

Emerging Tech Accelerator Is Formed to Help Global 2000 Companies Systematically Discover, Evaluate and Implement Emerging Technologies

Portland, Ore, July 7, 2007—[Emerging Tech Accelerator](#), an SaaS and consulting company, was officially formed today by Skip Sponsel and created to help Global 2000 companies systematically discover, evaluate, and implement innovative technologies without waiting multiple years for these nascent companies to gather sufficient momentum to attract the attention of relevant buyers.

“We will enable corporate innovation programs to reduce the time it takes to discover, collaborate and select game changing emerging technologies by 50% or more,” said Emerging Tech Accelerator’s CEO Skip Sponsel.

Prior to Emerging Tech Accelerator, Sponsel was involved in multiple B2B market introductions of innovative products, including the creation of the Interactive Products Group at BellSouth Communications Systems in 1993, which developed voicemail, voice response workflow automation and early Web applications. Sponsel also created world class business development programs for Intel Capital from 2000-2007.

About Emerging Tech Accelerator

Based in Portland, Oregon and launched in 2007, Emerging Tech Accelerator expedites the time for corporate innovation teams to discover, collaborate, and select game changing technologies that will improve their competitiveness. Sellers/entrepreneurs of innovative technology have highly effective path to qualified corporate buyers of innovation. Investors can see their ROI improve by having their portfolio companies involved with ETsource and ETforum. More information is available Emerging Tech Accelerator’s [Web site](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [video](#).