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## Silicom Ventures LLC Hosts First Real Estate Investment Symposium

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LOS ALTOS, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--On May 15th, Silicom Ventures LLC, the largest investment forum in the US, is holding its first Real Estate Investment Symposium in Mountain View, California.

In nearly a decade of operation, Silicom Ventures has put together hundreds of high-tech investment events for its members, focused on investments in early-stage, high-tech startups. This symposium is a first step in expanding the scope of Silicom Ventures members' investments into real estate, enhancing and diversifying their portfolios.

Focusing on the unique perspectives of angel investors, a distinguished panel of experts will discuss several topics including the timing of getting into and out of the market. Additionally, about 10 selected real estate firms will be featured in a poster session (mini convention style), where they will present their investment opportunities.

"Although the real estate market is undergoing a slump in many parts of the US, the prices of both residential and commercial properties show no such trends in the Silicon Valley, some other parts of the country, and in many emerging markets overseas," said Gadi Behar, founder and managing director of Silicom Ventures. "Given that the economic cycle of real estate can offset the high-tech cycle, one wonders if now is a good time to diversify and invest in real estate. We believe there are great opportunities out there, and we are excited to showcase them to our members through this symposium and throughout the year with subsequent events."

This symposium is sponsored by Silicom Ventures, KPMG, AGI Financial, International Capital Group, ScanlanKemperBard, OLS Ventures LLC, and Teifeld & Company Insurance Services.

For the program and registration please visit: <a href="http://www.silicomventures.com/symposium-07/index.htm">http://www.silicomventures.com/symposium-07/index.htm</a>

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