# 2017 Dongsheng-Dao Ventures U.S.-China Entrepreneurship Competition



The one and only U.S.-China impact venture contest since 2015

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# 2017 Dongsheng-Dao Ventures

# 2017 Venture Judges

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Steve Qiao



Limited Partner, HongDao Capital Principal, ACBridge Global Advisors

Albert Tseng



Founder, Moonspire Social Ventures Co-founder, Frontier Foods International

Tao Zhang



Founding Managing Director, Dao Ventures Co-founder, China Impact Fund

#### **ABOUT THE COMPETITION**

The Dongsheng-Dao Ventures Competition is an annual U.S.-China entrepreneurship competition that is considered the only impact-oriented venture contest across the Pacific since 2015. Aside from the cross-border aspect of the Competition, what particularly differentiates the Competition is that it has included environmental and social impact as a key part of its selection and evaluation criteria as guided by Dao Ventures. Dozens of U.S. and international impact ventures have received support from Dao Ventures over the past years via the Competition.

# J.S.-China Entrepreneurship Competition

# **2017 Impact Venture Finalists**



Low-cost solution to clotting and bleeding

Healthcare

Affordable medical solution

#### Bluefield

Prevention of methane leakage via micro-satellites & AI

**Environmental** 

Reduction of carbon emissions

## **Brainsy**

**Tech platform** connecting Chinese SMEs to the U.S.

Social media

U.S.-China econ development



Venture focused on cartilage injury and osteoarthritis

Healthcare

Senior citizens, veterans, athletes

#### mantra

Buy-one-give-one lifestyle sunglass social venture

E-commerce

Vision care for rural students in China



#### PathoVax

World's 1st vaccine blocking infection of cancer-causing HPVs

Healthcare

**Elimination of HPVs** causing cancers



Interaction with the world via immersive audiovisual tech

Social design

**Enhancing cross**culture understanding



Breakthrough energy-efficient AC and cooling system

**Environmental** 

Water/power savings, CO<sub>2</sub> reduction



#### STATE OF PLACE

Sustainable cities via data collection and analytics

Software

Healthy, low-carbon and safe cities

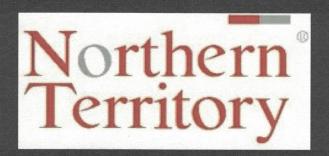
#### TAKACHKR

Low-cost solution to tap into value of agricultural residues

**Environmental** 

Reduction of carbon emissions







# Northern<sup>®</sup> Territory

#### Dao Ventures

Dao Ventures strives to do business and create an impact in harmony with the environment, the people, and the society, the spirit of which is embodied by the Chinese character 道 (Dao). Dao Ventures is a Sino-U.S. impactoriented group of companies and affiliates encompassing ACBridge Global Advisors, China Impact Fund, New Ventures Global, and its affiliate not-forprofit program Green Startups Accelerator (formerly New Ventures China). Via its myriad entities and services, Dao Ventures' focus is to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) primarily in the environmental and technology sectors whose businesses, technologies and/or products can have a positive impact on China and by extension, make China a better place for its ordinary people to live in.



# Dongsheng Science & Technology Park

Dongsheng Science and Technology Park, covering a surface area of 3.78 square kilometers and a total construction area of 3 million square meters, is located at Zhongguancun, China's equivalent of Silicon Valley. Dongsheng is China's leading incubator plus accelerator for startup ventures, with a focus on high-tech sectors such as alternative energy, new materials, energy saving and environmental protection, and healthcare. Over 300 Chinese startup ventures have so far been incubated and accelerated at Dongsheng.

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