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## “Bridging Silicon Valley and Turkey through Technology Creation”

This panel will host successful Turkish American entrepreneurs from Silicon Valley, California and leaders of Turkey’s IT and communications industry.

- Panelist will share experiences in technology creation in Silicon Valley and Turkey, in their respective areas of expertise.
- Leading opportunities available for a technology venture in Silicon Valley will be compared with the ones offered in Turkey, and panelists’ assessment of the possible high-tech partnerships between Silicon Valley to Turkey will be discussed.
- Panelist from Silicon Valley will try to identify the magic formula that has been so successful in this technology hot spot of the world and panelists from Turkey will try to provide latest developments in investments and opportunities for technology ventures in one of the fastest growing economies of today.



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### **Ali Kutay**

- *President & CEO, Golden Gate Software, Inc.*
- Former Chairman and CEO of AltoWeb, Inc
- Former President and CEO of WebLogic, Inc.
- Former President and CEO of Lockheed Martin Corporation's Commercial Software Business Unit

### **Faruk Yarman**

- *General Manager, HAVELSAN*
- Vice President of the Computer Software Council
- Former Deputy Chairman of the Board of Defense Technology and Engineering Inc
- Former President of the Defense Industry Sector Council of the Union of Chambers of Industry

### **Aydin Onur**

- *VP of Enterprise Applications at ModusLink*
- Leads TABC's Consulting Services
- Former management consultant for Polycom
- Former VP of e-Business Philips Electronics
- Former CIO of Flat Display Systems
- Former Senior Director of Enterprise Systems at J&J



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### **Ali Kutay**

- Experiences in Turkey and SV relationships; successful, how? failed, why?
- How to initiate for SV to Turkey investments / partnerships

### **Aydin Onur**

- Intellectual property and confidence
- How do we define success for Turkish IT companies in US?

### **Faruk Yarman**

- Role of the government – expectations, roadblocks, recent changes
- Level of dependency for Turkish private IT sector on FDI.

