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Monday, February 25, 2013 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Chicago 1871 222 West Merchandise Mart Plaza, 12th Floor Chicago, IL

SERIAL "NETREPRENEUR"

Sam Yagan, IMSA Class of 1995, champions disruptive, game-changing innovation, competing with entrenched incumbents by launching products that are "free, fun, and effective."

In his address Sam highlights keys to his success and how Chicago is attracting new business development and entrepreneurship.

Sam is a driving force in the growing Chicagoland entrepreneurial ecosystem. He successfully cofounded and built three internet companies: SparkNotes, eDonkey, and OkCupid. In addition to his role as CEO of Match.com, he mentors promising digital entrepreneurs as co-founder and former CEO of Excelerate Labs, housed at Chicago's 1871.

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