



Accelerating Business Leadership & Entrepreneurship

Pitch Day 2026

Engagement Opportunities



The ABLE Accelerator Program

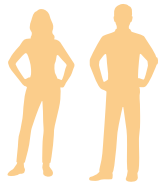
Since 2021, the African Diaspora Network's (ADN) [Accelerating Business Leadership & Entrepreneurship \(ABLE\) program](#) has equipped founders with the knowledge to attract the right types of capital and leverage innovative funding vehicles, propelling early and mid-stage enterprises toward success. Equipped with these tools, founders have the unique opportunity to convene in Silicon Valley, the venture capital hub of the world, for the annual ABLE Pitch Day where they share their innovative ideas with investors, advisors, and global industry leaders. This immersion is often their first introduction to the Silicon Valley ecosystem and a launching pad for their successful fundraising efforts.



"Participating in the [ABLE Program] was **nothing short of transformational**. For my enterprise, ADN became the blueprint for **scaling with clarity**. I walked away with refined systems, a stronger business model, and a network that amplified my reach far beyond what I could have created alone. **ADN didn't just give me tools; it gave me momentum.**"

– Victoria Prince, *Tori Prince Beauty, LLC*, ABLE'23

To date, the ABLE network is composed of **70 dynamic entrepreneurs** who are driving innovative solutions to varied market issues, revitalizing local U.S. economies, and contributing to community impact.



70+

Entrepreneurs
Supported



\$16M

Revenue
Generated by
22 Alumni in
2024



416

Jobs Across
Surveyed
Alumni



100%

Say ABLE
contributed to
Business
Growth



77%

Expanded
Products or
Services



55%

Won
Competitive
Awards

ABLE Pitch Day Engagement Opportunities

By sponsoring ABLE Pitch Day, organizations demonstrate their commitment to innovation, inclusive entrepreneurship, and economic opportunity while engaging directly with high-impact founders and ADN's dynamic network of supporters. Sponsors receive prominent recognition before, during, and after the event through ADN's global communications platform, reaching more than **50,000 people**, as well as opportunities for employee engagement through our entrepreneur feedback panel and networking with founders and fellow innovation leaders.

Below are the various ways to get involved. We welcome the opportunity to discuss how we can develop a partnership that aligns with your company's business objectives and community impact goals.

	Innovation	Ecosystem	Community
Investment	\$25K	\$10K	\$5K
Featured Newsletter	✓	✓	
Social Media Recognition	✓	✓	✓
Logo Placement	Large	Standard	Listing
Founder Feedback Panel	✓	✓	✓
Reserved Seats at Event	8	6	4
Founder Meet & Greet	✓	✓	✓
Innovation Ecosystem Access	✓	✓	✓



"Pitch Day was an energizing experience that pushed me to refine my story, clarify my numbers, and confidently present my vision for inclusive, tech-driven skincare. The feedback and connections I gained were invaluable, sparking new ideas for growth and collaboration. Overall, it deepened my confidence as a founder and strengthened my ability to lead with both purpose and strategy."

– Crystal Ngozi, Owner/CEO, Crystal Ngozi Beauty & Esthetics, ABLE'25

Description Of Engagement Opportunities

Brand Visibility

▶ **Newsletter Feature:** Receive a dedicated sponsor spotlight in an ADN newsletter - distributed to ADN's global community of more than 15,000 entrepreneurs, business leaders, investors, and partners.

▶ **Social Media Recognition:** Be recognized across ADN's social media platforms before, during, and after the event through sponsor acknowledgements and event promotion.

▶ **Logo Placement:** Your company logo will be featured on event signage, presentation slides, digital communications, and the event webpage according to your partnership level.



"Participating in the ABLÉ 2025 Pitch Day was an energizing and transformative experience...it was a masterclass in clarity, storytelling, and strategic communication. Being part of the ABLÉ Pitch Series has expanded my network with investors, advisors, and fellow founders who are as passionate about problem-solving as I am. It's also given me the confidence and framework to position my company for sustainable growth—translating vision into an investable and scalable business."

– Harriet Kamendi, CEO, Kandih Group LC, ABLÉ'25

Employee Engagement

▶ **Founder Feedback Panel:** Employees engage directly with entrepreneurs by asking questions, sharing expertise, and providing constructive feedback following founder presentations.

▶ **Reserved Seats at Event:** Complimentary and reserved seat registrations for your employees, clients, or guests to attend the full event and participate in networking opportunities.



Strategic Access

▶ Founder Meet & Greet:

Connect directly with ABLÉ founders during dedicated networking sessions designed to foster meaningful conversations and relationship-building beyond the stage.

▶ Innovation & Ecosystem Access:

Build relationships with investors, corporate leaders, fellow partners, and entrepreneurship ecosystem leaders while exploring opportunities for future collaboration, supplier relationships, and innovation partnerships.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact omolayo@africandiasporanetwork.org to discuss these partnership opportunities. We hope you will join us in empowering the next generation of entrepreneurs.



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