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**First-Ever Cohort Selected for NXTSTAGE Enterprise Engagement Series  
NXTUS program offers startups ‘playbook’ for approaching large customers**

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**Wichita, Kan.** – August 4, 2022 – **NXTUS, Inc.** today announced its first cohort of **twenty** program participants and revealed the **nine** enterprise partners for its new entrepreneurship support program, the **NXTSTAGE Enterprise Engagement Series**.

The program aims to bridge the knowledge and access gaps between early-stage businesses around Kansas and the larger organizations they want to collaborate with and sell to, as part of NXTUS’s overall effort to connect entrepreneurs with customers to help them grow companies of significance.

“It’s so powerful to have these enterprise partners lean in to de-mystify the process of doing business with organizations like theirs,” said **Amber Dunn, Program Manager for NXTUS**. “We see this program becoming a key pivot point in the journey of growth-minded entrepreneurs in our region.”

**2022 NXSTAGE Enterprise Engagement Series Participants:** [2UAuto](#), [Air Capital Press](#), [Fair Market Health](#), [HyperBorean](#), [MatchSavings](#), [InnovaPrep](#), [Ringorang](#), [Legacy of Negasi](#), [More than a Meal](#), [Nomad Laser Cleaning](#), [PlantTea Therapy](#), [PLOT](#), [Quicc](#), [Soya](#), [Spyder](#), [The Tee Box Group](#), [The Thread: Women’s Leadership Collective](#), [True Compass](#), [Viaanix](#).

**2022 Enterprise Partners:**

<a href="#">Cargill</a>	<a href="#">City of Wichita</a>
<a href="#">Cox Business</a>	<a href="#">Evergy</a>
<a href="#">keycentrix</a>	<a href="#">PEC</a>
<a href="#">Sedgwick County</a>	<a href="#">U.S.D. 259</a>
<a href="#">Lange Real Estate</a> (plus <a href="#">Red Guard</a> and <a href="#">Acquipt</a> )	

The cohort and enterprise partners will be celebrated at a culminating event set for Wednesday, Oct. 12, during Wichita Startup Week. The program was launched by a grant from the **U.S. Economic Development Administration** awarded to ICT Entrepreneurship Coalition members Wichita State University and NXTUS.

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*NXTUS, Inc helps entrepreneurs grow companies of significance by connecting startup founders with community resources, capital and customers. NXTUS manages NXTSTAGE programs, which are aimed at connecting startups to mature businesses and regional partners looking to become customers for their innovations and to help accelerate the pace of innovation and startup growth in the region, as well as Accelerate Venture Partners, a fast-growing regional Angel investor syndicate.*