



Daybreak Advisory Program

A Resource for Daybreak Labs members and
the Tri-Valley Startup Community



Program Goals

Act as a regional expert for Daybreak Labs companies and founders in our pipeline.

New Founders + Experience

Connect inexperienced founders to resources

→ **Lunch and Learn**

Share your expertise with a wider audience via a short presentation and informal Q&A

→ **Mentor a company or companies**

Spend one-on-one time with a particular founder to advise on a monthly basis



We have attracted 6 startups in one year. In that year, 2 graduated, raising **>\$40M** and relocating to private lab space here in the Tri-Valley.





How It Works

As an advisor, you can:

→ **Share info**

Help early stage founders avoid mistakes and plan more effectively

→ **Share your network**

Connect Daybreak Labs companies to resources in your network

→ **Recruit other advisors**

Working with companies, you may identify other needs that members of your network can satisfy.



Advisor Ops

There are simple rules to follow:

→ **COI**

Advisors and companies are responsible for declaring a conflict of interest to each other.

→ **Confidentiality/NDA**

Always mark confidential information. Use an NDA if you need to, but sparingly.

→ **Equity or Payment**

DBL does not offer equity in companies. Advisors and companies should have a frank conversation about when payment or equity should be given.



Level Up

If you are a **connector**, you can help us build out our regional network for startups as a Chairperson of our advising program.



WANTED:

Advising Program Chairpersons

Recruit and manage the advising network. This volunteer position is open.

We are looking for a Chair for our Life Sciences Startups Advising Program and our Hard Tech Energy Startup Advising Program.

Our Advisors



Meet Janelle Muranaka

Janelle is the VP of Operations for Meissa Vaccines and the Daybreak Labs Operations Advisor.





Drew Felker, CEO,
Carbiniferous

Daybreak Labs Alum
Daybreak Labs Advisor



Meet Drew

Drew is a carbon capture and hard tech advisor who lives and works in Livermore.



Meet Brian Wilson

Brian is a broker for Cushman & Wakefield and the Daybreak Labs Commercial Real Estate Advisor.





Meet Reem

Reem Mahrat is a serial entrepreneur with two successful exits. She has founded and run both diagnostics and therapeutics companies. She is currently founder and CEO of RamanID in Pleasanton, CA.





Meet Ming

Ming Tan, PhD, CEO & Founder,
Wainamics is a Technical Advisor for
Product Concept to Manufacturing at
Daybreak Labs





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