



ROBOTICS INVEST 2025

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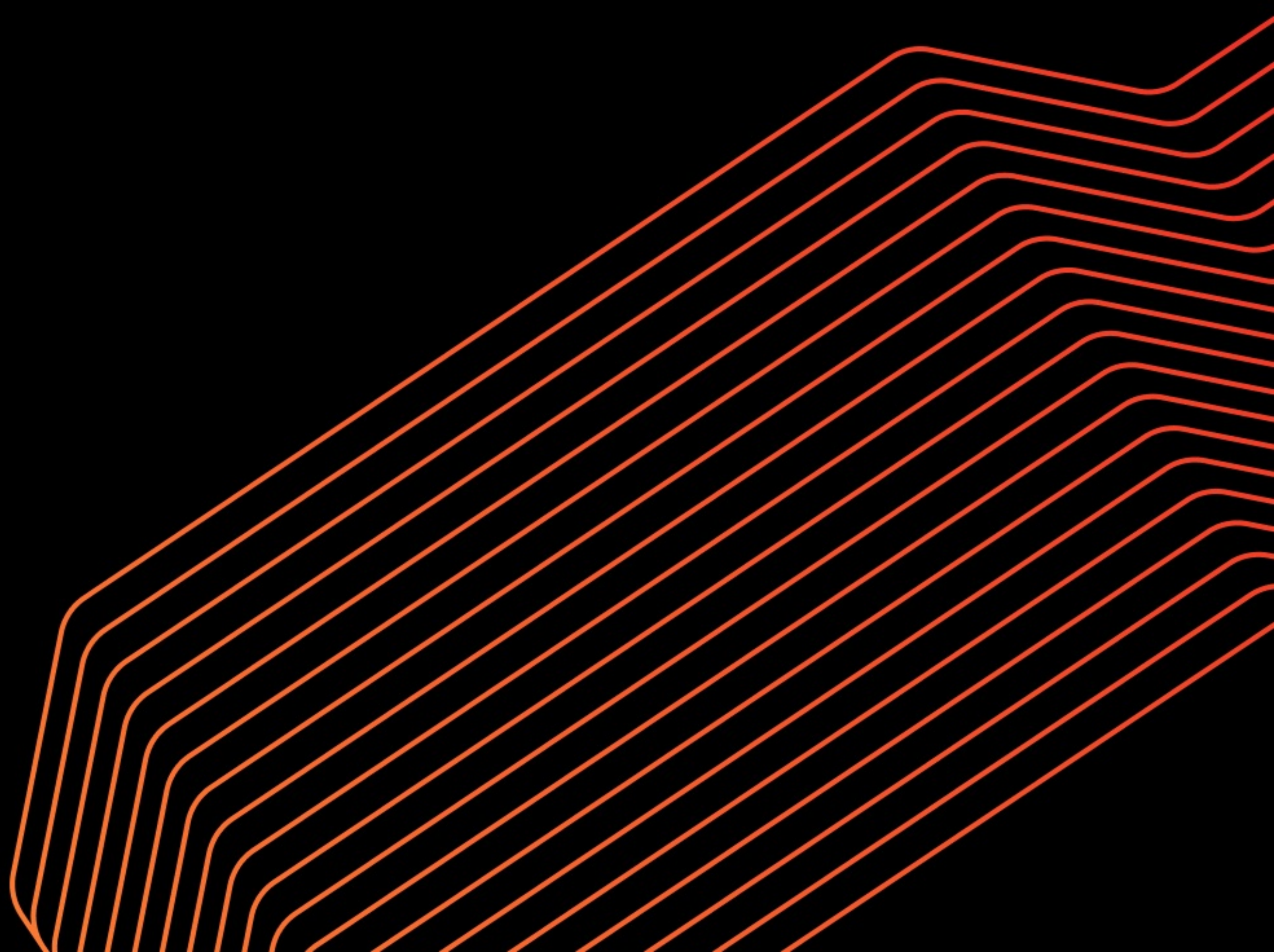


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WELCOME LETTER

Welcome to Robotics Invest 2025 — a cornerstone gathering for the global robotics investing ecosystem.

Last year marked a breakout moment, and 2025 is shaping up to be even more impactful. We’ve kept the elements you valued most — a highly curated attendee list of robotics founders, investors, and corporate leaders; bold keynote voices; and timely, strategic conversations — and we’ve built on them significantly. This year features deeper roundtables, enhanced 1:1 matchmaking, and greater exposure to the technologies and people shaping the future of robotics.

New this year is Robotics Tech Week, a collection of high-impact events with a key purpose of advancing robotics and AI venture building and scaling. Robotics Invest serves as the anchor, bringing together hundreds of attendees to explore the state of robotics investment, and the strength of robotics as a transformative force across industries.

We’re grateful to our Underwriters and partners who are helping lead this movement — supporting the next generation of category-defining robotics companies and the broader venture ecosystem that powers them.

We invite you to take part, speak up, and help push the field forward. The opportunity is massive. Let’s build it together.

Sincerely,
Fady Saad, Mark Martin, and the Cybernetix Ventures team



ABOUT ROBOTICS INVEST



The breakout moment for robotics is here. No longer just a futuristic vision, Robotics and industrial AI are disrupting global, essential, and massive markets, representing a trillion-dollar market opportunity and world-changing solutions for humanity.



The confluence of significant technological advancements – AI, machine vision, compute, sensors – and urgent economic macro drivers – climate change, labor shortage, aging population, food and water insecurity – has necessitated that high-impact robotic solutions be developed and deployed at scale.

Building smart machines is more than an opportunity, it's a responsibility to drive the next wave of industrial innovation. Robotics Invest exists for the robotics community to do just that – build the next wave of robotics unicorns, together.

As the anchor event of Robotics Tech Week, Robotics Invest brings together the most influential investors, innovative entrepreneurs, and leading executives of the robotics sector to fuel the future of smart machines. This invite-only event is curated at every level, providing a high-impact experience for those building, investing in, and advancing robotics startups.



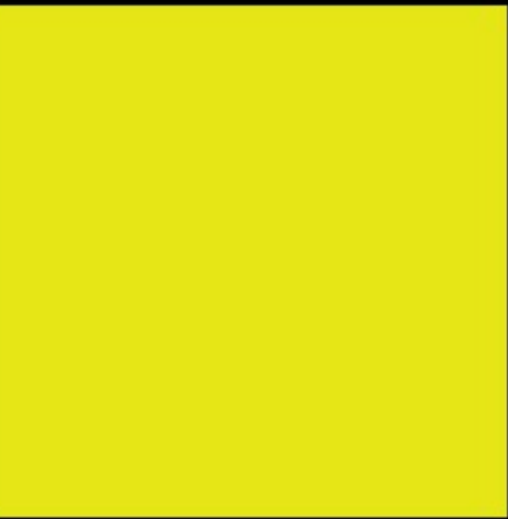
You can expect power-packed keynotes, masterclass panels, deep dive roundtables, 1:1 matchmaking, and some of the highest caliber networking the industry has to offer.

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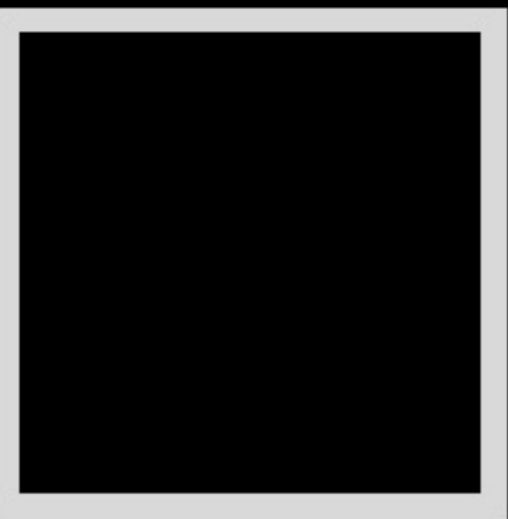
Red: Investor

These are investors across all stages who see robotics as a unique investment class.



Yellow: Founder

These are founders of the worlds best robotics startups.



Black: Other

This includes corporate partners, service providers, media, cluster representatives, and more.



AGENDA DAY 1: TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

CHECK-IN AND BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

ROBOTICS INVEST 2025 OPENING REMARKS

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

OPENING SESSION: THE EVOLUTION OF ROBOTICS — AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE BUILDERS OF TODAY

Moderator:



David Mindell
Founder & Professor
Unless & MIT



Jeff Burnstein
President
Association for Advancing Automation



Fady Saad
Founder & General Partner
Cybernetix Ventures

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

KEYNOTE: WHY INVESTING IN ROBOTICS IS DIFFERENT FROM SAAS AND DEEP TECH



Kristina Nilsson
Managing Director, Technology
Investment Banking, Co-Head of AI
J.P. Morgan

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

NETWORKING BREAK

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

PANEL: THE 5 W'S OF INVESTING IN ROBOTICS (INCLUDING HUMANOIDS)

Moderator:



Dina Routhier
Managing Director
Teradyne Robotics Ventures



Haomiao Huang
Founding Partner
Matter Venture Partners



Samir Menon
Founder & CEO
Dexterity



Fady Saad
Founder & General Partner
Cybernetix Ventures

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

PANEL: HOW ROBOTICS IS RESHAPING LIFE SCIENCES

Moderator:



Carla Reimold
EVP, Scientific Innovation and
Strategic Investments
Massachusetts Life Sciences Center



Ira Hofmann
CEO
HighRes Biosolutions



Rajit Kamal
VP & GM
Medtronic Surgical Robotics



Dave Johnson
Founder & CEO
Dash Bio



Brian Gormley
Special Writer
The Wall Street Journal

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

SHORT BREAK

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

KEYNOTE: A ROBOTICS SUCCESS STORY

Moderator:



Matt Rendall
Founder & CEO
Clearpath Robotics & OTTO Motors
[Acquired by Rockwell Automation]



Stella Yoo
Managing Director
Evercore

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

NETWORKING BREAK

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**PANEL: HOW ROBOTICS IS DISRUPTING TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES:
AGRICULTURE, CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING**

Moderator:



Mark DeSantis
Former CEO
Bloomfield



Mile Arnone
CEO
Re:Build Manufacturing



Jit Kee Chin
CTO, Managing Partner
Suffolk Construction,
Suffolk Technologies



Mark Martin
Co-Founder & General Partner
Cybernetix Ventures

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

NETWORKING RECEPTION

AGENDA DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

CHECK-IN AND BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

FIRESIDE CHAT: FROM DATA TO INTELLIGENCE – HOW PHYSICAL AI WILL DRIVE THE NEXT DECADE OF ROBOTICS

Moderator:



AJ Meyer
Founder & CEO
Pickle Robot Company



Sabrina Mansur
Director, Massachusetts AI Hub
Mass Technology Collaborative



Shayegan Omidshafiei
Chief Scientific Officer
Field AI



Joanna Lichter
Associate Director, Venture Capital
Emerson Collective

9:50 AM - 10:00 AM

SPECIAL GUEST: ROBOTICS IN MASSACHUSETTS



Ashley Stolba
Interim Secretary
Massachusetts Executive Office
of Economic Development

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

DEEP-DIVE ROUNDTABLES: SESSION 1

1. Evaluating Markets and Use Cases: Founder and Investor Views
2. Go-to-Market Strategies: Overcoming the Robotics Double Chasm
3. Product Scoping and Development: Design, BoM Cost, Supply Chain, and Manufacturing
4. Navigating Current Financing and Regulatory Headwinds in Robotics
5. Secrets to Scaling the Team: From Seed to Series B and Beyond
6. Demystifying the Office of the CFO: The Critical Role of Finance in Robotics Companies

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

NETWORKING BREAK

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

DEEP-DIVE ROUNDTABLES: SESSION 2

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

1:1 CURATED MEETINGS

3:00 PM

EVENT CONCLUDES

ROUNDTABLE TOPICS & LEADERS

Evaluating Markets and Use Cases: Founder and Investor Views



Sanjay Aggarwal
Venture Partner
F-Prime Capital



Raghu Behara
Chief Business Officer
Bionomous



Derrick Morse
Founder & CEO
Rugged Robotics

Go-to-Market Strategies: Overcoming the Robotics Double Chasm



Michael Perry
VP of Marketing
Dexterity



Mike Feinstein
Corporate Development
Amazon Industrial Innovation Fund



Artem Kuchukov
Founder & CEO
KEWAZO

Product Scoping and Development: Design, BoM Cost, Supply Chain, and Manufacturing



Chris Kim
Founder & Managing Partner
Union Labs



Kevin Albert
Founder & CEO
Canvas



Charlie Andersen
CEO
Burro

ROUNDTABLE TOPICS (CONT.)

Navigating Current Financing and Regulatory Headwinds in Robotics



Marc Mantell
Member & Co-Chair, M&A Practice
Mintz



Scott Dunberg
Partner
Mintz

Secrets to Scaling the Team: From Seed to Series B and Beyond



Greg Toroosian
Founder & Head of Search
Samson Rose



Rick Faulk
CEO
Locus Robotics



Ignacio Galiana
Founder & CEO
Verve Motion

Demystifying the Office of the CFO: The Critical Role of Finance in Robotics Companies



Robert Winslow
Managing Partner,
Business Transformation
CFG



Justin Femmer
Chief Commercial Officer
CFG

June 9 | Monday

VECNA
ROBOTICS

VECNA ROBOTICS HQ:
EXCLUSIVE TOUR
OPPORTUNITIES

J.P.Morgan

MAXIMIZING YOUR
EQUITY WITH J.P.
MORGAN PRIVATE BANK

aws startups

+
F·PRIME

BOSTON ROBOTICS &
PHYSICAL AI FORUM

GREATER
ZURICH
AREA

GZA
EXECUTIVE
DINNER

NY 2 R

NEW YORK ROBOTICS &
DEEP TECH FORUM –
SPECIAL BRIEFING FOR
JAPANESE CORPORATES

June 10 | Tuesday

ROBOTICS
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ROBOTICS
INVEST
2025 - DAY 1

2σ TWO SIGMA
VENTURES + Google Cloud
+
Æthos

ROBOTICS AFTER
HOURS: TWO SIGMA
VENTURES, GOOGLE
CLOUD & ÆTHOS

ALM ventures
+
massrobotics

HUMANOIDS STARTUPS
& VC MIXER

June 11 | Wednesday

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ROBOTICS
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2025 - DAY 2

MASSACHUSETTS
TECHNOLOGY
COLLABORATIVE

MASSTECH - PHYSICAL
AI PANEL

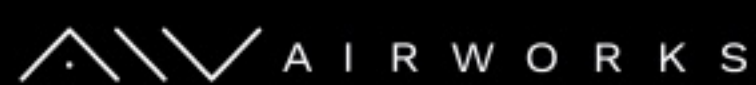
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Bank + GOODWIN

SVB & GOODWIN:
FRONTIER TECH
HAPPY HOUR

massrobotics

THE ROBOTICS
FOUNDER'S PATH:
IDEA TO IPO - MEET
THE AUTHOR

June 12 | Thursday



AIRWORKS DEMO,
CUSTOMER PANEL,
AND BREAKFAST



REFRAME SYSTEMS
FACTORY TOUR



LOCUS
LOCUS ROBOTICS TOUR
AND SITE VISIT



REALTIME ROBOTICS
TOUR, RESOLVER DEMO
& HAPPY HOUR



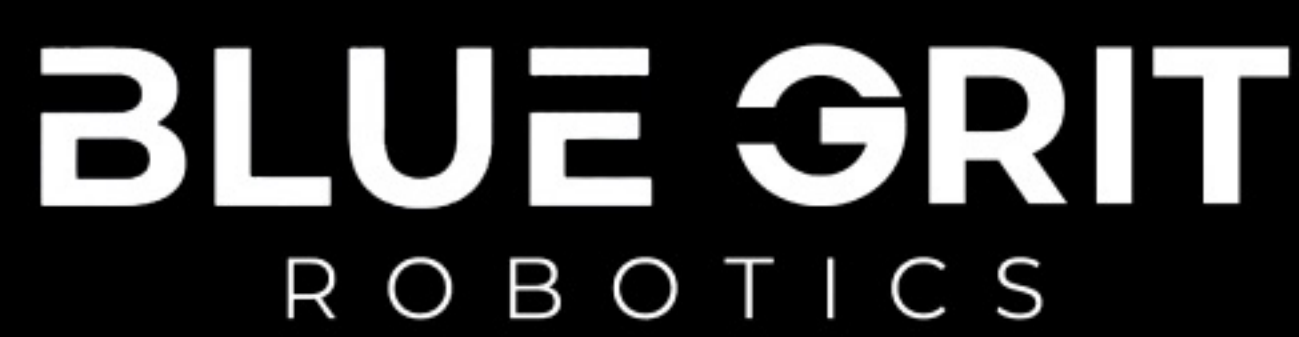
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June 13 | Friday



PUBLIC RELATIONS
BEST PRACTICES FOR
EMERGING AND HIGH-
GROWTH ROBOTICS
COMPANIES

ROBOT DISPLAYS



Blue Grit Robotics is pioneering BoreWorm, a first-of-its-kind earthworm-inspired robotic tunneling system that will dramatically reduce the cost, complexity, and invasiveness of underground utility installation (electrical, water, fiber, gas, etc.). BoreWorm utilizes a novel robotic architecture including artificial muscles to burrow through soil without the heavy footprint of traditional methods.



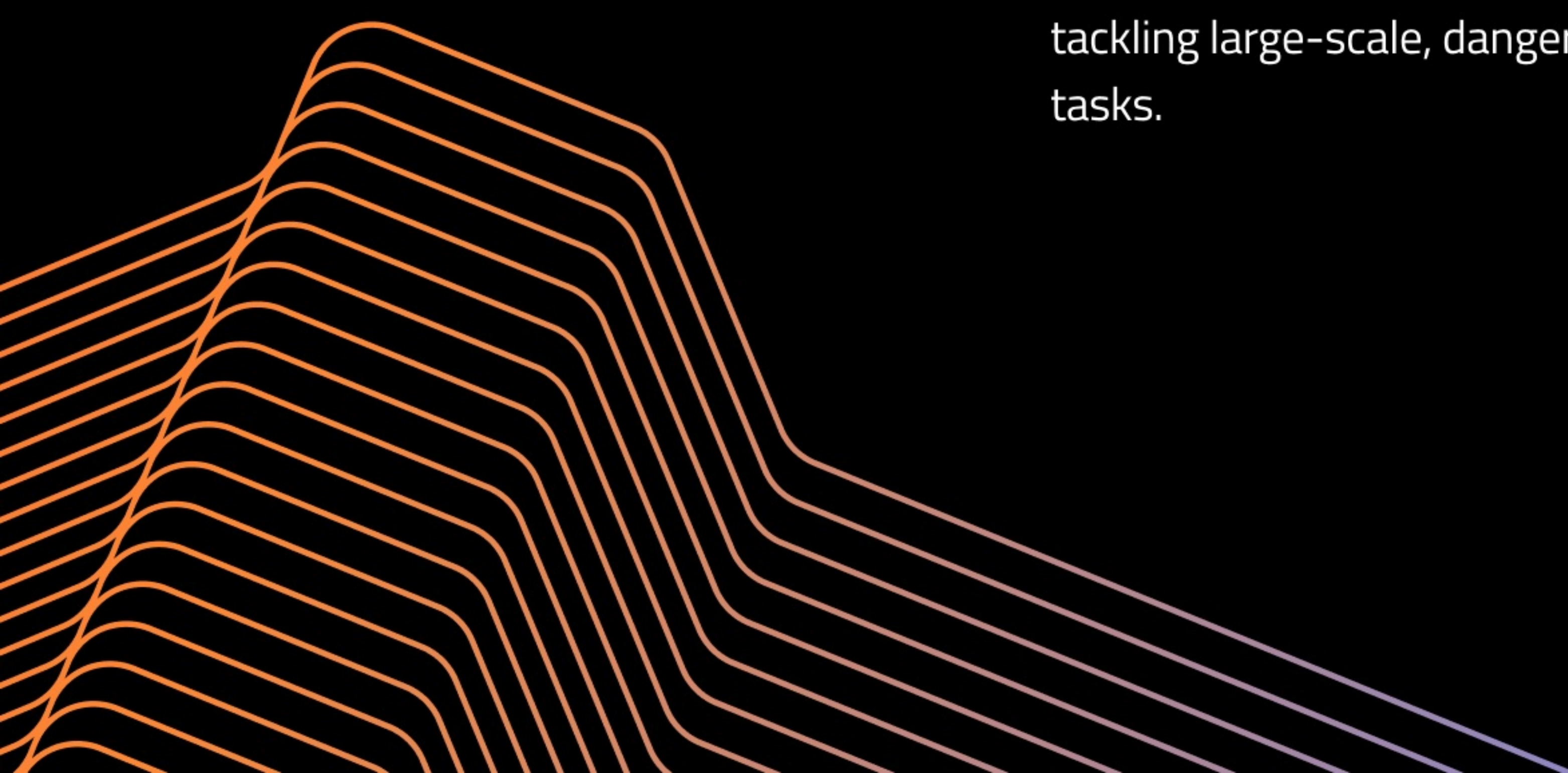
Wearable robotics for hardworking humans: Verve Motion's SafeLift exosuit is a lightweight, one-size fits most wearable robotic backpack, that powers and protects workers doing the heavy lifting, by reducing injury rates and fatigue, so they can have safer work days and more restful nights.



Boston-based early stage company developing long-range, heavy-lift autonomous cargo drones for defense & B2B markets, helping warfighters and global manufacturers accelerate their supply chain. Currently in stealth mode.



Lucid Bots is a cutting-edge AI and robotics company revolutionizing exterior cleaning and construction. Lucid Bots designs and develops autonomous solutions that enhance safety, efficiency, precision and profitability for industries tackling large-scale, dangerous and challenging tasks.



UNDERWRITERS

Platinum:



Investing in and delivering exceptional support to early-stage startups advancing robotics, automation, and physical AI through deep domain expertise, a global network of industry leaders, and hands-on portfolio engagement.

Gold:



Re:Build Manufacturing is uniquely positioned to deliver agile, integrated solutions that drive innovation, simplify deployment, and enhance the adaptability of automation and robotics technologies, empowering businesses to navigate evolving demands and stay competitive in a rapidly transforming industry.



Mintz thrives at the cutting-edge of business and technology helping the world's most innovative companies to accelerate their business, protect and monetize their IP, negotiate deals, source financing and solve complex legal challenges.



We deliver deep, specialized expertise and a highly adaptable approach to early-stage, founder-led or VC-backed robotics companies—delivering tailored financial, technical, and strategic solutions for all critical finance functions.



With decades of global experience, a robust professional and venture capital network and scalable money-management solutions, J.P. Morgan works with companies throughout their entire lifecycle to help them scale and grow



We can help you build robots in Massachusetts; The State of Robotics

Silver:



Helping companies of various sizes, stages and industries leverage non-dilutive equipment & technology financing to grow.



Gunderson Dettmer is the leading international law firm exclusively focused on the innovation economy.



Fidelity Private SharesSM

Fidelity helps founders prepare for their next round of funding with our cap table management and data room platform, events that give you access to capital, and premier support to generate, execute & store legal documents



Supercharging Growth for B2B Robotics Companies



AlleyCorp is one of the most active early-stage investors in New York. With a specific category expertise in Deep Tech, we invest across robotics, advanced manufacturing, energy, space, biotech, materials science, and more.



We help robotics companies scale efficiently by securing capital-conscious real estate solutions that support innovation, growth, and manufacturing demands.



We are a professional services firm providing accounting, auditing, tax, and business consulting services. We specialize in industry-specific advisory across sectors such as construction, manufacturing, healthcare, and financial services.



Driving the growth and global impact of Pittsburgh’s world-renowned robotics, AI, and automation ecosystem by accelerating commercialization, connecting industry, talent, and innovation, while facilitating cross-sector industry adoption.



Empowering your organization to effectively communicate your message

