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**Kansas City Business Community Invited to Host Events for  
Global Entrepreneurship Week**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (June 20, 2019)** — Kansas City’s business community is invited to submit events for this year’s celebration of Global Entrepreneurship Week - Kansas City (Nov. 18-22, 2019), which has expanded to five tracks. (More information below.)

Submissions for event ideas are open now through Aug. 18 at [www.gewkc.org](http://www.gewkc.org).

“Kansas City and entrepreneurship go hand in hand, and watching the unified ripple of Global Entrepreneurship Week across our city and across the world is so inspiring,” says Jenny Miller, network builder at KCSOURCELINK and chair of the GEWKC organizing committee. “The weeklong event also elevates the doers, dreamers and makers who are the heartbeat of Kansas City small business. The support from the community is great.”

[Global Entrepreneurship Week](http://www.gewkc.org) is an international celebration of the innovators and job creators who launch startups and bring ideas to life. Founded in Kansas City by the Kauffman Foundation in 2008, the event has since expanded to more than 160 countries.

“Last year, thousands came out to connect with and learn from investors and job creators at 175 events across the KC metro,” Miller adds. “The real-world information and experience that presenters share at these sessions is great for business owners, solopreneurs just starting out and those who are looking to grow. Really, there’s something for everyone.”

To help represent the diversity of Kansas City’s entrepreneurial ecosystem, this year’s events are grouped into tracks. Responding to attendee requests, we added a new tech track this year, bringing the total number of tracks to five.

- Makers and Creators
- Startups
- Social Enterprises
- Scalars

- Tech

All ideas are welcome: individual speakers and presenters, headliners, panels and workshops. Topics that focus on providing additional knowledge and skill-sharing with the community have the best chance to be selected.

Ideas span the gamut. These GEWKC events from last year were well-attended:

- learn to leverage LinkedIn
- get paid to speak
- the best business advice I ever got
- how to be an entrepreneur in 75 minutes
- hacks to make your videos look professional
- tell effective stories on social media
- start a business with no money

More information about how to submit an event is on the [GEWKC FAQ page](#). To submit an event, volunteer or sponsor Global Entrepreneurship Week in Kansas City, visit the [GEWKC website](#).

### **More about Global Entrepreneurship Week**

During one week each November, thousands of events and competitions around the world inspire millions of people to engage in entrepreneurship while they connect with potential collaborators, mentors and investors. Since it launched in 2008, Global Entrepreneurship Week has expanded to 160 countries, building and strengthening entrepreneurial ecosystems around the world. For more information, visit [gewkc.org](http://gewkc.org) or [www.gew.co](http://www.gew.co).

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