



# 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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**October 14 - 15, 2023**

**Silicon Valley**

Hua Yuan Science and Technology Association

# Letter from the 2023 Chairman

Dear Attendees,

On behalf of the HYSTA Board, I warmly welcome you to the HYSTA 2023 Annual Conference.

It seems like yesterday when Chen Hong and Deng Feng created Hua Yuan Science and Technology Association (HYSTA) in 1999. Evidenced by innovations, HYSTA has pioneered a glorious path of achievements in Silicon Valley, from ISP Network to Search Engines, from hardware-accelerated cybersecurity to AI-powered enterprise and consumer applications.



We enjoyed the Democratic market economy. We also rode the bumpy road of American geopolitics between US and China. Many of us were able to take advantage of a collaborating world, creating successful startups using a Copy-to-China or Copy-from-China model. We also witnessed terrible anti-Asian hate. The cloud of mistrust between US and China is yet to clear. There are barriers that make it more difficult to reach overseas market, to leverage global talents, and to raise fund across borders.

These are challenging times. I believe, however, that our wisdom and our hardworking virtue shall help overcome these difficulties. Our community is more determined than ever to excel in its leadership and entrepreneurial contributions to the society. Our community is best positioned to harness the power of advancements in AI, biotech, IoT etc. to solve the global challenges in sustainable development, climate change, food and cyber security, ultimately improving people's lives.

Our esteemed speakers include tech luminaries, academic visionaries, budding entrepreneurs, seasoned investors, and senior executives in Fortune500. We encourage you to take full advantage of their valuable insights during the conference. One highlight of the VIP banquet will be the recognition of a select group who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the HYSTA community.

I wish everyone a great experience at the conference.

Regards,

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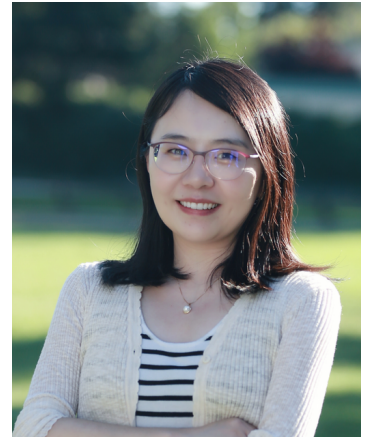
Dr. Fengmin Gong  
Chairman, HYSTA 2023 Annual Conference  
and Chairman of HYSTA Board



# Welcome Remark from the Executive Director

Dear friends,

This is Dan Zhang, the Executive Director of HYSTA and Vice President of Q Bay Center. It's my great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all of you at the 2023 HYSTA Annual Conference, which has a proud history of 24 years and brings together the brightest minds in Silicon Valley's tech community.



Over the past year, we've witnessed significant changes in Silicon Valley and around the world, ranging from the remarkable rise of generative AI to the high stakes TikTok hearings, the evolving challenges in the banking sector, SpaceX's audacious rocket endeavors, Twitter's continuous evolution, and Apple's groundbreaking Vision Pro announcement. These events have played out like scenes from a blockbuster movie, serving as a reminder of the constantly shifting landscape we've been experiencing.

In this era of constant change, technology's relentless advancement raises questions about its impact on our lives and society. Are we approaching the technological singularity, where AI will profoundly shape our future? That's why we're here, where tech leaders converge. We all felt the need to come together, evident in our conference's 500+ registered attendees.

Today, we are delighted to welcome 40+ distinguished speakers who will share their insights. We'll explore the latest industry trends, core technologies, entrepreneurship strategies, and the secrets to nurturing unicorns. We'll discuss what top investors seek in teams and address essential topics, such as breaking through workplace barriers and amplifying Asian-American voices. On the second day, we will have a closed-door HYSTA Founders Club Pitch Day, where we will delve deeper into opportunities for entrepreneurs and investors.

Finally, I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated volunteers, generous sponsors, and esteemed advisors for their invaluable contributions. Your support has been instrumental in making this conference possible.

Everyone, thank you for joining us, adding vibrancy to this event. Let's pursue our tech dreams, seize opportunities, and co-create the future. Enjoy these two days!

Dan Zhang

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Executive Director of HYSTA  
VP of Q Bay Center

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# About HYSTA



HYSTA (Hua Yuan Science and Technology Association) is a Silicon Valley based non-profit organization of Chinese American professionals. We believe in hardworking, social responsibility, humanity, and social justice. We are open and inclusive to all who share our beliefs.

HYSTA was created by a group of visionary Chinese entrepreneurs to help and promote the professional growth of the members in the fields of Science and Technology. Today, we strive to build upon the great foundation laid by our earlier members. We aim to better serve the community by responding timely to its evolving needs and by building sustainable support for generations to come.

Our mission is to elevate leadership and entrepreneurship for Chinese Americans.





# Chairman 2023 of HYSTA



**Fengmin Gong**

Chairman of HYSTA  
CEO & Co-Founder, Metafoodx  
Former VP, InfoSec Strategy at Didi  
Chuxing and Head of DiDi Labs  
Scientist & Co-founder, Palo Alto Networks, Inc.

## HYSTA Board



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**Ping Wu**

Founding Partner  
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**Li Fan**

Chief Technology Officer  
Circle

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Co-Founder & CEO  
Kaamel Technology



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Chairman  
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Club (TEEC) US



**Shanxiang Qi**

Co-founder & CTO  
Liquido

## Execution Team



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Executive Director



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Head of BD



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Head of Operation



**Jessica Zhang**

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Jiaqi Qin

Jing Li

Linda Guo

Mary Xia

Melody Wen

Pingping

Renee Lee

Stephen Ding

Sylvia Tong

Susan Xu

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Yen-tsung Chen

Yichi Wang

Yian Wang

Yoanna Li

Yongmei Mou

Jane Wu



2023 HYSTA Volunteer Family at Palo Alto, California



# Agenda

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
09:00 - 09:30	Registration and Networking	
09:30 - 09:45	Opening Remark	<p>Memorable Moments with HYSTA and Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jack Jia (2006 Chairman), Weijie Yun (2012 Chairman), Wei Zhou (2014 Chairman), Li Fan (Board Member)</li> <li>Dan Zhang, Executive Director of HYSTA, VP at Q Bay Center</li> <li>Fengmin Gong, Chairman of HYSTA, CEO &amp; Co-Founder of Metafoodx</li> </ul>
09:45 - 09:50	Lucky Draw	
09:50 - 10:20	Keynote Speech - Seizing Opportunities in a New Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Lu Qi, Founder and CEO of MiraclePlus, Former President and Chief Operating Officer of Baidu Group, Former Executive Vice President of Microsoft, and Former Executive Vice President of Yahoo</li> </ul>
10:20 - 10:50	Keynote Speech - Lighting the Way to a Brighter Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tsu-Jae King Liu, Ph.D., Dean and Roy W. Carlson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, University of California, Berkeley - Berkeley, California</li> </ul>
10:50 - 11:15	Fireside Chat - Building a Strong Leadership in an Ever-Changing Environment	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Li Fan, Chief Technology Officer at Circle</li> </ul> <p>Guest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bill Jia, SVP of Engineering at Meta</li> </ul>
11:15 - 12:00	Panel - The Road to Leadership: Navigating Challenges and Achieving Success	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jack Xu, Founding Managing Partner, Seven Seas Partners</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lei Yang, VP of Engineering at LinkedIn</li> <li>Dawei Feng, VP of Client Computing Group, General Manager of Segment Marketing at Intel</li> <li>Alan Ren, Head of Engineering &amp; Ecosystem at VMware AI Labs</li> <li>Ding Zhou, VP of Content Engineering at Snap</li> </ul>
12:00 - 12:50	Lunch and Networking	
12:50 - 13:15	Fireside Chat - Future Innovation: Three Key Areas of Focus	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weijie Yun, Founder &amp; Managing Partner of Tyche Partners</li> </ul> <p>Guest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jun Wu, Renowned Investor and Expert in AI, NLP and Web Search</li> </ul>
13:15 - 13:50	Panel - NextGen Entrepreneurs - New Markets, New Products, & New Biz Models	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lili Zheng, Partner, Deloitte LLP, Asia Pacific Cross-Border Services Leader</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Norma Chu, Founder &amp; CEO of DayDay Cook</li> <li>Vincent Yang, Co-Founder and CEO of Firework</li> <li>Andy Wang, General Manager of North America at Lark</li> </ul>

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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
13:50 - 14:30	Panel - Entrepreneurship - New Set of Challenges and Opportunities	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Li Song, Managing Director at Silicon Valley Bank</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheng Liu, Founder, President and CEO of Eureka Therapeutics Inc</li> <li>Stephanie Yi, Founder and CEO of AlphaX RE Capital</li> <li>Rajat Suri, Co-Founder of Lima, Co-Founder of Lyft, Founder of Presto</li> <li>John Lu, COO at More Health</li> </ul>
14:30 - 15:10	Panel - Empowering Voices: Asian Americans Shaping the Future	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alec Wang, Founder and President of Tana Investment Group, President of Brenance</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buck Gee, North California Regional Chair at Committee of 100</li> <li>Eugene Zhang, Co-Founder of TSVC</li> <li>Lynne Wang, Managing Director, Business Tax Service at EY</li> <li>Chino Yang, Established Chinese Rapper / Restaurateur</li> </ul>
15:10 - 15:55	Panel - VC: Investing the Future: Adapting to Emerging Trends in VC Investment	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linda Zhou, Partner at K&amp;L Gates</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connie Chan, General Partner at Andreessen Horowitz</li> <li>Alireza Masrour, General Partner at Plug &amp; Play</li> <li>Miao Hong, Founding Partner at Silicon Valley Future Capital</li> <li>Tony Chao, Partner at Tyche Partners</li> </ul>
15:55 - 16:40	Panel - AI: The Future of AI: Aspiration and Limitation	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lewis Hong, Co-Founder and General Partner of FP Solutions VC</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yangqing Jia, Founder and CEO of Lepton AI</li> <li>Min Wang, CTO at Splunk Inc</li> <li>Ping Wu, CEO of Cresta</li> <li>Lilian Weng, Head of Safety System Team at OpenAI</li> </ul>
16:40 - 17:25	Panel - When AI Meets Cyber Security, Myths, Challenges & Opportunities	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>James Chen, Vice Chairman of Tsinghua Entrepreneur &amp; Executive Club (TEEC), Chairman of the United States West Chapter</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zheng Bu, Co-Founder &amp; CEO of Kaamel Technology</li> <li>Tony Lee, Fortune 500 CISO. Entrepreneur. Startup Advisor</li> <li>Howie Xu, Stanford Guest Lecturer   Serial Entrepreneur</li> <li>Chenxi Wang, Founder and Managing Partner of Rain Capital</li> </ul>
17:25 - 17:30	Lucky Draw	

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## **VIP Banquet**

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS / PERFORMER
17:00 - 18:30	Registration and Networking	
18:30 - 18:40	Opening Remark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fengmin Gong, Chairman of HYSTA 2023-Present</li></ul>
18:40 - 19:30	Dinner	
19:30 - 20:00	Award Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HYSTA AAPI Trailblazer Award</li><li>HYSTA Lifetime Achievement Award</li><li>HYSTA Advisor of the Year Award</li><li>HYSTA Entrepreneur of the Year Award</li><li>HYSTA Leadership Award</li></ul>
20:00 - 20:20	Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chino Yang - Rap Performance</li></ul>
20:20 - 20:30	HYSTA MV SHOW	

## **Day 2 Founders Club** (Members Only)

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS / PERFORMER
12:00 - 13:00	Registration, Lunch and Networking	
13:10 - 14:00	Pitch	First Startup Group
14:00 - 14:40	Panel Discussion: Best Practices and Pitfalls to Avoid for Early Stage Startups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alex Ren, Founding Partner at Fellows Fund</li><li>Han Shen, Founding Partner at iFly.vc</li><li>Luke Li, Founding Partner at Asu Capital Partner</li><li>Ludovic Copéré, Senior Investment Director at Sony Innovation Fund</li></ul>
14:40 - 15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00 - 15:50	Pitch	Second Startup Group
15:50 - 16:50	Reception and Networking	
16:50 - 17:00	Award Ceremony (3 Winners)	



# Keynote Speakers



**Qi Lu**

## Founder and CEO of MiraclePlus

Qi Lu, founder and CEO of MiraclePlus (previously Y Combinator China), dedicated in investing and accelerating early-stage tech-driven startups. Qi received his PhD at Carnegie Mellon University. He also served as President and COO of Baidu and the Executive Vice President of Microsoft and Yahoo.

### Topic - Seizing Opportunities in a New Era

As we all know, OpenAI's technology breakthrough has ushered in a New Era where profound changes are unfolding at unprecedented paces.

How can we better understand what's coming?

How can we be better prepared ahead of the massive oncoming opportunities?

In this talk, Qi Lu offers a particular perspective peeking into the future, through a combination of technology progression as well as innovation landscape emergence.

Most important of all, to be of potential help for members of the HYSTA community to bond together and better seize the opportunities ahead.



**Tsu-Jae King Liu, Ph.D.**

## Dean and Roy W. Carlson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, University of California, Berkeley - Berkeley, California

Tsu-Jae King Liu earned her B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from Stanford University and worked at the Xerox Palo Alto Research Center from 1992-1996. She joined the faculty at UC Berkeley in 1996, where she is now the Dean of the College of Engineering. Liu is a prolific author and inventor with over 550 publications and close to 100 patents. She is a fellow of IEEE and the National Academy of Inventors and an elected member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering. Liu serves on the boards of Intel Corporation and MaxLinear, Inc. Her research contributions include the development of the FinFET transistor design. In addition to her research achievements, Liu is dedicated to enhancing the educational experience, supporting diversity, and inclusivity in engineering. She is leading efforts to renovate the Berkeley engineering student center and spearheading the American Semiconductor Academy (ASA) initiative to strengthen microelectronics education nationwide, earning her the IEEE Electron Devices Society Education Award.

### Topic - Lighting the Way to a Brighter Future

Advancements in information and communication technology (ICT) powered by semiconductor integrated circuits ("chips") have ushered in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, presenting new business opportunities as well as accelerating technology advancement itself. This talk will first provide a perspective on challenges and opportunities for continued ICT advancement, then describe elements of the entrepreneurship ecosystem at UC Berkeley that have contributed to its success as the top producer of alumni founders of venture-backed startups. Finally it will discuss keys to ensuring that technologies we develop and commercialize today will shape a brighter future for all.

# Fireside Chat Speakers



**Li Fan**

## Chief Technology Officer at Circle (Moderator)

Li Fan is the CTO of Circle, a global financial technology firm that enables businesses to harness the power of digital currencies and public blockchains. She oversees all engineers and technical operations to deliver product development and business roadmaps. Before Circle, Li was the CTO of Lime, an innovative technology company that connect and empower urban living through mobility. Li was SVP and head of engineering in Pinterest from 2016 to 2018, a Senior Director of Engineering in Google Inc from 2014 to 2016. From 2012 to 2014, she was Vice President of engineering in Baidu, China, leading search product design and development. Before that, she serves as executive director for the Baidu infrastructure and platform team (2010-2012).

Li developed her career in software development and engineering management in Cisco (1999-2000), Ingrian Networks (2000-2002), and Google (2002-2010). She holds a Master's Degree in Computer Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a BS in Computer Science from Fudan University, Shanghai.



**Bill Jia**

## SVP of Engineering at Meta

Bill Jia holds the role of SVP of Engineering at Meta, overseeing several critical areas including AI/ML Infrastructure, Data Infrastructure, Performance and Capacity Engineering, and Hardware Engineering. With a tenure that began in 2009, Bill has been at the forefront of shaping Meta's software product performance strategy, driving optimization and infrastructure planning for the company. He plays a pivotal role in defining Meta's hardware platform and strategy, contributing to the company's technological evolution. Furthermore, Bill's focus extends to the development of a cutting-edge AI/ML platform and infrastructure. These foundational components are instrumental in analyzing the world's largest dataset, and gaining insights to Meta's suite of products, such as Search, Ads, News Feed, Photos, Videos, and more, all aimed at enhancing the user experience. At Meta's AI Infra, one of the most widely used AI frameworks, PyTorch, was nurtured and expanded by Bill and his dedicated team.

Prior to Meta, Bill spent around 4 years at Microsoft and was in charge of improving and optimizing various Microsoft online services. He received dual BS degrees from Shanghai Jiao Tong University and received his MS degree from National University of Singapore. Bill obtained his PhD degree in operations research and algorithms design from the University of Southern California (USC) in 2007.

## Topic - Building a Strong Leadership in an Ever-Changing Environment

Leadership is by its nature the most contextual and pivotal spirit of any team or org. This is especially true in the high tech industry, when tech innovation is accelerating, AI is reshaping the global landscape, geo-political tension is on the rise and the economy teeters on the brink of recession. On this fireside chat, we welcome Bill Jia, a SVP of Eng and AI from Meta, to talk about the intricate nuances of leadership in this ever-changing landscape, shedding light on the novel challenges and exciting opportunities that await those in leadership roles. The ability to adapt effectively is pivotal; it can propel a leader towards exponential growth, while the inability to do so can result in struggles and career stagnation. Guiding this discussion will be Li Fan, a seasoned leader in her own right. Li and Bill will explore critical aspects of leadership, from building world-class teams and navigating intricate communication challenges to crafting a compelling vision, managing transformative changes, and leading teams through tumultuous "war-time" scenarios, among other crucial topics.

# Fireside Chat Speakers



**Weijie Yun**

## Founder and Managing Partner of Tyche Partners (Moderator)

Weijie Yun is the Founder and Managing Partner of Tyche Partners. As a serial entrepreneur, Weijie brings deep industry domain knowledge to identify investment opportunities and hands-on operating experience to help portfolio companies to grow their business.

Weijie's passion is to identify and invest in visionary entrepreneurs with breakthrough technologies in the hard tech space, such as IT infrastructure (big data, storage and networking), IoT and wearable devices, 3D printing, autonomous driving, consumer electronics, and semiconductor. Currently, he is serving as a board member/observer at Crossbar, Formlabs, LatticeWork, mCube, Motiv, Pavilion, and Qumulo. His other investments include Aeye, Basebit, Desktop Metal, Ripcord, Shoof, and SpinLaunch.

Before founding Tyche Partners, Weijie was an entrepreneur with proven track record of combining his technical insights and market intuition to maximize companies' value. He was the founder and CEO of Telegent Systems, AIP Networks and SiTek. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Trustees at UC Berkeley Foundation, and a founding board member of M.E.T. program at UC Berkeley. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences from UC Berkeley.



**Jun Wu**

## Renowned Investor and Expert in AI, NLP and Web Search

Dr. Jun Wu, Founding Partner of Amino Capital, Adjunct Professor at Shanghai Jiaotong University, Former Senior Staff Research Scientist at Google, Former VP at Tencent Technologies, and board member of five public and private companies.

A renowned expert in artificial intelligence, natural language processing, and web search, Dr. Jun Wu began his career at Google as a software engineer, and subsequently as a research scientist, in 2002. Shortly after he joined, Dr. Wu received the Google Engineering Award for his accomplishments in web search anti-spam. He was the original author of Google's Chinese/Japanese/Korean search algorithms; the inventor of many Google technologies using natural language processing; and was highly appraised by Eric Schmidt and Sergey Brin for his contributions to the company. He co-founded the engineering departments of APAC, which evolved into the Google offices in China, Japan, and Korea. Dr. Wu joined Tencent Technologies as the VP in charge of Search, Infrastructure, Maps, and Search Ads from 2010 - 2012. In only two years, he helped boost the company's search traffic and revenue by 6-fold. Dr. Wu re-joined Google in 2012 and initiated efforts in smart search and automatic question/answering. In 2014, he left Google to co-found Amino Capital, where he invested in about 300 startup companies, including Zoom, Grail, Meituan, Kuaishou, Weee, and Dfinity.

Dr. Wu is a member of the Advisory Board of the Whiting School of Engineering at Johns Hopkins, and he has given back to the school in many ways since his graduation. He has authored many award-winning books, inspiring millions of young people to participate in the IT industry. He has also published tens of papers in journals and conferences and was granted about twenty patents in the US and internationally. Dr. Wu obtained his Master's and Ph.D. degrees in Computer Science from Johns Hopkins University, and his Bachelor's degree from Tsinghua University.

## Topic - Future Innovation: Three Key Areas of Focus



## Panelists | Leadership



**Jack Xu**

### Founding Managing Partner, Seven Seas Partners (Moderator)

As a Founding Partner at Seven Seas Partners, Jack brought with him extensive experience and know-how in running start-ups and global companies to help entrepreneurs accelerate the growth of their business.

Jack was the President and CTO of Sina Corporation, when he oversaw the popular social media platform Weibo. From 2008 to 2013, Jack was a Corporate Vice President at Cisco, where he led a large organization around the globe resulting in over \$1.5 billion of annual revenue. Jack previously served as Vice President of Engineering & Research at eBay, and the Chief Technology Officer at Netease.



**Alan Ren**

### Head of Engineering & Ecosystem, VMware AI Labs

Alan Ren is the Head of Engineering and Ecosystem of VMware AI Labs and the General Manager of VMware China R&D Center. He is responsible for the leading advanced tech areas including Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Native & Edge Computing; and building Open Source & Cloud Services Innovation Ecosystems based on Symbiosis, Diversity, Tech for Good. Prior to VMware, Alan has 10+ years of management, entrepreneurial & technical experiences with MNC's & start-up's. He held senior mgt & tech positions in the United States & Greater China at Sun, IBM, and BELLCORE. Alan also serves at the following associations, universities and non-profits: Member of the Cloud Computing Expert Committee, Chinese Institute of Electronics; Member of Development Advisory Board, UM-SJTU Joint Institute at SJTU; Co-founder & member of the CTO Club of China Computer Federation (CdoCF) Alan graduated with a Master degree in EECS from University of Michigan, an EMBA degree from Rutgers University, and Bachelor degree in EE from Cooper Union.



**Dawei Feng**

### VP of Client Computing Group, General Manager of Segment Marketing at Intel

Dawei Feng is currently Vice President in Intel's Client Computing Group, and General Manager of Segment Marketing, his team is responsible for Intel' Client Computing revenue and global product marketing strategy. His team works very closely with the top industry partners and customers around the globe. Dawei joined Intel China in 2003 before he moved to the US in 2011, after which he has been in various Sales & Marketing leadership positions. Dawei has been Advisor to multiple startups in the Silicon Valley since 2014. Dawei joined Linghang Lighthouse Program as a Mentor since 2017.



**Ding Zhou**

### VP of Content Engineering at Snap

Ding dedicates his career to serving consumers and empowering business owners through technologies. He is an expert in building large-scale intelligent systems and ML products. He held executive leadership positions at hyper-growth technology companies, including vp of content engineering at Snapchat, vp of ads engineering at Pinterest, vp of engineering at DoorDash, and engineering director at Square. He earned his Ph.D. in Penn State University and a bachelor's degree in computer science from Fudan University in China.



**Lei Yang**

### **VP of Engineering at LinkedIn**

Lei is a seasoned technology leader, currently VP of Engineering at LinkedIn, where she oversees the core consumer experience teams. Previously, she held the VP of Engineering role at Twitter, leading growth and engagement, and at Quora, heading their engineering department. Throughout her career, Lei has been focusing on building consumer internet and social networking products, with a special passion about leveraging machine learning to create delightful user experiences through personalization, ranking, and recommendation systems. Lei is also an advisor at Fellows Fund, an early-stage VC firm that specializes in machine learning and AI.

### **Topic - The Road to Leadership: Navigating Challenges and Achieving Success**

Embark on a journey of leadership discovery with our expert panelists as they share their invaluable insights, experiences, and strategies for success. In this engaging discussion, we'll explore the evolving landscape of leadership in the tech world. From overcoming challenges to harnessing innovation, our panelists will guide you through the keys to effective leadership. Join us for a dynamic conversation that will inspire and empower both emerging and seasoned leaders on their own paths to success.

## **Panelists | Next Generation Entrepreneurs**



**Lili Zheng**

### **Partner, Deloitte LLP, Asia Pacific Cross-Border Services Leader (Moderator)**

Ms. Zheng is a senior partner with substantial experience in cross-border investments. She was the first female partner from mainland China accepted in the partnership. As the Asia Pacific cross-border services leader, she is responsible for Deloitte's services to multinational companies investing Asia as well as Chinese & Asian clients investing in the US. Leveraging on her extensive experience in Deloitte offices in San Francisco, Tokyo, Beijing, San Jose and Hong Kong, Lili provides practical and implementable solutions to MNCs on their cross-border investment structuring, IP planning, JV planning, M&A, entry and exit strategies. Fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese, Lili has a deep understanding of the unique considerations of companies from Asia Pacific. She is a licensed CPA in California and New York.



**Andy Wang**

### **General Manager of North America for Lark**

Andy Wang is the General Manager of North America for Lark at ByteDance and is responsible for the business unit's overall go-to-market strategy. In this role, Andy ensures Lark enables customers to unlock and streamline business growth by empowering their global teams to work better together. Prior to joining ByteDance, Andy held senior positions at Salesforce, TD Ameritrade and DocuSign.



**Norma Chu**

### **Founder & CEO of DayDayCook**

Born and raised in Hong Kong, Norma Chu turned her passion for cooking into business. After a successful banking career, she started DayDayCook in 2012 and brought it to Shanghai, China, in 2015. In 2022, DDC started expanding its footprint in the US. Under her leadership, DayDayCook has become the largest cooking and lifestyle content platform in China, amassing over 3 billion video views and serving more than 24.5 million paying customers worldwide. Currently, the company is preparing for its IPO on the NYSE. In 2021, Norma launched The Good Food Accelerator Program with the mission to build a leading food tech ecosystem in Hong Kong. With the achievement acquired, Norma was named as China New Media Top 100 people in 2016. She was also named as one of CY Zone's Most Notable Female Entrepreneurs for 3 consecutive years in 2017-2019. Recently, Norma is being awarded to the Outstanding ICT Women Awards 2020: Women Entrepreneur Category, Harper's Bazaar The Visionary Woman 2020, JESSICA Most Successful Women Award 2020 – Digital Women and listed as one of Women of Power 2021 by PRESTIGE Magazine.



**Vincent Yang**

### **Co-founder and CEO of Firework**

Vincent Yang is the Co-founder and CEO of Firework - the world's largest Video Commerce and Engagement Platform (raised \$235M funding from Softbank Vision Fund, American Express, IDG, etc.). Prior to Firework, he was the Co-founder and CEO of EverString - Predictive Analytics for Sales. EverString has raised \$85M from Lightspeed, Sequoia, IDG and was acquired by ZoomInfo (Nasdaq: ZI). Vincent started his career in Investment Banking at J.P. Morgan and got his MBA from Stanford.

### **Topic - New Markets, New Products, & New Biz Models**

Market expansion and product innovation are the continuous focus of entrepreneurs. Our esteemed panelists of international entrepreneurs will highlight their unique strategies for entering new markets and unveiling new products, sharing their perspectives on the opportunities that await the challenges they have faced and the invaluable lessons that have shaped their entrepreneurial journeys.

## **Panelists | Entrepreneurship**



**Li Song, CFA**

### **Managing Director at Silicon Valley Bank (Moderator)**

Based in the silicon valley, Li Song is the Managing Director of Asia at Silicon Valley Bank, A Division of First Citizens Bank. He leads SVB's strategy, execution and growth for SVB's banking mandates for VCs, PEs and innovation companies across Asia. Since joining SVB in 2000, Li has had the privilege of personally working with over 1,000 dynamic and innovative startups on both sides of the Pacific. Some of his clients later grew to hundred-billion-dollar market cap companies while some never made it. Li has been taking detailed mental notes of the key ingredients that fueled successful clients' growth as well as the common mistakes the failed ones made. He generously shares these insights with his clients, prospects and the greater Asian American innovation community in the US.

In the early days of his career, Li was a global trade aide in the top of the Chinese government, where he traveled with Chinese President Jiang Zemin and Premier Li Peng on over 20 overseas state visits.



**Cheng Liu**

### **Founder, Chairman, and CEO of Eureka Therapeutics Inc.**

Dr. Cheng Liu is the founder, chairman, and CEO of Eureka Therapeutics Inc. He possesses over 20 years of experience in new drug development, holds more than 30 international invention patents, and has authored around 40 academic papers, including publications in journals such as "Science" and "Nature," as well as academic monographs. In 2007, Dr. Liu was awarded the U.S. Congressional Life Sciences Special Achievement Award.

Dr. Cheng Liu graduated from the School of Life Sciences at Peking University with a major in Cell Biology and Genetics. He went on to earn his Ph.D. in Molecular and Cell Biology from the University of California, Berkeley, in the United States.



**John Lu**

### **COO at More Health**

John Lu is currently the Chief Operating Officer at MORE Health. Previously, he was Vice President of Business Development for NAWAH Corporation, Vice President of Sales for CoAnda Corporation, Director of Business Development for Coherent Corporation, and Sales Director of APAC for JDSU Corporation. He has also served as an independent board director at Amper. With over 25 years of experience in various industries such as healthcare, solar, optical communication, internet, oil and gas equipment, port management, and sea freight shipping. John holds a PhD from North Carolina State University, master's and bachelor's degrees from the University of Science and Technology of China.



**Rajat Suri**

### **Co-Founder of Lima, Co-Founder of Lyft, Founder of Presto**

Rajat Suri was born in Canada to immigrant parents and himself immigrated to the United States in 2010. He co-founded the company Lyft, which went public on NASDAQ in 2019. His second company, Presto, founded by Rajat, went public on NASDAQ in 2022. Rajat graduated from the top-ranked University of Waterloo in Canada with degrees in Engineering and Economics. He also pursued studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in the United States, working towards a PhD/MBA degree.



**Stephanie Yi**

### **Founder and CEO of AlphaX RE Capital**

- Founder and CEO of AlphaX RE Capital
- Led Alphax to become a top SFR investment group in the Bay Area within three years
- Currently managing \$250M+ assets with solid experience in SFR, multifamily, and land acquisition and development
- A successful biotech entrepreneur sold the company in 2017
- P.H.D in biotechnology



## Topic - New Set of Challenges and Opportunities

Today's entrepreneurs and innovators face a rapidly changing set of realities: elevated interest rates, a tough funding environment, cooling US-China relations, remote work, the explosive rise of AI, etc. One thing hasn't changed is: at the end of the day, the ultimate litmus test of a venture's success is it can innovate and offer a better product that people will buy, and now. Against this backdrop, what's on the mind of the next generation of entrepreneurs? What factors will make or break their ventures? What can they learn from similar cycles in the past? Let's hear the perspective and lessons from a panel of successful entrepreneurs handed picked by HYSTA.

## Panelists | Empowering Voices



**Alec Wang**

### Founder and President of Tana Investment Group, President of Brenance (Moderator)

Alec Wang, a seasoned entrepreneur and investor, brings extensive experience in real estate investment, financing, and business strategy. Growing up, his family's apparel trading business between China and Africa exposed him to entrepreneurship. Inspired by influential individuals and his own research, Alec chose to become an entrepreneur. He currently resides in the San Francisco Bay Area, working with global teams in person and virtually. Beyond business, Alec's diverse interests encompass fitness, drawing, photography, and reading. He actively champions causes like renewable energy, improved education, and various social issues through his roles as an investor, advisor, board member, volunteer, and donor to nonprofits and charities, embodying his commitment to positive societal impact.



**Buck Gee**

### North California Regional Chair at Committee of 100

Buck Gee, an executive advisor to Ascend, co-founded the Advanced Leadership Program for Asian American Executives at Stanford Graduate School of Business. His research on the Asian glass ceiling produced influential papers like "Hidden in Plain Sight" (2015) and "The Illusion of Asian Success" (2017). He's contributed opinion pieces to top publications, including the Harvard Business Review and the New York Times. Buck Gee actively serves on the boards of the Committee of 100, Chinatown Media and Art Collective (CMAC), and Asia Society/Northern California. Previously, he held leadership roles at Cisco Systems and other tech giants, and he's taught at Stanford and Howard University. His education includes BSEE and MSEE degrees from Stanford and an MBA from Harvard Business School. Notably, he received the Executive Excellence Award from the Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) in 2015 and the Civic Entrepreneurship Award from the Asian Pacific Islander Leadership Institute (APALI) in 2012.



**Chino Yang**

### Established Chinese Rapper / Restaurateur

晓川哥 Aka ChinoYang is an established Chinese Rapper/ restaurateur based in San Francisco CA. Growing up in the H.P project, ChinoYang had the privilege and blessing to develop a utterly unique identity. He is the definition of the American dream, he made out the hood without any gang affliction or rap sheets. His Rap career took off after he went on the hottest Show called Rap of China back in 2018. He competed in the show as the champion of North America. He's toured 32 cities with his crew over the world. As a devoted Christian, he refuse to idolize and glory the gang culture as an artist. Since 2019 , Chinoyang(杨晓川) has been fighting at the frontline on Asian Hate. He is a dedicated&devoted community advocate for the Asian community!





**Eugene Zhang**

### **Co-Founder of TSVC**

Eugene Zhang, a Silicon Valley-based entrepreneur and co-founder of TSVC, boasts an impressive career. He founded Jeda, a chip design tool company, and InnoSpring, the first Chinese business incubator in Silicon Valley. Notably, he invented Vera, a widely used verification language in chip design. Mr. Zhang is also a pioneering investor in Fintech and Crypto, leading investments in unicorn companies like Zoom, where he signed their first institutional investor check. He actively mentors students and entrepreneurs through programs at Tsinghua University and serves on various councils and boards, including TEEC and Syracuse University's DLC. He holds an undergraduate degree from Tsinghua University and a master's degree in Communication Engineering from Syracuse University.



**Lynne Wang**

### **Managing Director, Business Tax Service at EY**

Lynne is a managing director in EY's Northern California and West Region Tax Practice. Lynne has 20+ years of experience in public accounting where she has served a variety of private and publicly held companies. Lynne has experience with international taxation, mergers/acquisitions, and state and local tax issues. She has extensive experience with inbound companies investing in the U.S. (Due Diligence, deal review, investment structure and strategy, post-merger integration, etc.) Lynne has extensive technical knowledge with income tax provision accounting, including accounting for significant transactions, state and local tax considerations and implications of foreign operations. Lynne is a frequent instructor on income tax accounting matters including share-based compensation and purchase accounting for business combination. Lynne is a Certified Public Accountant in the state of California.

### **Topic - Empowering Voices: Asian Americans Shaping the Future**

Join us for an enriching panel discussion featuring influential Asian American professionals, as we explore pressing issues like representation, breaking down biases, cultural identity, career advancements and more. Our panelists will share their unique personal journeys, insights, and strategies for success in their respective fields, and how Asian American leaders can drive change, foster inclusivity, and build a stronger, more united community in a larger scale. Engage with our panelists who are shaping their industries and beyond, through their work in tech, business, nonprofit, art and entertainment.

## **Panelists | Venture Capital**



**Linda Zhou**

### **Partner at K&L Gates (Moderator)**

Linda Zhou is a senior equity partner at K&L Gates, one of the largest law firms in the world that spans five continents, with more than 45 offices located in key capital cities and world commercial and financial centers. Based in the heart of Silicon Valley and leveraging firm's global resources, Linda has served the Chinese American technology community for more than two decades. She has developed a robust practice guiding founders and investors their cross-border operations and investments in the technology and biotechnology industries. She has advised many companies from their incorporation to exit via M&A or IPO and is the trusted advisor and go-to lawyer for many seasoned investors and serial entrepreneurs. Linda is the only equity partner from China in K&L Gates US. She currently serves as a group leader in the firm's Emerging Growth and Venture Capital practice. Linda received law degrees from law schools in both China and US with scholarships, handpicked by the University of Wisconsin Law School with admission exam waived, and graduated with the honor of Dean's Scholars.



**Alireza Masrour**

### General Partner at Plug & Play

Alireza Masrour is the General Partner at Plug & Play. He has led more than 200 investments out of thousands of startups for the firm since 2008. Some unicorn investments led by him at Plug and Play are CloudWalk (first check), Flyr ( first check) , FiscalNote (first check), Shippo (first check ), Owkin and Trulioo to name a few. Alireza has been selected as a Silicon Valley 40 under 40 in 2018 as well as recognized by BusinessInsider as a 100 rising-star VC who represent the future of venture capital, and has had 13 unicorns portfolio so far. Prior to Plug and Play, he was Founder and CEO at NekaTel, one of the largest Internet Airtime Distribution Networks. He was also Founder of VidaTel, offering mobile airtime distribution technology and sold the technology in 2007. Alireza published "Crossing the Digital Divide: What's Next" in Information Technologies and International Development Journal published by Harvard Business School for UN's World Summit on the Information Society."



**Connie Chan**

### General Partner at Andreessen Horowitz

Connie Chan is a General Partner at Andreessen Horowitz where she focuses on investing in consumer technology. Connie joined the firm in 2011 as a deal partner on the investment team before becoming a general partner in 2018. She serves on the boards of Cider, Whatnot, and KoBold. Before joining Andreessen Horowitz, Connie worked at HP leading its webOS efforts in China. She started her career as a private equity investor at Elevation Partners, investing in media and entertainment. Connie is well-known across Silicon Valley for her deep knowledge of the Chinese consumer technology landscape and is often tapped as an expert to translate how trends may move from Asia to the west. Connie won a Sidney award for her writing on WeChat and is a Young Global Leader at the World Economic Forum. She received her B.A. in Economics and M.S. in Management Science and Engineering from Stanford University.



**Miao Hong**

### Founding Partner at Silicon Valley Future Capital

Miao Hong is the Founding Partner of Silicon Valley Future Capital. Silicon Valley Future Capital (SVFC) is located in Palo Alto, CA; The fund invests primarily in early stage and growth stage companies with disruptive technologies. The fund focuses on investment in AI, Cyber security, and Life Science. It also invests in the infrastructure projects in the blockchain and Web3. Silicon Valley Future Capital have invested over 200 startups; Some of them become a super unicorn company, for example: Pony.ai; Immune-Onco, Stella Cyber, and SpaceX, ect. Miao Hong is Board Members of many high-tech companies; The invited Keynote speaker of "Harvard China Forum"; The advisor of Stanford University CEO Club. Awarded Silicon Valley "Investor of the Year 2020"



**Tony Chao**

### Partner at Tyche Partners

Tony is a seasoned venture capitalist and technologist with over 20 years of experience. He previously led Applied Ventures, managing a \$250M+ portfolio of 60+ companies. He's a respected figure in corporate venture, named to the Global Corporate Venturing Powerlist and Chair of the NVCA CVG group. Tony's investments span disruptive technologies like AI, sustainability, semiconductors, and more. Some notable investments include SunEdison, Grandis, and Twist Bioscience. Currently, he's a board member/observer at Playnitride, LightForce Orthodontics, and Vence. Prior to venture capital, Tony held tech leadership roles at Boston startups. He holds degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from MIT and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

### Topic - Investing the Future: Adapting to Emerging Trends in VC Investment

Our panel will discuss VC investments in the most promising startups amidst the current economic uncertainty.

## Panelists | Artificial Intelligence



**Lewis Hong**

### Co-Founder and General Partner of FP Solutions VC (Moderator)

Lewis Hong is the Co-Founder and General Partner of FP Solutions VC ([www.fpsolutions.vc](http://www.fpsolutions.vc)). Former SpaceX executive, Stanford and Oxford alumni, Lewis is focused on disruptive early-stage hardware investments. He has extensive entrepreneurial, management experience and consistently delivered results in a wide range of industries. Whether it's building the world's first rocket factory, the highest density battery pack, or a fast casual franchise, Lewis was able to successfully make something from nothing, and enjoy the journey from 0 to 1.



**Lilian Weng**

### Head of Safety System Team at OpenAI

Lilian is the head of Safety Systems team at OpenAI, where she leads a group of engineers and researchers to enable safety deployment of our models and products. Previously, she led the Applied Research team at OpenAI to leverage powerful language models to address real-world applications. In the early days of her OpenAI time, Lilian contributed to OpenAI's Robotics team, tackling complex robotic manipulation tasks, such as solving a Rubik's Cube using a single robot hand. With a wide range of research interests, she shares her insights on diverse topics in deep learning through her popular ML blog: <https://lilianweng.github.io/>



**Min Wang**

### Min Wang, CTO at Splunk Inc.

Min Wang is the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Splunk Inc. Min Wang has over 20 years of experience in technology research and development, with a focus on artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, data analytics, and enterprise cloud. Before joining Splunk, Min Wang spent more than five years at Google, where she led a team responsible for critical components of the company's AI-driven Google Assistant. Prior to Google, Min Wang served as the Senior Vice President of Visa Research, where she established the organization responsible for applied research on data analytics, security, and the future of commerce. Min Wang has also held research leadership roles for Google Research, HP Labs, and IBM Research.



**Ping Wu**

### CEO of Cresta

Ping Wu is the CEO of Cresta, a leading Contact Center AI startup backed by a16z, Greylock and Sequoia Capital. Cresta's product suite helps Fortune 500 companies transform their customer interactions by improving both efficiency and effectiveness in their contact centers with state-of-the-art GenAI solutions. Prior to Cresta, Wu has played a significant role in bringing Generative AI to the mainstream. He co-founded Google's Contact Center AI Solution in 2017 as well as Google Cloud's Vertex AI Platform and AutoML product suite in 2018. Before working on AI, Wu was the founding member of Google's mobile ads business in 2008 where he helped grow the business 1000x. Wu held Ph.D. from University of California, Santa Barbara, and received Bachelor of Science degree from Fudan University, Shanghai China, both in Computer Science.





**Yangqing Jia**

### **Founder and CEO of Lepton AI**

Yangqing Jia is founder and CEO of Lepton AI, which builds a developer centric platform to run AI applications efficiently, at scale, and in minutes. He previously served as VP of Alibaba Inc, running the big data and AI product area both internally and on Alibaba Cloud. Before that he served as the director of AI Infra at Facebook, having created and led AI projects like Caffe2, ONNX, and PyTorch 1.0. Yangqing obtained his Ph.D. degree from UC Berkeley and undergrad degree at Tsinghua University.

### **Topic - The Future of AI: Aspiration and Limitation**

Artificial Intelligence has displayed tremendous potential in recent years, yet it also faces a lot of challenges in real-world applications. Our esteemed panelists will explore the hype surrounding AI, its ethical considerations, data privacy issues, and its potential roadblocks. We will also envision a world where AI fulfills its transformative journey over the next decade. Join us for a comprehensive exploration of AI's evolving role in our world and the dynamic balance between aspiration and limitation.

## **Panelists | Cybersecurity**



**James Chen**

### **Vice Chairman of Tsinghua Entrepreneur & Executive Club (TEEC), Chairman of the United States West Chapter (Moderator)**

James Chen has many years of technical and managerial experience in the fields of cybersecurity and enterprise security. He has held core technical management positions in many successful Silicon Valley startup companies. He currently serves as Vice Chairman of Tsinghua Entrepreneur and Executive Club (TEEC) and the Chairman of the United States West Chapter.

He has previously served as the VP of Engineering at security startup BedRock Systems, the Head of Trust and Security for the International Business Group at DiDi Global, and the co-founder of enterprise security startup AssureSec. Prior to that, he held various senior technical management positions at cloud security startup Shape Security, wireless network startup Aruba Networks, and network security startup NetScreen.



**Chenxi Wang**

### **Founder and Managing Partner of Rain Capital**

Chenxi Wang is an experienced technology executive with deep cybersecurity expertise, board of Director for MDU Resources, a Fortune 500 company, serving on Audit and ESG Committee. She is the Founder and General Partner of Rain Capital, a Cyber-focused venture fund. Held senior tech strategy roles in large companies (Intel Security). Led Go-to-market operations and product strategy in successful silicon valley startups (Twistlock, Ciphercloud). Advocate for diversity & inclusion, founder of the Forte Group, a 5013(C) organization to advance women's careers in Cyber. Former computer engineering professor at Carnegie Mellon University. Holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science. Chenxi is skilled in cyber technology, finance, product strategy and Go-to-market operations. She is a Cybersecurity thought leader, also the winner of 2019 Women Investor award, and Women of Influence award by SC media in Cyber.



**Howie Xu**

### **Stanford Guest Lecturer | Serial Entrepreneur**

Howie is a Stanford guest lecturer, serial entrepreneur, and hi-tech executive at multiple Fortune 500 companies over the last two decades. Previously Howie was the CEO of TrustPath, EIR at Greylock Partner, and founder of the VMware networking team.



**Tony Lee**

### **Fortune 500 CISO. Entrepreneur. Startup Advisor**

Tony served most recently as VP and CISO of JD.com (Fortune 500), leading its AI/Data and Security to protect 600 millions users. Tony was also an entrepreneur and founder of AnQuanBao (acquired), a cloud security SaaS startup safeguarding one of largest content network on the internet. Tony graduated from UC Berkeley and UCLA in machine learning research.

In this paradigm shift to AI, Tony is passionate about user and data protection, investing in tech to defend critical infrastructure, and dedicates in helping enterprises navigate the complex waters of building safe hyper-scale AI/data platforms.



**Zheng Bu**

### **Co-Founder & CEO of Kaamel Technology**

Mr. Bu is co-founder and CEO of Kaamel Technology, an innovative privacy technology startup currently in stealth mode. Before founding Kaamel, he was the Chief Security Officer and then CTO of International Business of Didi. As Didi's CSO, Mr. Bu oversees Information Security, Risk and Fraud, Privacy as well as Security Product&Engineering. Mr.Bu then served as CTO for international business , created the Product&Eng organization of international business, growing the multi-billion business from scratch in only 3 years.

In 2000, he co-founded NSFOCUS, one of the leading security providers in China. He then came to USA and help fostered many technology innovations in the security space, he held senior leadership positions in multiple public companies including FireEye, McAfee and Intel etc.

### **Topic - When AI Meets Cyber Security, Myths, Challenges & Opportunities**

Explore the intersection of Generative AI and Cybersecurity in this panel discussion. Experts will debunk myths, address ethical concerns, and delve into the challenges Generative AI brings. Discover the opportunities for AI in enhancing cybersecurity, from automated threat detection to simulating future attacks. Gain insights into this dynamic field's realities and possibilities.





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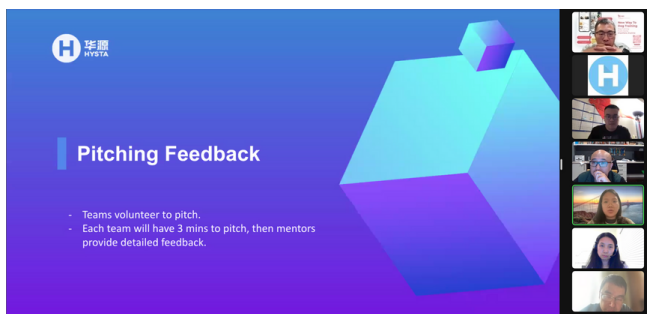
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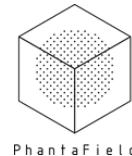
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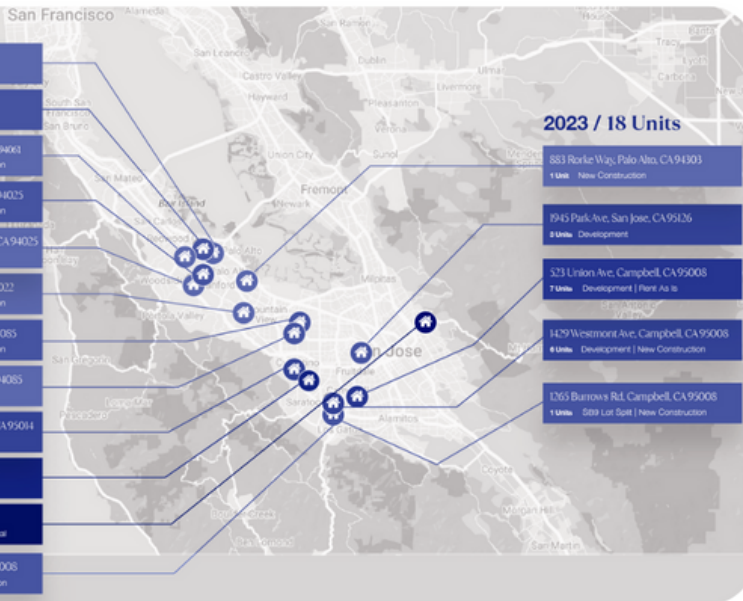
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- 2 Lowrey Dr, Atherton, CA 94027  
1 Unit - SBR Lot Split
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2 Units - SBR Lot Split
- 214 Sequoia Ave, Redwood City, CA 94061  
1 Unit - SBR Lot Split (New Construction)
- 940 Alchul Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025  
2 Units - SBR Lot Split (New Construction)
- 2386 Loma Prieta Ln, Menlo Park, CA 94025  
1 Unit - New Construction
- 335 Lee Alton Ave, Los Altos, CA 94022  
1 Unit - SBR Lot Split (New Construction)
- 324 Laszeto Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94085  
2 Units - SBR Lot Split (New Construction)
- 549 E Argus Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94085  
2 Units - New Construction
- 20860 McClellan Rd, Cupertino, CA 95014  
6 Units - Development
- 1334 Miller Ave, San Jose, CA 95129  
9 Units - Development (Rent as is)
- 125 Karl Ave, San Jose, CA 95127  
10 Units - Development (Long Term Rental)
- 1265 Burrows Rd, Campbell, CA 95008  
2 Units - SBR Lot Split (New Construction)



### 2023 / 18 Units

- 883 Rocke Way, Palo Alto, CA 94301  
1 Unit - New Construction
- 1945 Park Ave, San Jose, CA 95126  
2 Units - Development
- 321 Union Ave, Campbell, CA 95008  
7 Units - Development (Rent as is)
- 1429 Westmont Ave, Campbell, CA 95008  
6 Units - Development (New Construction)
- 1265 Burrows Rd, Campbell, CA 95008  
1 Unit - SBR Lot Split (New Construction)



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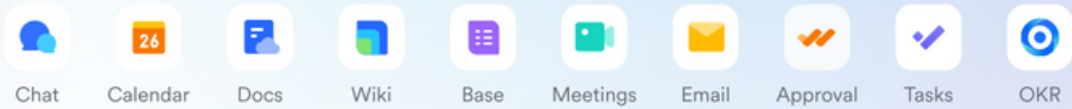
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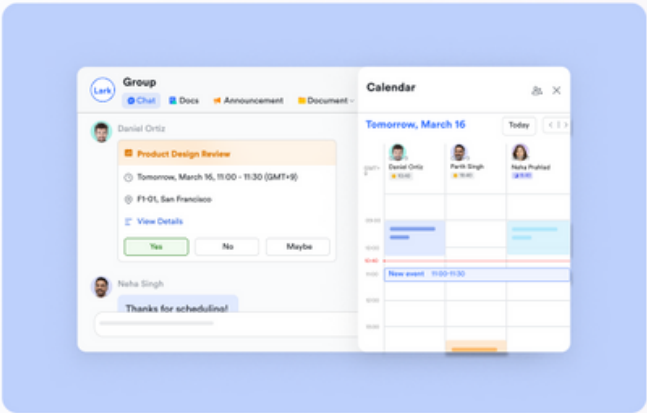



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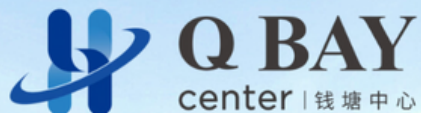
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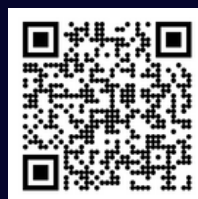
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