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CIT GAP Funds Managing Director, Tom Weithman, to Speak at 2019 Cyber Investing Summit

Panel will offer insight on investment opportunities and financial strategies for emerging cybersecurity startups

Herndon, VA – May 10, 2019 – The Center for Innovative Technology ([CIT](#)) today announced that CIT GAP Funds Managing Director, Tom Weithman, will speak on the ‘Growing Your Startup’ panel during the fourth annual [Cyber Investing Summit](#) in New York City. Designed to highlight the financial side of the cybersecurity sector, the May 16 summit will offer round tables and keynote speakers delivering insight on investment opportunities and strategies in the rapidly growing industry.

The startup panel will focus on key areas that contribute to launching a new company, and will be moderated by Annie Massa, Equity Market Structure Reporter at Bloomberg News, and Mike Lizun, Senior Vice President of Gregory FCA. Weithman will join panelists Alison Reyes, General Partner at 1843 Capital, and Richard Seewald, Founder and Managing Partner at Evolution Equity Partners. For more information on this year’s Summit, and to register for the event, please click [here](#).

When: Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 1:55 PM to 2:40 PM ET

Where: Convene – Financial District, 32 Old Slip, New York, New York, 10005

What: *Growing Your Startup: Funding, R&D, Marketing*

What does it take to grow a startup? During this informative panel discussion, investors in the cybersecurity space will share their experience on how funding, research and development, and marketing all play a critical role in early company growth. Attendees will gain insight on the importance of building a company through a team approach, how to find and take advantage of resources for startups, best practices that investors like to see when they are pitched, and more.

Who: *Tom Weithman, Managing Director, CIT GAP Funds; Chief Investment Officer, MACH37*

Tom Weithman serves as the Managing Director of the CIT GAP Funds and the Chief Investment Officer for MACH37. Formed by Weithman in 2005, CIT GAP Funds has gained national recognition as one of the nation’s most active early stage venture funds and a premiere provider of capital to cybersecurity start-ups. As a founder of MACH37, Weithman brings 12 years prior early stage and cybersecurity investment experience to his present role. CIT GAP Funds has provided early funding to 13 additional early stage cybersecurity companies including Invincea (acquired by Sophos), ADI (acquired by Silicom), SpydrSafe (acquired by Okta) and 4Front Security (acquired by Symantec). CIT GAP Funds active cybersecurity portfolio includes Distil Networks, DivvyCloud, ID.me, PFP Cybersecurity and ThreatQ. Through MACH37, Weithman has funded 50+ seed stage cybersecurity companies.

About CIT GAP Funds

CIT GAP Funds makes seed-stage equity investments in Virginia-based technology, clean tech and life science companies with a high potential for achieving rapid growth and generating significant economic return for entrepreneurs, co-investors and the Commonwealth of Virginia. CIT GAP Funds’ investments are overseen by the CIT GAP Funds Investment Advisory Board (IAB). This independent, third-party panel consists of leading regional entrepreneurs, angel and strategic investors, and venture capital firms such as New Enterprise Associates, Grotech Ventures, Valhalla Partners, Harbert Venture Partners HIG Ventures, Edison Ventures, In-Q-Tel, Intersouth Partners, SJF Ventures, Carilion Health Systems, Johnson & Johnson, General Electric, and Alpha Natural Resources. For more information, please visit www.citgapfunds.org.