



- Thursday, April 9** **Location: The Ion, 4201 Main St., Houston, TX 77002**
- 12:00 PM** **(Startup teams only) Check-in and Lunch; tech check available**
- 1:30 – 2:10 PM** **(Startup teams only) Orientation with RBPC Director (Forum Stairs)**
- 1:30 PM** **Check-in opens for Practice Pitch judges (Lobby)**
- 2:05 – 2:20 PM** **(Startup teams only) Tech check and set-up in pitch rooms (Basement level)**
Startup teams can begin to set up Company Showcase tables (Lobby)
- 2:15 PM** **Judges and Startup teams report to classrooms for practice pitches (Basement level)**

Practice Round (10 minute pitch, 15 minutes feedback; 5 minute break between presentations)							
Room	027	031	L10	032	030	028	029
	Consumer	Digital Enterprise	Energy/CleantechA	Energy/CleantechB	Hard Tech	Life Science A	Life Science B
2:20 - 2:25 PM	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>
2:25 - 2:50 PM	Crack'd Up	Panoptica Tech.	AlchemII	Foregger Energy	GUIDEAIR Labs	BioLegacy	Laetech
2:55 - 3:20 PM	The Good Comp.	UNCHAIN	Salem Robotics	Aura Life Science	Arrow Analytics	Armada Therap.	CystoPilot Tech
3:25 - 3:50 PM	Cottage Core	Routora	Shinra Energy	JanuTech	BeamFeed	BiliRoo	DialySafe
3:50 – 4:05	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Legion Platforms	Vocadian	Cocoa Potash	Quantum Power	Solid Air	NerView Surgical	VivoFlux
4:35 - 5:00 PM	Cosnetix	Forge	PowerHouse	Innowind Energy	Lucy	Imagine Devices	Spine Bionics
5:05 - 5:30 PM	Sentivity.ai	Hydrastack	Grapheon	Charge Bay	BRCĒ	Altaris MedTech	BlueHealer

- 5:00 PM** **Check-in opens for EPC judges (Lobby)**
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM** **Elevator Pitch Competition, 42 startup teams each pitch for 60 sec each (Forum Stairs)**
- 7:00 – 8:30 PM** **Startup Showcase (Lobby) and Networking Dinner (Plaza)**



Friday, April 10 Location: McNair Hall, Rice Business, Rice University

8:00 - 8:50 AM Judge Check-in and Breakfast (Rotunda and Jamail Plaza)

8:00 AM Startup Teams tech check and set-up in pitch rooms

8:45 AM Judges and Startup Teams report to assigned classrooms

Round 1 (10 minutes pitch, 20 min Q&A; 10-minute break between presentations)							
Room	216	116	312	314	214	316	317
	Consumer	Digital Enterprise	Energy A	Energy B	Hard Tech	Life Science A	Life Science B
9:00 – 9:15	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>
9:15 - 9:45	Crack'd Up	Panoptica Tech.	AlchemII	Foregger Energy	GUIDEAIR Labs	BioLegacy	Laetech
9:55 - 10:25	The Good Comp.	UNCHAIN	Salem Robotics	Aura Life Science	Arrow Analytics	Armada Therap.	CystoPilot Tech
10:35 - 11:05	Cottage Core	Routora	Shinra Energy	JanuTech	BeamFeed	BiliRoo	DialySafe
11:15 – 11:45	Legion Platforms	Vocadian	Cocoa Potash	Quantum Power	Solid Air	NerView Surgical	VivoFlux
11:45 AM – 12:40 PM	<i>Lunch (Jamail Plaza)</i> <i>Lunch for Academic Advisors (Dean's Conference Room 200)</i>						
12:45 – 1:15	Cosnetix	Forge	PowerHouse	Innowind Energy	Lucy	Imagine Devices	Spine Bionics
1:25 - 1:55 PM	Sentivity.ai	Hydrastack	Grapheon	Charge Bay	BRCĒ	Altaris MedTech	BlueHealer

1:55 - 2:10 PM Break (Jamail Plaza)

2:10 PM Judges and Startup Teams report back to Presentation Rooms

Feedback Session (15 minutes of judge feedback and comments per startup team, no break between sessions)							
Room	216	116	312	314	214	316	317
	Consumer	Digital Enterprise	Energy/Cleantech	Energy/Cleantech	Hard Tech	Life Science A	Life Science B
2:15 - 2:30 PM	Crack'd Up	Panoptica Tech.	AlchemII	Foregger Energy	GUIDEAIR Labs	BioLegacy	Laetech
2:30 - 2:45 PM	The Good Comp.	UNCHAIN	Salem Robotics	Aura Life Science	Arrow Analytics	Armada	CystoPilot Tech
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Cottage Core	Routora	Shinra Energy	JanuTech	BeamFeed	BiliRoo	DialySafe
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Legion Platforms	Vocadian	Cocoa Potash	Quantum Power	Solid Air	NerView	VivoFlux
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4:15 - 4:45 PM Announcement of Semi-Finalists (Shell Auditorium)

5:00 – 6:00 PM Startup Teams Dinner (Anderson Family Commons)



Saturday, April 11 **Location: McNair Hall, Rice Business, Rice University**
8:00 - 8:50 AM **Registration and Breakfast (Rotunda and Jamail Plaza)**

8:00 AM **Startup teams tech check in pitch rooms**

8:45 AM **Judges Report to classrooms**

8:50 AM	<i>Judge Instructions</i>	<i>Judge Instructions</i>
9:00 - 9:20 AM	Semi-Final Round (in 3 Rooms) – 15 teams (10 minute pitch, 10 minute Q&A per startup team; 10 minute break between presentations) 3 flights of 5 startup teams each Rooms 214, 312, 318	Wildcard Round (in 6 Rooms) – 27 teams (10 minute pitch, 10 minute Q&A per startup team; 10 minute break between presentations) 3 flights of 5 startup teams each & 3 flights of 4 startup teams each Rooms 116, 216, 218, 314, 316, 317
9:30 - 9:50 AM		
10:00 - 10:20 AM		
10:30 - 10:50 AM		
11:00 - 11:20 AM		

11:20 AM - 12:20 PM **Lunch (Jamail Plaza)**

12:20 PM **Announcement of Finalists (Shell Auditorium)**

12:25 PM	<i>Judge Instructions</i>
12:30 - 12:50 PM	Final Round (10 minutes of presentation, 10 minutes of Q&A per startup team; 5-minute break between presentations) 7 startup teams Shell Auditorium
12:55 - 1:15 PM	
1:20 - 1:40 PM	
1:45 - 2:05 PM	
2:05 - 2:35 PM - <i>Break</i>	
2:35 - 2:55 PM	
3:00 - 3:20 PM	
3:25 - 3:45 PM	

5:00 PM **(Startup teams only) Company Showcase setup available (Hyatt Regency Downtown Houston)**

6:00 - 9:30 PM **Company Showcase and Awards Ceremony (Hyatt Regency Downtown Houston)**