

ABOUT SILICON VALLEY TECHNOLOGY COCKTAIL FOUNDERS' DINNER

After a successful concept launch in 2013, the Dallas-based Technology Ball team is pleased to bring "Technology Cocktail" back to Silicon Valley, setting the groundwork for future events through an intimate Founders' Dinner. Thank you to our participating Founding Hosts and Sponsor representatives for being a part of the select few helping to reintroduce a successful, world-class event to the Silicon Valley community.

The unique Technology Ball format brings the technology community together, providing rare networking opportunities for leading CIOs, CTOs and VPs of IT (Executive Hosts) to mingle with Senior Level Representatives from Sponsoring Corporations. The social setting allows participants to generate new business relationships while strengthening existing ones, and the open networking environment brings target clients together to facilitate innovative collaboration and the creation of partnerships, often resulting in closed pipeline. Proceeds from Technology Ball events support MentorNet and the organization's STEM Education initiatives to create future technology leaders.

THE FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY COCKTAIL & TECHNOLOGY BALL IN SILICON VALLEY

2016
Technology Cocktail
*Large-Scale
Networking Reception*

2017
**Technology Cocktail & Tech Ball
Denim & Black Tie Gala**
*Networking Reception and
Gala-Style Event*



ABOUT MENTORNET

MentorNet is the official Technology Ball nonprofit beneficiary. MentorNet is a national organization that helps student "protégés" pursuing a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) degree build a personal network of professional support through guided, one-to-one mentoring experiences.

MentorNet's mission is to foster a prevalent culture of mentoring in STEM that empowers individuals to persist and succeed in their fields. MentorNet's online mentoring program helps STEM students in higher education to connect with STEM professionals across generational, gender, racial, cultural and socio-economic boundaries.

www.MentorNet.org



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2015
Technology Cocktail

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Support MentorNet and the organization's STEM Education Initiatives

LB Steak, Menlo Park
Tuesday, June 9, 2015
5:30-8:00pm

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Founding Member Hosts & Sponsors,

Thank you for joining us for the 2015 Technology Cocktail Founders' Dinner. Our intimate gathering establishes a powerful foundation for the future of groundbreaking Technology Ball events in Silicon Valley. We are proud that an elite group of technology innovators and thought leaders have joined us as Founding Members to impact the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) workforce shortage through our partnership with MentorNet.

Members of the Technology Ball family are extremely passionate about the STEM cause, and we are invigorated by the level of interest in supporting MentorNet and their mission. In fact, we hope some of you here tonight may consider playing a role in our shared impact story by becoming a mentor to the STEM students in MentorNet's program. With an investment of only 20-minutes per week, you may impact the lives of young people, and facilitate the introduction of STEM graduates into the workforce. Under the umbrella of making a difference in the community, the Technology Ball team is committed to providing top-quality, unique networking experiences to our Executive Hosts and Sponsor Representatives.

Please enjoy your evening, and take pride in the impact you are making in the lives of young people through your participation. We look forward to working with all of you as the Technology Cocktail & Technology Ball become THE Go-To technology events in Silicon Valley.



Warmest Regards,
Karen Krygowski Bruno
President & Founder, DIGITAL CONDUIT

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