

PENNOVATION ACCELERATOR PITCH DAY

Eco-Impact Cohort
August 19, 2021



About the **PENNOVATION CENTER**

The Pennovation Center is a business incubator and laboratory that aligns and integrates researchers, innovators, and entrepreneurs for the commercialization of research discoveries. Intended to marry entrepreneurs with an expert workforce and scientifically advanced facilities, key features of the Pennovation Center include common creative spaces and coworking areas, in addition to curated events and programs.

By creating an atmosphere for collaboration, the Pennovation Center brings people together to foster interaction and the exchange of ideas.



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Welcome to the 2021 Pennovation Accelerator Pitch Day!



We are so glad you could join us for the culminating event of the 4th annual Pennovation Accelerator.

Each summer, the Pennovation Accelerator invites a cohort of local startups to engage in a six-week program to develop their business strategy and cultivate their network. Cohort companies participate in weekly educational sessions presented by subject matter experts. Each company is paired with an experienced mentor to advise them on their journey. In addition, curated networking opportunities help companies make connections into the larger Philadelphia entrepreneurial community.

The Pennovation Accelerator concludes with Pitch Day - today! - where companies pitch to mentors, investors, and peers.

The Pennovation Eco-Impact Accelerator cohort companies share a common mission to create products or technologies that have a positive impact on the environment. By solving problems related to sustainability, energy production, climate change, urbanization, agriculture, waste reduction and recycling, among other global challenges, these companies also aim to have social impact and better our communities and the world.

Thank you for joining us to support these companies!

Agenda



10:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks

10:10-11:20 Pitches

11:20 Judges Deliberation

**11:20-11:30 Update by Pennovation
Accelerator alumni, SOLUtion Medical**

11:30 Winner Announcement & Closing

Meet the Judges

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Meet the Accelerator Alumni Speaker

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Julia Anthony
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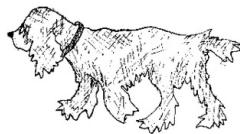
SOLUTION Medical is developing a drug delivery device for patient-injected medications that require mixing directly prior to injection. The self-injection market is growing. Worldwide healthcare is trending towards more at-home treatments and pharma companies are seeking ways to deliver high-volume drugs for self-treatment in a timely manner.

SOLUTION Medical participated in the 2020 Pennovation Accelerator and was awarded Best Pitch at the 2020 Accelerator virtual Pitch Day. SOLUTION is a JPOD @ Philadelphia resident company.

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Meet the Cohort





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CUSTOM SHOES

A.Briner is a custom mens shoe brand with a mission to create high quality, charitable, slow fashion products. Our shoes feature a patent pending sealant and will be an officially college licensed product by CLC. A.Briner is changing the way men think about their shoes by providing a way to express their passions and styles through their footwear.



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Using its patented Combined Remediation Biomass and Bio-Product Production (CRBBP) Process, ATP-PA, LLC plants and then multi-tasks special Bio-Crops, to cost-effectively do good things, like capturing large amounts of CO₂, remediating air, soil and water, and then making circular economy bio-products from the harvested material.



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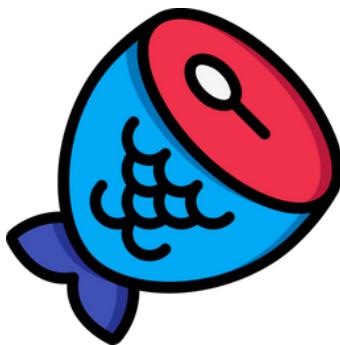
REGO is a door to door marketplace that simplifies online consignment and donation to prevent usable furniture from ending up in a landfill.



Josh Mastromatto, Founder & CEO

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Shinkei Systems builds robotics that minimize fish waste and multiply their shelf-life. 1 in 3 fish caught make it to a plate. Stock mismanagement is a \$50B problem in the US alone. We automate traditional workflows that can generalize hardware and exponentially improve shelf-life.



Saif Khawaja, CEO
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The Sun and Star Collective designs innovative and sustainable products for everyday items with a triple bottom line mission. They developed the Duo-Case, a double eyeglass case that provides compact convenience and protection in one sustainable product. Made out of bamboo and cork leather, their unique case, with its cylindrical design, will safely carry two pairs of eyeglasses of varying sizes. Their mission is to be a triple bottom line business, which includes giving back to individuals in need through a partnership with the Vision Spring.



Emily Madara, Co-Founder
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TransMira created O'bex, a disposable surface cover to protect people from the spread of germs. O'bex is a layer of plastic with adhesive backing that is easy to apply and remove. It's sticky enough to stay put but does not leave residue behind. O'bex is perforated to allow one sheet to be separated to multiple unique sizes to fit anything from an airplane tray table to an armrest or seat buckle. A washable, reusable version is currently in the design phase. It's the next level of convenient, in-demand PPE.



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