



Call For Participation: Venture Pitch Contest - **DEADLINE EXTENDED**

Computer vision as a technology is penetrating the industry at an extraordinary pace with many computer vision applications directly becoming consumer commodities. Both startups and big companies have contributed to this trend. At the fifth annual Vision Industry and Entrepreneur Workshop, we are organizing a Venture Pitch Contest. As a computer vision innovator, this is your chance to present the next great computer vision product idea to a distinguished panel of judges which will include Venture Capitalists, Investors and leading Researchers in the field.

Applications should employ novel computer vision technologies towards an innovative product. The best submissions would be selected for an **Elevator Pitch** presentation in front of the judges. Prizes would be awarded to the winners who would be announced at the end of the workshop. The details about the judging criteria will be posted on the website.

The submission is broken into two phases – **Preliminary submission** consisting of a title and an abstract, and, **Final submission** consisting of a one page summary with technology overview, feasibility, outreach (customers and market size) and monetization (business model). The summary should be tailored at soliciting funding from sources such as venture capital to invest in the idea. The applicants should indicate whether they are academic researchers or industry professionals. Only non-confidential material may be submitted. For further submission instructions and other updates on the contest, please visit the workshop website at <http://cvisioncentral.com/view>. For any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at view2016@computervisioncentral.com.

Important Dates:

Preliminary Submission: **April 22, 2016 (extended)**
Final Submission: **April 22, 2016 (extended)**
Notification: April 29, 2016
Workshop: June 26, 2016

Website: <http://cvisioncentral.com/view>
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Submission: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=view2016>

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