



Information Technologists' Company

Equity Gap Debate

8th October 2008

Location courtesy of K&L Gates



Agenda

- 9.00 Welcome & Introduction: Nic Birtles**
- 9.15 Speaker "For" the Motion: John Blowers**
- 9.30 Speaker "Against" the Motion: David Carratt**
- 9.45 Panel Comment and Floor: Nic Birtles (Chair)**
- 10.45 For the Motion Close: John Blowers**
- Against Motion Close: David Carratt**
- 11.00 Vote Results: Nic Birtles**
- 11.10 Politician's View: Charles Hendry**
- 11.30 ITC Entrepreneurs Club: Simon Williams**
- 11.45 Closing Remarks: Nic Birtles**
- 11.50 Close / Coffee / Networking**



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100th Livery Company

Over 700 Members

**22 years old – 16 years since granted Livery
Charity – IT & Digital Academy with Mercers**

IT4C, Lifelites & Centrepoint

Fellowship – Networking & Social Events

Over 20 over Committees & Panels

“It is all about putting something back”

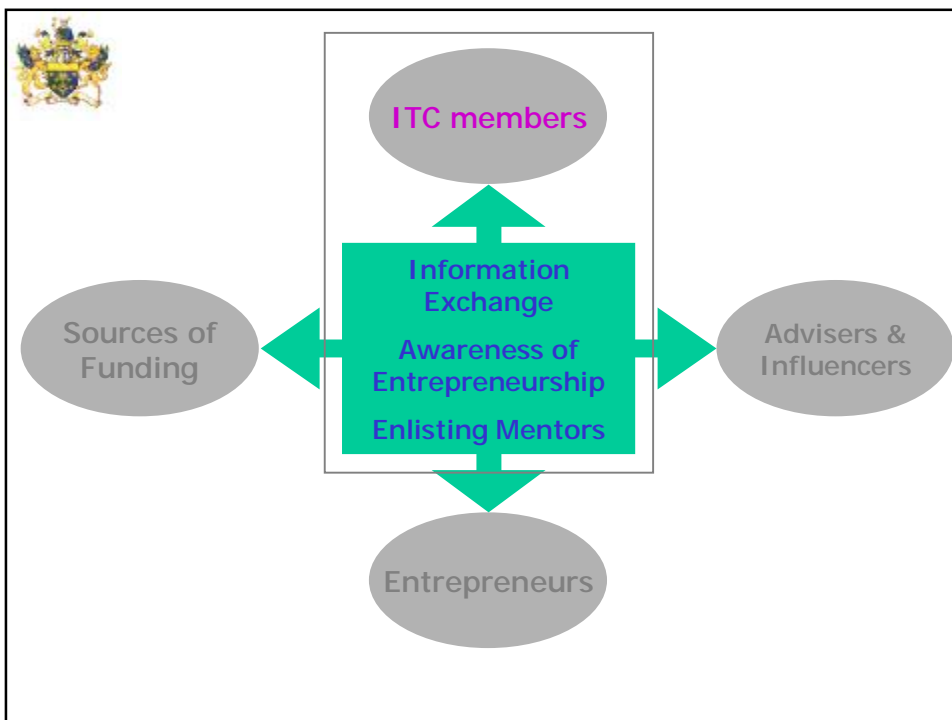
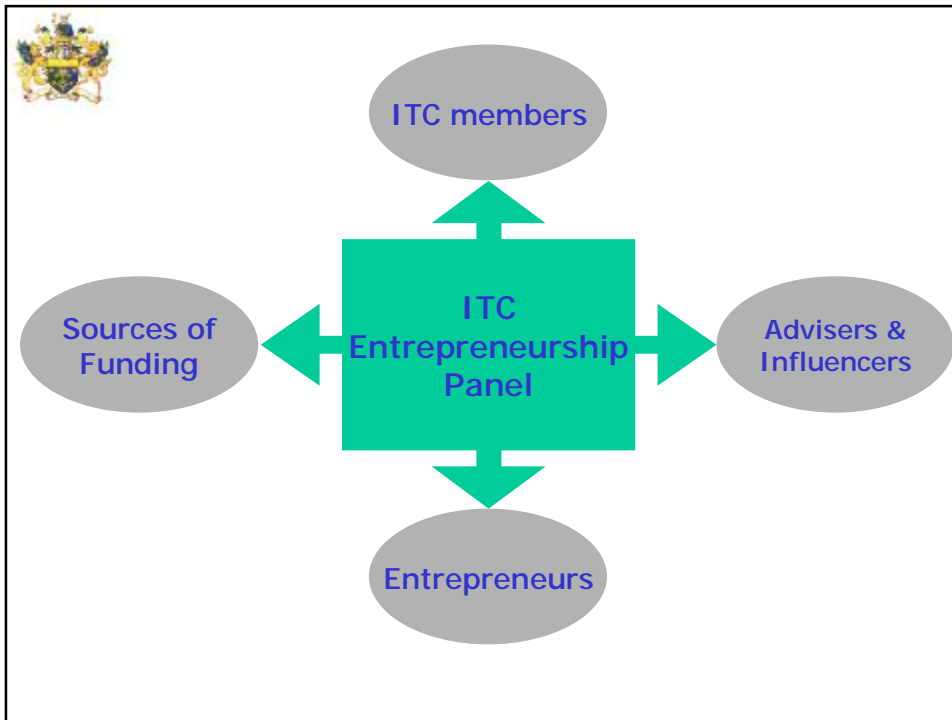


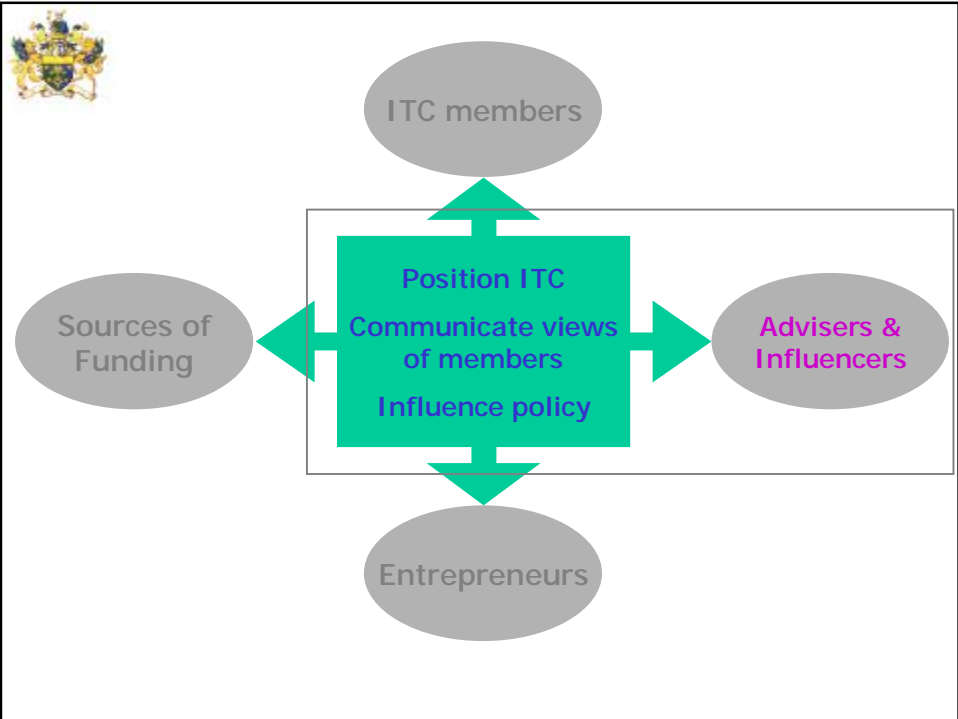
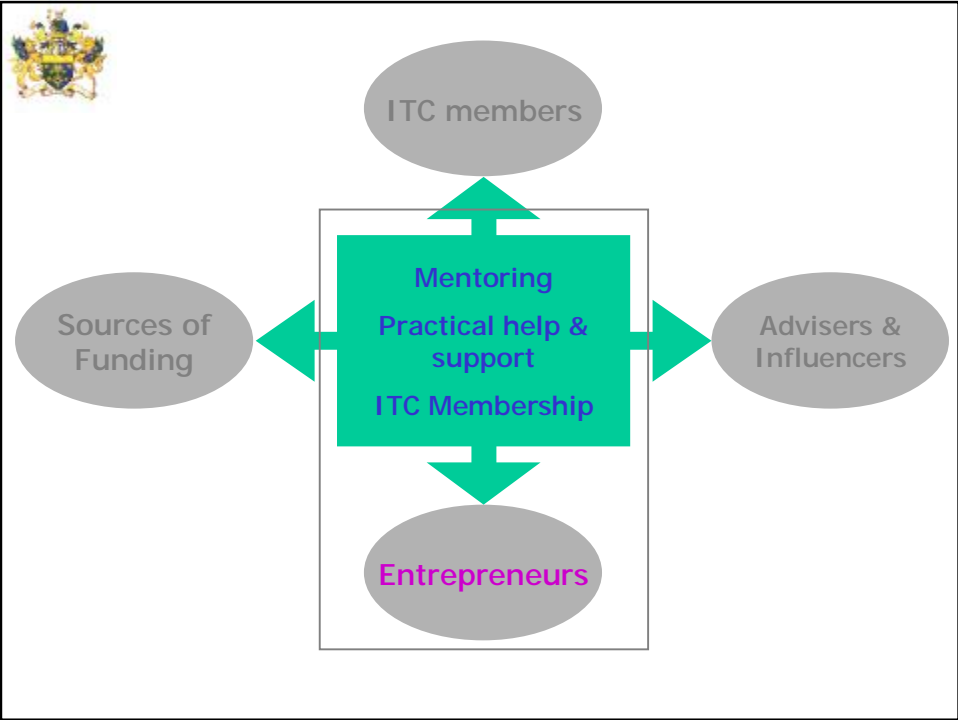
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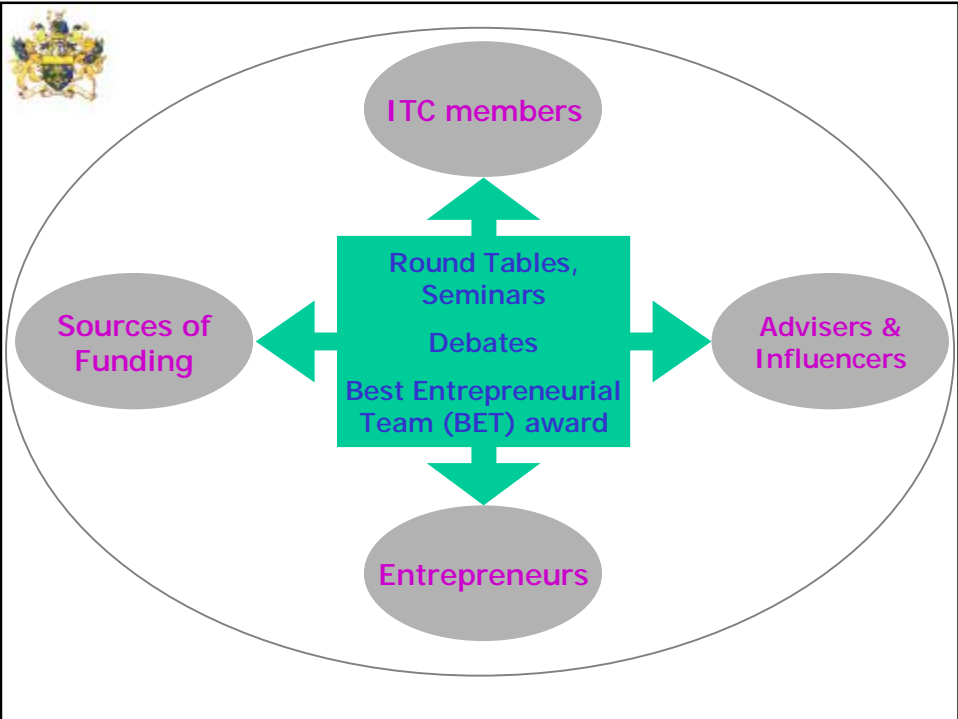
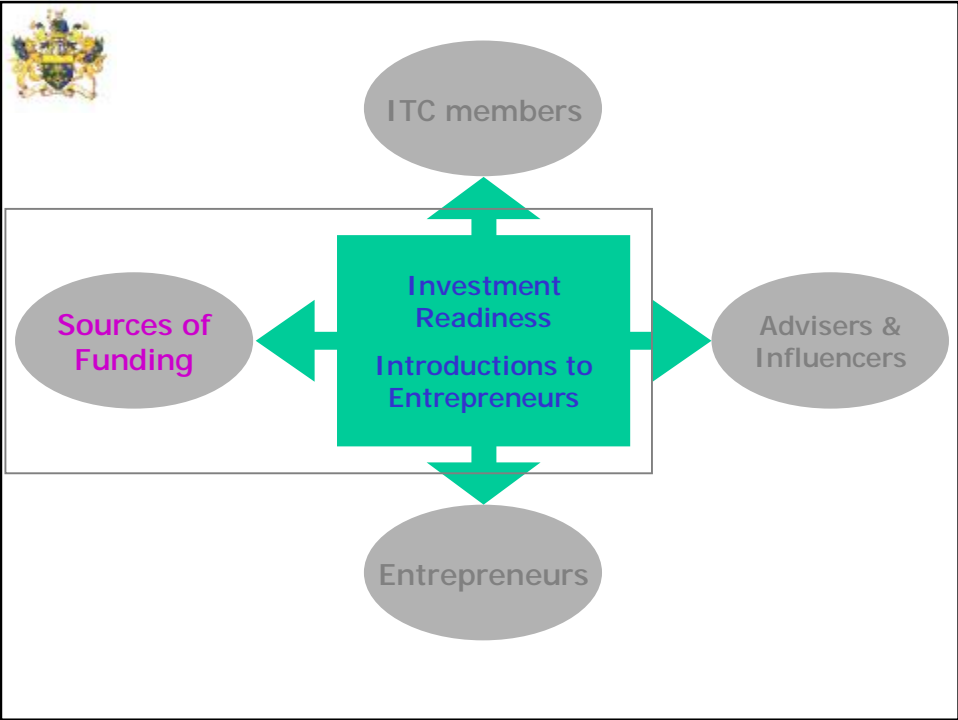
Entrepreneurship Panel


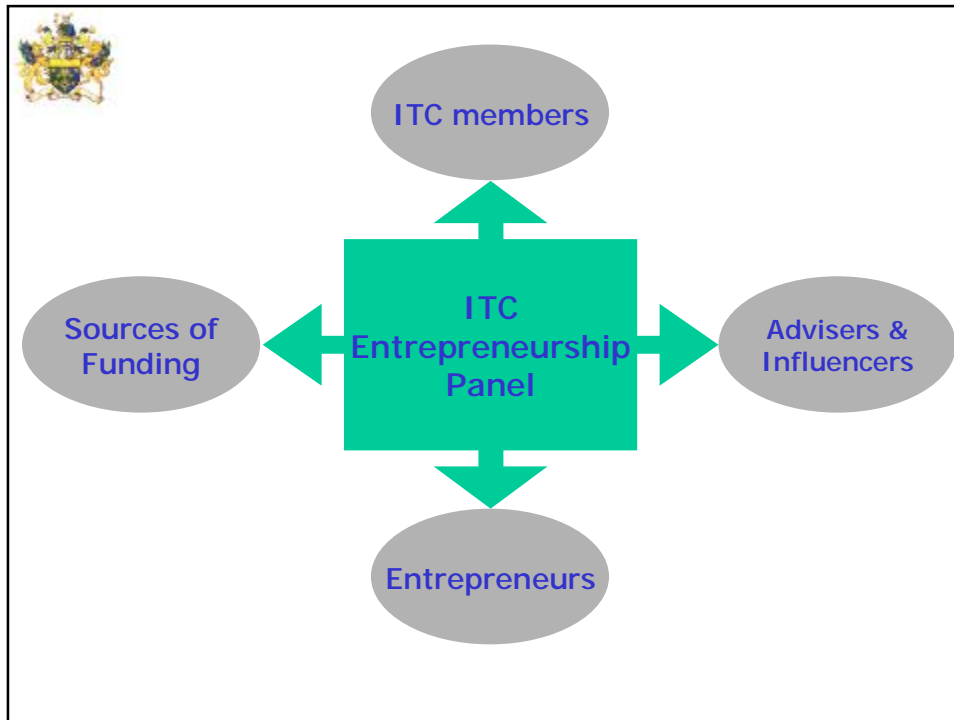
***“An entrepreneur assumes risk
and asserts leadership in a new venture
to create value and wealth.”***

**The Entrepreneurship Panel
fosters entrepreneurship
and supports entrepreneurs**









**Is there an Equity Gap or
Entrepreneur Gap?**

**“This House believes that there is a shortage of
early stage funding”**

John Blowers – For

David Carratt – Against

Let the debate begin