



May 9-10, 2005 - Bloomington

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Minnesota Cup Banquet

Sheraton Bloomington Hotel

Monday, May 9, 2005, 6:30 pm

\$55* on or before May 2, \$75 afterwards*

Free For MN VC Conference Attendees

[Minnesota Cup "Breakthrough Ideas" Website](#)

Keynote Speaker	Minnesota Cup Speaker
	
<p>Barry Moltz, Author You Have to be a Little Crazy Co-founder, Prairie Angels</p>	<p>Scott Litman, Co-Chairman BreakThrough Ideas Minnesota Cup</p>



Plus 3 Entrepreneurs Giving 1- minute elevator pitches

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Program

5:30 - Cash Bar Reception 6:30 - Registration and Badge Pick-Up. 6:40 - Banquet Buffet.
7:00 - **Matt Noah** Remarks. 7:05 **Scott Litman**. 7:12 Elevator Pitches 7:15 **Barry Moltz**
8:30 Concluding Remarks.

<p>May 6 is the deadline for entries in to the 2005 Minnesota Cup Contest. The prize is \$25,000 in seed capital (cash) for your breakthrough idea. We will get an update on the contest and learn more about this first year of the annual Minnesota Cup Contest.</p>	
Background on BreakThrough Ideas	Press Release on BreakThrough Ideas
StarTribune Article	University of Minnesota Ad

Scott Litman, Co-chairman, **Breakthrough Ideas** is an entrepreneur and visionary leader who has spent 15 years growing fledgling businesses into industry powerhouses. Most recently, his foresight and leadership helped catapult connect@jwt, the digital solutions business of J. Walter Thompson, to become one of the ten largest providers of integrated marketing communications in the United States. Litman began early, founding Minneapolis-based Imagnet just a year out of college. Imagnet was one of the first vendors of its kind in the Midwest with an initial focus on Macintosh-based publishing solutions. At the beginning of

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2005, Litman & Mallin left J.Walter Thompson after successful completion of their management contracts and formed SDWA Ventures. Their first venture has been the creation and launch of the widely acclaimed Breakthrough Ideas competition, the search for the next great business idea in Minnesota.

Barry Moltz has been running small businesses with a great deal of success and failure for 15 years. He co-founded Prairie Angels (www.prairieangels.org) which invests in local seed stage companies. Barry also is on the Advisory Board of the Angel Capital Association (www.angelcapitalassociation.org) which is the national professional alliance of angel groups. His book, "You Need to Be A Little Crazy: The Truth about Starting and Growing Your Business" describes the crazy ups and downs and emotional trials of running a business. It is in its fourth reprint and has been translated into Chinese, Russian, Korean and Thai. Barry speaks at 100 business events a year through out the country. He has received numerous awards such as Angel of the Year and was inducted into the Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame. Barry can be contacted at www.barrymoltz.com.

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