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April 2025 Edition

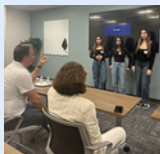
NGT360 SEASON 2024-25

As we step into April, it's bittersweet to realize that this incredible season is coming to a close. The 2024-25 NGT360 season has been nothing short of amazing—a journey filled with innovation, collaboration, and inspiring moments as our finalists worked tirelessly to turn their ideas into market-ready products.

March Highlights: A Month of Momentum 🚀

March was a powerhouse month, packed with impactful events that pushed our students further on their entrepreneurial journeys:

WORKSHOP 5 - March 11: Marketing and Rotations - The finalists dove into Pre-game & Synapse prep, fine-tuned pitch decks, and explored UI/Product Design. They also unlocked powerful marketing strategies, all while gaining valuable insights from the mentors and Tony Greene. It was a day packed with learning, collaboration, and growth!



Pre-Game Event Recap | March 7th

The Pre-Game Event at Embarc set the stage for powerful networking and insightful conversations!

A huge thank you to **AnnMarie Killian and Tony Greene** for their outstanding contributions, along with our business panel of industry leaders—**Gary Hartfield, Samantha Lebron, Jeff Branch, Clayton Clemens, and Savan Dave**—who shared valuable insights on workforce development, technology, accessibility and business transformation.

Our Alumni Panel, moderated by **Scott Vajdani**, featured past winners and standout participants, including **Rohan Kohi** (2016-17), **Christian DeNapoli** (2017-18), **Cassandra Bernard** (2019-20), and **Tanvi Garg** ((2022-23). Their stories of success and innovation were truly inspiring!

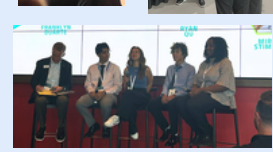
Finishing off with the finalists pitching to the TampaBay community showcasing their products and talents.



SYNAPSE

NGT360 made a significant impact at Florida's leading innovation event, the **Synapse Summit**, held at **Raymond James Stadium** on the 25th. Our finalists showcased their inventive products, actively engaging with industry leaders and potential investors, gaining invaluable real-world experience while assessing the viability and marketability of their creations. **A huge thank you to the Synapse team for this incredible opportunity!**

Vaidehi Tyagi and **Ryan Qu**, from the 2023-24 season, participated in the **Young Innovators panel**, sharing their insights from the NGT360 program. The teams that secured 1st and 2nd places (**New2Fit** and **College Knowledge**) from last season presented their products as well. The connections established at Synapse will undoubtedly pave the way for future opportunities for our students!



Welcome Spring



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As we wrap up the season, April is packed with high-stakes events leading up to our grand finale!

Workshop 6 – Mock Pitches | April 1st | Accenture

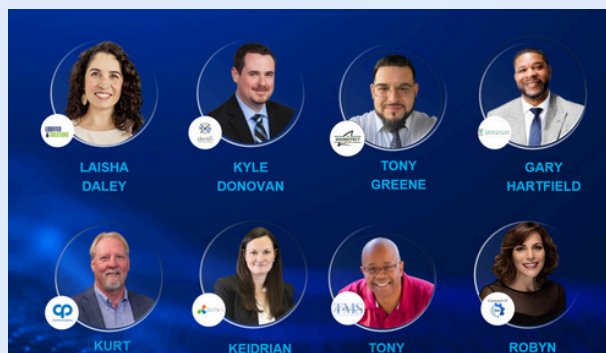
A final tune-up before the big day! Teams will present in front of judges, receive feedback, and make last-minute refinements to their pitches.

Final Pitches are just around the corner, where participants will have the chance to showcase all they've accomplished. It's an exciting opportunity to see their hard work and innovation come to life!

- **Date:** April 8th, 2025
- **Location:** University of Tampa – Sykes College of Business, Southard Institute for Sales Excellence, Grand Center, Rm 116
- This event is **not open to the public**
- Each finalist team will have 20 minutes (10-minute pitch with product demo + 10-minute Q&A).
- Pitches will be recorded

2024-25 SEASON JUDGES

We are thrilled to introduce our distinguished panel of judges for this season. These accomplished professionals bring diverse expertise, invaluable insights, and a passion for mentoring the next generation of tech accessibility innovators.



- **Laisha Daley** (Liquified Solutions)
- **Kyle Donovan** (Identifi)
- **Tony Greene** (The Sharkitect Group)
- **Gary Hartfield** (Serenity Village)
- **Kurt Heitmann** (CP Communications)
- **Keidrian Kunkel** (CareerSource Hillsborough Pinellas)
- **Tony Moore** (Tony Moore Speaks)
- **Robyn Mussler** (Connect-IT 360)

TEEN INNOVATORS



Tune into our podcast to explore key tech and business skills, hear from participants and industry pros, and gain insights to bring your idea to life! 🎧

AWARDS CEREMONY

The Upcoming Awards Ceremony is almost here! This is the big night where the winners will be announced! This is a night dedicated to celebrating their **hard work**, **innovation**, and **dedication**. It's the perfect opportunity to honor all the achievements and progress made throughout the journey, not just with our students but a celebration of the entire NGT360 community!

This has been an **incredible season** that we are sad to see it come to an end! We are excited to see who will get the opportunity to pitch to **Keven Harrington** and go to the **Wawability conference** in Washington DC!

- **Date:** April 17th, 2025
- **Location:** Vaco- 5411 Skycenter Dr, Tampa, FL 33607
- **Time:** 5:30pm-8:00pm

A Season to Remember 🍷

Looking back, this NGT360 season has been one for the books—a testament to the power of young minds, collaboration, and the endless possibilities of technology and entrepreneurship. A huge shout out to our mentors who have done an incredible job and have been there every step of the way. We are beyond proud of what our students have accomplished and can't wait to celebrate their success with all of you!

Who do you believe will claim victory and take their place in the winner's circle? We encourage you to join us and experience the excitement in person!



See you at the Awards Ceremony!

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