



# Venture Engine

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## Driving Corporate-Startup Connectivity in Illinois

Venture Engine connects Illinois' most promising startups to the state's most innovative corporations.

**For Corporations**, Venture Engine allows innovation teams to separate the signal from the noise, providing ongoing scouting of Illinois-based ventures that are partnership-ready, and creating connections that lead to mutually beneficial collaboration.

**For Startups**, Venture Engine creates opportunities to engage with corporate partners for customer relationships, investments, pilot engagements, joint development agreements, and more. This opportunity comes at no cost to the startup, and no equity is ever taken in the company.

**For Entrepreneurial Support Organizations (ESOs)**, Venture Engine provides an added route to investment or partnership for portfolio startups at no cost. Participation in the platform is additive and does not attempt to replicate or replace any entrepreneurial support provided by ESOs.

## The Venture Engine Process



**Scout** innovative startups in critical industries and technology areas on an ongoing basis

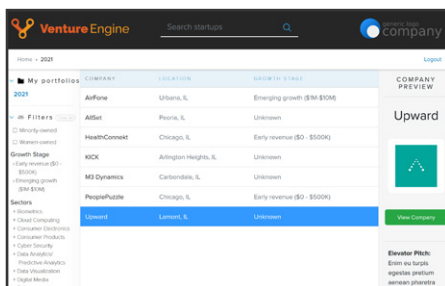


**Screen** startups to create a curated database of engagement-ready startups

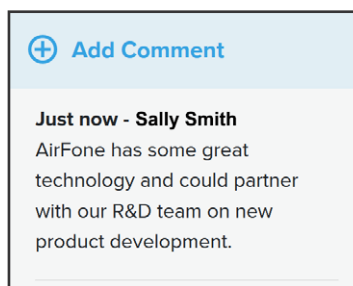


**Engage** collaborative partnerships between startups and corporations

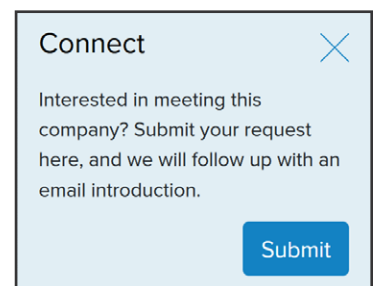
## Explore the Venture Engine Platform



**Browse** each referred startup using detailed portfolios



**Compare** notes with colleagues and track engagement



**Connect** with startups through facilitated introductions

Venture Engine is your gateway to engagement with Illinois' most promising startups. Visit [IllinoisVentureEngine.org](http://IllinoisVentureEngine.org), or [Contact Us](#) for more information.