

The Dos and Don'ts of Forming Student Business Teams

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 • 5.30-7.30pm Room 4405 Gates and Hillman Centers

- Student teams are formed to work on business ideas for class projects or as start-up business ventures. Getting your team set up properly in the beginning can avoid problems in the future.

A panel will cover the basics that founders should know when creating a team.

- Who should be founders and what should be in a founders agreement?
- How should equity be distributed? What happens if a founder isn't contributing?
- When do you need to get NDAs signed? Non-competes?
- Who owns the IP if the business is used as part of a class-study project?
- And more... Bring your own questions to ask the panel.

Come hear a panel give tips on how to set up your team correctly from the beginning.

Panel members:

- Babs Carryer, Adjunct Professor of Entrepreneurship, Carnegie Mellon University
Embedded Entrepreneur, Project Olympus
- FJ Lucchino, Attorney-at-law who specializes in the start-up community
- Brian Wirtz, Tepper MBA '09 and co-founder of Bright!