



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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Moffatt & Nichol

**Brett Abbey**

realtime

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Total Terminals  
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Children's Services

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Public Storage

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Newegg Commerce Inc.

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**Harout Diramerian**

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Rare Beauty

**Alicia Elliott**

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**Ben Enowitz**

Mari Group

**Adam Epstein**

Boosted Commerce

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Michelman Robinson

**Jeremy Ferrell**

Caelux Corporation

**Damian Gancman**

Cityview

**Avi Golan**

The Ridge Wallet

**Bradley Graham**

ACCO Engineered Systems

**Joshua Green**

Survios

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Ascent Developer Solutions

**Mike Hall**

Resolution Economics

**Alex Henderson**

Bobrick Washroom  
Equipment, Inc.

**Bella Hovanesian**

Phonexa

**Vikash Jhunjunwala**

Hatch Fertility

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SpaceX

**Daniel Jow**

JR286

**Daniel Kang**

Mercury Technologies

**Ann Ke**

Cancer and Blood  
Specialty Clinic

**Ricky Khetarpaul**

Liquid Death

**Ki Hwan Kim**

CJ Foodville USA

**Amanda Klein**

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**Sandy Knell**

The Agency

**Anna Kyritsis**

Laserfiche Corporation

**Jennifer Laird**

Miller Castings Inc.

**Yug Fon Chiquito Lama**

Para Los Niños

**Max Levenstein**

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Child Care Resource Center

**Gary Mark**

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**James McGehee**

Dave's Hot Chicken

**Paul Mendez**

FabFitFun, Inc.

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Neros Technologies

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