

DAKOTA VENTURE GROUP

Semesterly Newsletter



OUR SEMESTER IN REVIEW

By President, Austin Steffen

At [Dakota Venture Group](#), we have had a very successful Fall 2021 semester and we are excited to be sharing this brief summary of our achievements. In September, Dakota Venture Group hit a large milestone; this being the group's 15-year reunion. With the help of a few advisors, members, and alumni, we were able to celebrate this milestone accordingly with weekend-long events. To all of those in attendance, we thank you, and we are looking forward to the next reunion!

In addition to the reunion, we also welcomed a new advisor to the group, Tracy Kennedy. Tracy is a partner at [Zimney Foster](#). Due to her extensive business law expertise, she will provide unique perspectives to the ever changing dynamics of venture capital.

This semester we are also pleased to share two new investments. One company being [Angioinsight](#), a fully automated computer-based platform to assist with coronary angiogram video interpretation. The second company is [Secured2](#), the world's first quantum resilient security platform that helps to protect data & email communications.

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NEW MEMBERS



Tessa Frederickson

International Falls, Minnesota
Management & Marketing



Konnor Nelson

Mandan, North Dakota
Finance



Evan Leingang

Bismarck, North Dakota
Banking & Financial Economics



Jeffrey Spaeth

Sammamish, Washington
Commercial Aviation & UAS

PORTFOLIO SPOTLIGHT



Dakota Venture Group would like to highlight SkySpecs for their continued partnership and outstanding performance over the past semester. Entering the wind energy industry in 2014 with their fully automated drone inspection services, SkySpecs has continued to foster innovation across the industry and expand its customer base. With over 25,700 inspections completed this year, triumphant progress has been made despite the difficult working conditions attributed to the ongoing pandemic. We thank SkySpecs for their work and wish them luck in their continued mission to reduce the risk of operating wind farms and other renewable energy sources.

COMING IN THE FUTURE

INTRODUCING THE LAUNCH OF HARVEST FUND II



HARVEST FUND II 

It is our pleasure to announce the official launch of Harvest Fund II, Dakota Venture Group's third fund, allowing us to begin capitalizing on the exciting opportunities emerging in North Dakota and beyond. HFII emphasizes a focus on UAS, Space, Clean Energy, and Artificial Intelligence. The fund seeks to expand beyond the Upper Midwest, encompassing the Midwest as a whole. If you'd like to learn more about our new fund, please send us a message at md@dakotaventuregroup.com.

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