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MORE SPONSORS FOR CAMPBELL RIVER'S NEXSTREAM TECH COMPETITION

Five new sponsors have now signed on to support Campbell River's NexStream Tech Competition.

Poseidon Ocean Systems, Moeller Matthews, CR Lawyers, Shelter Point Distillery and Pacific Sands Beach Resort are joining Spring and Foresight as the competition's official sponsors.

"*Poseidon is proud to sponsor the NexStream Tech Competition. NexStream offers innovators an opportunity to develop new, forward-thinking solutions to industry challenges. As a company that's dedicated to helping aquaculture organizations worldwide find creative, environmentally-sound solutions for their specific needs, we are excited to see that this year's competition is showcasing food security and sustainability*," says Rick Segal, chief executive officer of Poseidon Ocean Systems.

NexStream 2.0 has up to $300,000 in total funding up for grabs. Have an idea that you'd like to pitch? There's still time to apply! Complete the expression of interest form at nexstream.is/expression-of-interest before 11:59 p.m. PDT on Oct. 31, 2020.

"We are excited to welcome Poseidon Ocean Systems, Moeller Matthews, CR Lawyers, Shelter Point Distillery and Pacific Sands Beach Resort to the NexStream Tech Competition. We're grateful for their support, and for the continuing support of Spring and Foresight," says Rose Klukas, the City's economic development officer. *"Each year, NexStream's teams apply themselves—and technology—to the task of solving industry challenges that affect communities like Campbell River. The funds and expertise provided by the Campbell River Area Angel Group and our supportive network of sponsors are helping drive forward NexStream and its innovators."*

Visit nexstream.is for more information about the competition, including this year's challenge categories.

Interested in exploring other ways to become involved with the competition? Learn how you can contribute to NexStream by investing in the competition, mentoring participants or donating resources such as tools and workspaces at nexstream.is/contribute.

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About the NexStream Tech Competition

The NexStream Tech Competition was founded in 2019 through a partnership between the City of Campbell River Economic Development and the Campbell River Area Angel Group. Based in Campbell River, B.C., this international competition aims to cultivate creative solutions to challenges faced by the region's industries, with a focus on clean, sustainable technology. These challenges are relevant to industries worldwide. Challenge categories vary each year.

Winners of the first NexStream Tech Competition have already received commitments of investment funding with a combined value of more than $700,000.

Sponsor websites:
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