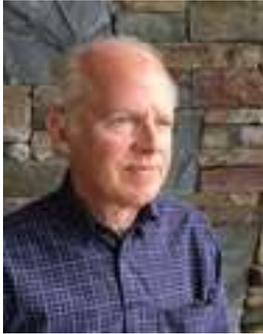


Montana Teenpreneur Challenge 2016 Mentors and Judges



Don Beeman has over 35 years experience in the pharmaceutical and vaccine industry. Most recently he served as CEO of LigoCyte Pharmaceuticals, a local biotech company, now known as Takeda Vaccines. He is currently President of the [Montana BioScience Alliance](#). Don is a community member of the Bozeman Chronicle Editorial Board.



Pam Bryan served as Co-Founder and Owner of Off The Beaten Path, a unique adventure travel company. Committed to community service, Pam volunteers on the Bozeman Parking Commission, Food Bank, and Trust for Public Land where she serves as Chair of the Story Mill Steering Committee. Pam is currently on the Board of Directors of [Off The Beaten Path](#).



Chris Dahl is Vice President of Technology at Bozeman-based [Foundant Technologies](#). Since its creation in 2006, Foundant has focused on developing a cloud-based, paperless grant management system that handles all steps in the granting process. Chris manages the annual 10+ product releases. He is a recent graduate of [Leadership Montana](#).



Michael FitzGerald is Co-Founder and CEO of Missoula-based [Submittable](#), an online submission management system for manuscripts, video and audio contests, and employment applications that is trusted by over 9,000 companies including The New Yorker, Airbnb, National Geographic, Peace Corps, and NCAA. We are using Submittable to manage Montana Teenpreneur Challenge.



Gerald Geise's diverse career includes chemical engineering, building and operating nuclear reactors, being a high-tech and commercial real estate entrepreneur, and creating educational programs that included a course at Yale University and another for Russian business leaders focusing on entrepreneurship and small business management.



Dr. Daniel Juliano holds a PhD in Physics and is currently Associate Director of [Technology Licensing at Montana State University](#). His previous experience includes 16 years of technology development in Silicon Valley, during which time he was granted more than 20 U.S. patents. Most recently, he was on the executive staff at MiaSolé, a manufacturer of flexible and lightweight thin film solar panels.



Mark Larimer is Vice President of Marketing and Client Services with [Foundant Technologies](#) in Bozeman. Since its creation in 2006, Foundant has focused on developing a cloud-based, paperless grant management system that handles all steps in the granting process. Mark previously worked with Extended Systems and RightNow Technologies.



Lawrie Lieberman was Dean of Admissions for Stanford University's Graduate School of Business before doing mergers and acquisitions, strategic partnering, venture and debt financing with Apple Computer. He also served as Senior Group Vice President of Business Objects, a software enterprise firm that was acquired by SAP. Lawrie volunteered as Chair of the Desert Research Institute Foundation before moving to Bozeman.



Alicia Moe is Principal Owner and General Manager of [Cream of the West](#), a manufacturing business that has been adding value to Montana agricultural products since 1914. The company makes wholesome, healthy whole-grain hot cereals and mixes. In 2002 the company moved to Harlowton because Alicia and her partners wanted to bolster the economy of their rural community.



Kim Ormsby is Founder and CEO of [The Natural Baby Company](#). Kim's goal is to provide the highest quality, healthy, and environmentally friendly products to parents throughout the world. In 2009, she launched Grovia, an innovative diapering system that uses certified organic products and fair trade practices.



Will Price is Managing Partner of the venture capital firm [Next Frontier Capital](#). Earlier in his career Will worked for Morgan Stanley in NYC, Hong Kong, and the ASEAN markets where he focused on the privatization of state-owned assets. Among other community service activities, Will sits on the boards of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition and Gallatin Valley Land Trust.



Lisa Slagle is Founder/Owner and Creative Director of [Wheelie Creative](#) in Whitefish. Lisa's innovative branding-marketing firm develops eye-catching promotional strategies using words, pixels, and paint. She teaches design at Flathead Valley Community College and serves on the board of directors of Friends of Flathead County Avalanche Center.



Diane Smith is Founder and CEO of Whitefish-based [American Rural](#). She is a communications technology entrepreneur, attorney, policy expert, angel investor, and writer who left the corporate world to foster rural and small town opportunity where 88 million Americans live, work, and strive to prosper. Diane is active with the Montana Academy of Distinguished Entrepreneurs.