



David Ochi

David Ochi is a persistent entrepreneur with over 25 years of experience in early-stage companies having started his first enterprise at the age of 13. Since then, Mr. Ochi has started over a dozen companies in diverse industries such as fashion, technology, international distribution, startup incubation, clean tech, bio tech, mobile, social media and education.

Mr. Ochi is the recipient of the 2011 *Green For All* Entrepreneurial Concept Award. He is the founder of the ANEntrepreneur Center at the University of California, Irvine. Mr. Ochi also utilized his experience to become an adjunct faculty member at the University of California, Irvine in 1999 and

is an adjunct faculty member of both Saddleback and Irvine Valley Community Colleges.

In 2007, he moved to Viet Nam for nearly two years helping Disney Consumer Products enter the Indochina market. He is a regular speaker at industry events throughout the US and Asia most notably on topics involving startup strategy and early stage funding. Mr. Ochi currently sits on the Board of Directors of a half-dozen companies and is actively involved in the growth of 7 early-stage companies.

Mr. Ochi is also very actively involved in several charity and industry organizations including 7 organizations at UC Irvine, Tech Coast Venture Network (TCVN), and the Mobile Excellence Awards in Hollywood, CA. He is also the founding President of the MORE Foundation in Orange County, CA. Mr. Ochi earned his MBA from The Paul Merage School of Business at UC Irvine in 1999.