meet a web-startup in San<br>Francisco | <b>Free time</b><br>Plan meetings for this time or<br>enjoy San Francisco |
| Slot 4  | touching upon the lingo of<br>SV                           |  | Stanford University Campus trip with a discussion on entrepreneurship |  |   |
| Evening | Connect Silicon Valley<br>and Denmark<br>Visit Steve Blank | Feedback sessions We strive to bring in 9 extraordinary advisors |   | <b>SF meetup</b><br>A meetup for SV parties at<br>I/OVentures  |   |

<sup>\*</sup> Google, Facebook, Zynga, Twitter or Groupon

Please note that all events and meetings are not finally confirmed and are based on availability of the speakers





Introduction to **Innovation Center Denmark** and the **SCALEit** program



**2 sessions** with **Jeff Snider**, Progression Partners

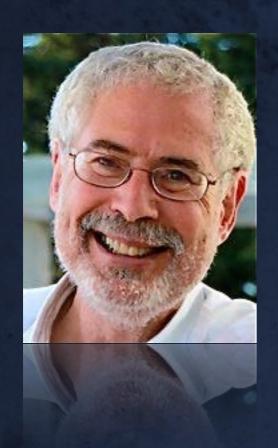
1) Using Silicon Valley to globalize your startup - proven models and how they work

2) Debugging your business model step by step - the key to customers, funding, and success



**Pitch** preparations. Get ready to go down the **elevator**!

**Bill Joos**, former Garage Ventures, now Go To Market Consulting



#### Visit Steve Blank at his private ranch in Half Moon Bay

Steve Blank is a Silicon Valley-based retired serial entrepreneur, founding and/or part of 8 startup companies in California's Silicon Valley. A prolific educator, thought leader and writer on Customer Development for Startups, Blank teaches, refines, writes and blogs on "Customer Development," a rigorous methodology he developed to bring the "scientific method" to the typically chaotic, seemingly disorganized startup process.







**Launch Silicon Valley** (www.launchsiliconvalley.org)

We are attending the launch of **30 exciting startups**. In front of an audience of VCs, Angels, Corporate Executives, Bloggers, Press & TV Cameras, there will also be a wide range of lively, informative discussions, fireside chats and keynotes to bring you up to date perspectives on hot topics.

Plenty of **networking** opportunities at this full day event



Evening event: **Experienced Advice Matters!** 

We have brought in 12 of the most experienced advisors in Silicon Valley, to work and discuss with the group. Each company will do a 5 min. pitch of their product and business model, and receive feedback from up to 3 advisors. The event will be closed off with drinks and networking.

Medallia.com is the venue sponsor for this event





The role of the lawyer, **Bradley Gersich**, Partner, DLA Piper

- Recent funding trends in terms of types of companies being funded and valuations.
- A handful of the key terms of a typical term sheet that emphasize sharing of control and economics.



**Banking in Silicon Valley** - an active partner! **Martin Kan**, Entrepreneur Banking Services, Silicon Valley Bank



Meet Martin Frid, successful Danish entrepreneur!

CEO at Soonr, a leading productivity tool enhanced as SaaS



**Open discussion on entrepreneurshi**p with **Jesper Sørensen**, Professor at Stanford Graduate School of Business

## Evening special



At the **Blackbox Startup House** we are inviting 20 Silicon Valley early stage investors to an *invite only* pitching event. In the casual setting of this Palo Alto startup mansion, each startup will explain their vision in a 1 minute elevator pitch.

**Style:** Casual

**Afterparty:** Yes

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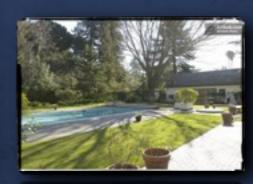


















"Dancing with the Elephants", **Patrina Mack** and **Gary Mandel**, Vision & Execution

Topic of discussion: How do you play with the big guys in Silicon Valley!



Exit opportunities in Silicon Valley, Mark Grossman, Pagemill Partners



Presentation of Google by Luis Arbulu, Principal at Google.org



**Learn** from a successful investor, entrepreneur and Venture Partner in Sunstone Capital, **Juha Christensen** 

### Share those business cards!

Visit one of San Francisco's bustling co-working spaces at **I/O Ventures** in San Francisco and hear how accomplished entrepreneurs help new entreprenurs on their way to success!

Later we open the doors for the San Francisco startup community, to a evening event of pitching and networking. We will serve drinks and snacks - we expect a full house this evening (100 people).

The top 20 danish startups will perform the famous 1 minute elevator pitch - so be ready!

Place: I/O Ventures, San Francisco, CA

**RSVP:** Yes, here:

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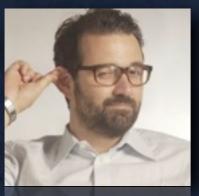




Visit to **The Hub** in San Francisco - a global startup incubator



Meet other Danish entrepreneurs at different stages of **making it big in Silicon Valley**. Hear about their stories and experiences with Silicon Valley.



Have you heard the joke that starts off with "Three Danish guys walk into a bar ...." OK, not completely correct, but not totally far fetched either!

The story of Zendesk, by CEO Mikkel Svane



What did SCALEit do to your business? And what will you do now?

An informal and open discussion with **Torsten Kolind**, CTO at Younoodle.

| Company             | Website            | Contact                              |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Basepoint Media a/s | basepointmedia.com | Simon Munch-Andersen                 |
| Chatterbay ApS      | chatterbay.com     | Imran Rashid                         |
| CloudSprout         | cloudsprout.com    | Peter Lundsby                        |
| Conferize           | conferize.com      | Martin Ferro-Thomsen                 |
| Digroli             | digroli.com        | Navid Samandari                      |
| Divine ApS          | miniklub.dk        | Søren Ammundsen                      |
| Graduateland        | graduateland.com   | Jens Reimer Olesen                   |
| Gruvi               | gruvi.tv           | Ben Johnson                          |
| IT-Kartellet ApS    | it-kartellet.dk    | Jesper Christiansen                  |
| KirkeWeb ApS        | kirkeweb.dk        | Christian Steffensen                 |
| LetFarm             | letfarm.dk         | J. Martin Møller                     |
| Mindzoo             | mindzoo.dk         | Klaus Bundgård                       |
| MinMusikButik       | redantenna.com     | Lisbeth Chawes                       |
| NFC Denmark         | nfc.dk             | Søren Ricard hedegaard kwapien-Kragh |
| naboor ApS          | naboor.com         | Ole Rich Henningsen                  |
| Okari Mobile        | okarimobile.com    | Michael Lund-Andersen                |
| Proinvestor         | proinvestor.com    | Peter Hildebrandt                    |
| SoftCapital         | softcapital.com    | Lars Pehrsson                        |
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| Wruum               | wruum.com          | Thomas Peter Berntsen                |



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## #SCALEIt

Questions? Talk to @ICDK

# PODIO

We have created a private community on **PODIO**. You can meet the companies, the founders and join the discussion about the SCALEit week.

### Want access?

Talk to Søren: ict@innovationcenterdenmark.com



## SCALEit

SCALEit is about thinking **BIG**! This is why we are also launching a portal, delivering information on what it takes to make it in Silicon Valley. Sign up to learn more at <a href="http://launch.scaleit.us">http://launch.scaleit.us</a>





### INNOVATION CENTER DENMARK SILICON VALLEY



#### **ABOUT**

The mission of Innovation Center Denmark is to build bridge between companies, research institutions and capital in Denmark and Silicon Valley. To accelerate the entry of Danish companies into Silicon Valley, promote US investments in Denmark, facilitate research cooperation and provide inspiration to help drive innovation in Denmark.

#### **GLOBALIZATION STRATEGY**

Innovation Center Denmark, Silicon Valley is one of the direct results of the globalization strategy designed by the Danish government in 2006 to help achieve the ambitious objective of becoming one of the leading knowledge-based nations in the world by 2016.

#### A BROAD PLATFORM

Two ministries work together at Innovation Center Denmark: the Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation. The Center is one of five official Danish missions in the US and works closely with the Embassy in Washington, the Consulate General in New York and the Trade Offices in Atlanta and Chicago.

