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WARF, 4490 offer views on venture investing: Learn more at May 21 Tech Council luncheon

MADISON, Wis. – Two Wisconsin investors with ties to the nation’s larger venture capital community will talk about trends and practices that affect Wisconsin at the **Tuesday, May 21** Tech Council Innovation Network luncheon meeting in Madison.

Panelists are **Mike Partsch**, chief venture officer of [Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation](#), which is the state’s oldest and largest technology transfer office, and **Dan Malven**, managing director of [4490 Ventures](#), which focuses on information technology start-ups and was co-founded by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board and WARF.

The luncheon will be held at The Coliseum Bar & Banquet on Madison’s E. Olin Ave. Registration and networking begin at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon and the presentation at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for students and returning veterans, \$25 for individual members, \$35 for non-members and included for Tech Council corporate members. [Click here to register.](#)

Partsch will lead WARF’s efforts to invest in startup companies and product ideas tied to the UW-Madison. He led AcceleMed Management for 11 years in the Silicon Valley and spent time with four venture capital firms: Accuitive Medical Ventures, Versant Ventures, EDF Ventures and the CEO Venture Fund.

Malven was the founding CEO of Analyte Health, a digital health company, an executive in the consumer health services group of Walgreens, and a co-founder of two software technology companies. Malven was a principal at New York-based venture capital firm Flatiron Partners and has invested in about 20 early-stage startups over his career.

The luncheon is sponsored by [Old National Bank](#).

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