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Clarus CEO Ian Formigle Chosen as FundingPost Judge

Portland, Ore., Aug. 29--The CEO of Clarus Property Ventures was selected as one of the judges for Pitching Across America, the largest venture competition to ever take place.

CEO Ian Formigle was selected and joins an elite panel of 130 judges from across the nation to evaluate and rate emerging companies seeking investment capital.

Now in its fifth year, the competition seeks to identify the nation's 50 most promising companies and to connect them with angel investors and venture capital investors.

The emerging companies are evaluated on a scale of 1 to 10. Judging criteria consist of the professionalism of the written summary, the current stage of development, the competitive advantage and need in the marketplace, and the feasibility of success.

FundingPost has worked with investors representing over \$100 billion in capital. With 8,000 CEOs and 500 venture funds attending events in 17 cities nationwide, it is one of the largest organizations dedicated to bringing investors and emerging companies together.

About Clarus Property Ventures

Clarus Property Ventures provides a full-service investment vehicle for individuals and companies seeking exposure to commercial real estate. Together with its affiliates, Clarus offers a start to finish solution for acquiring, operating and disposing of institutional quality real estate in select markets. Founded in 2005 and based in Portland, Ore., the company works with accredited investors and institutions to fulfill clients' financial goals through real estate investing.

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