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Jeremy Schwimmer joins StartFast Venture Accelerator as Entrepreneur in Residence

Syracuse, NY -- To further promote the growth of start-up companies in Upstate New York, Jeremy Schwimmer has joined the [StartFast Venture Accelerator](#) team as Entrepreneur in Residence.

“As a StartFast Entrepreneur in Residence, I am pleased to have the opportunity to share my experiences and strengthen my commitment to grow the Upstate venture community,” says Schwimmer. “Jeremy possesses unique skills and broad business experience that will serve as a significant resource to the program. He is a successful CEO as well as a trusted advisor and mentor to many entrepreneurs. His addition to the StartFast team will enable us to provide even stronger guidance and connectivity to this year’s cohort,” added StartFast Managing Director Nasir Ali.

Jeremy Schwimmer has lived and worked in New York, San Francisco, Silicon Valley and Los Angeles, and currently resides in Central New York. After starting his career in corporate finance, Jeremy has since established a record of success as an entrepreneur, angel investor and mentor to both start-ups and mature companies. With several successful liquidity events, Jeremy adds his experience as a seasoned mentor and investor to the StartFast program.

Jeremy’s professional success in a number of large cities enabled him to follow an entrepreneurial path that led him to Central New York. In his first venture in the region, Jeremy led the successful turn-around and exit of a long-held family business in the metal recycling industry. Since that time, Jeremy has made investments in six other companies in the area in addition to investments in a number of other locations in the U.S., Canada and Europe. He is also a member of the [Seed Capital Fund of CNY](#).

He holds a BS with concentrations in Accounting and Finance from Georgetown University where he graduated with honors. He also serves as a Trustee for the Peddler Foundation and is a Chairman of the Class of 1996 Alumni Board for Georgetown University. In addition, Mr. Schwimmer has served on the Board of Directors for Syracuse Stage, a professional theater company. Mr. Schwimmer lives in Skaneateles, New York with his wife and two children.

About StartFast Venture Accelerator

StartFast Venture Accelerator is a mentor driven, private capital backed program modeled after the highly successful TechStars accelerator founded in Boulder, CO. We provide early funding for high-potential startup teams from around the world and bring them to Syracuse, NY each summer for an intensive 100-day program. Nasir Ali and Chuck Stormon, two Syracuse-based serial entrepreneurs and angel investors, lead the StartFast program. StartFast investors include members of the Seed Capital Fund of CNY, Cayuga Venture Fund, and other Upstate angel investors. StartFast is a member of the

Global Accelerator Network, a global consortium of mentor-driven independently owned and operated start-up accelerator programs. More information is available at <http://startfast.net>.

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