

STIR INNOVATION

DIA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



PITCHDIA JUDGES ANNOUNCED

DIA is pleased to announce the judges for this year's Pitch DIA competition: Dr. Marilyn Helms of the Wright School of Business, Piet Dossche of US Floors, Jamie Hamilton of Atlanta Seed Co, and Santosh Sankar of Dynamo Ventures.

CREATIVE GUILD SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

It's almost time for FESTIVAL at the Creative Arts Guild and we are in need of volunteers! FESTIVAL is a lively fine arts and artisan craft market – but it's also a big weekend-long party, including Dalton's best food, drinks, live music and so. much. more! From driving golf carts to bartending, this is the most fun you'll ever have volunteering. See more details and grab your spot [here!](#)

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SANTOSH SANKAR

Santosh Sankar is Founding Partner at Dynamo Ventures, a Chattanooga, TN-based early stage fund that invests in extraordinary founding teams building startups in supply chain and mobility.



DR. MARILYN HELMS

Dr. Helms is Dean, Sesquicentennial Endowed Chair and Professor of Supply Chain Management at Dalton State College's C. Lamar and Ann Wright School of Business



PIET DOSSCHE

Piet Dossche is the president of USFloors & EVP, Hard Surface at Shaw Industries. USFloors has grown to become the floor covering industry leader in cork, bamboo, oiled finished hardwood floors and engineered LVT floors.



JAMIE HAMILTON

Jamie Hamilton is the managing director of the Atlanta Seed Company. He has been a prolific early stage investor in Atlanta and while at Hamilton Ventures he invested in companies such as BrightWhistle, Pindrop Security and PlayON! Sports.

