



# Newsletter

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## Dinner Details

**Date:** Wed., May 20th, 2009  
**Place:** Los Altos Golf and Country Club  
**Time:** 6:15 - 9:00 pm  
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## Introduction

By now you should have received an invitation to the Band’s annual Summer event. In case it’s not obvious, we are “stepping up” the event this year. It’s part of our effort, from the SiGs and Social Events to the Education and Portfolio Days, to take a step forward in this recession, to build up rather than hunker down. So rather than repeat what we have done in previous years, a cocktail party open to all, we’ve decided to do a 5 course sit down dinner closed to all but Band members and their most important partners. This is an experiment, and we’ll ask you how you like it after it is over. But we’ll have a visually stunning single long table outside at Kelly’s magnificent house, 5 delicious courses and some excellent wine. We hope that attendees will feel like this was a super special event and our partners will appreciate the Band all the more. There will still be time to mingle for the hour before dinner; and we’re thinking of tricks to help everyone meet new people. Because this is a sit down dinner, we really need firm RSVPs from everyone. Parking will be at the house this year, so no need for shuttle buses; but there definitely is the need to limit the number of cars so please arrive with your significant other. And again, please RSVP to Dominique!



The other new activities of the Band continue apace in their vigorous fashion. The Telecom/Security SiG is having another luminary meet-up on June 9th; this time with Brocade Chairman David House. The Software SiG meets May 19<sup>th</sup> at Ming’s, and the Energy SiG got the inside scoop of activities at Intel. We are putting on another “Education Day”; this time, led by our friends at Stanford Federal Credit Union (whose banking service we are

now educating our companies about). Two of their experts will provide a quick crash course (and a free lunch!) on Living Trusts and 1031 Exchanges on July 30<sup>th</sup>. And our Social Chair’s next activity is the Opera with soloist, Anna Netrebko, preceded by an exclusive Band member only dinner in the Wattis Room of the Davies Symphony Hall (arranged by Mary Falvey).

If the dinner seems crowded with strangers this month speaking tongues, I apologize, it’s my fault. As part of my role as the Vice Chairman of the Angel Capital Association I invited a visiting group from the European Business Angels Network (EBAN) to the dinner; and they ALL accepted! We eventually limited attendance to 12 people and we hope you enjoy sharing our secrets with our European brethren.

Finally, be aware that we have a 50% discount available to the IBF Venture Capital meeting held June 3—5 and that TiEcon 2009 is THIS coming Friday and Saturday.

- Ian