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October 28, 2019  
Fundraising Best Practices for Startups  
SJSU Student Union Theater  
6:00 - 7:15 pm

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Sam Heshmati has 17 years of experience in the technology ecosystem, serving clients not only as a banker, but also as an advisor. He leads efforts for FRB's early stage startup team focused on providing programs to serve the tech community, cultivating and managing relationships with some of the country's top incubators, micro-VCs and entrepreneurs. Over his career, he has worked with over 1000 early-stage tech companies in addition to several hundred micro-VCs. Prior to joining First Republic in 2012, he spent 10 years as a tech banker at Silicon Valley Bank and Square 1 Bank. He earned a bachelor's degree from San Jose State University.

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previously CEO. Her industry experience ranges from biomedical devices, financial

Eric Migicovsky will share his journey from becoming founder and CEO of Pebble