

Under-30 CEO Summit

Fast-rising executives scale the mountain in Utah



If the Internet economy has taught us anything, it's that the business world isn't just for the flannel-suit, salt-and-pepper-hair set. Never has that been more obvious than at a recent three-day gathering of CEOs at the ripe average age of 25 running companies with average revenues of \$20 million-plus.

At the first-ever Under-30 CEO Summit this past April in Park City—created in partnership with FORTUNE—an unprecedented gathering of 19 fresh-faced leaders and company founders shared the slopes, skimobile trails, a luxury villa, and an intense dialogue on ideas for where their generation will take business in the years to come.

The event—sponsored by VisualCV (a web-based rich-media resume service), real estate giant Jones Lang LaSalle, and VC firm Valhalla Partners; with gear partners The North Face, MyVu and NeatReceipts—was the brainchild of 22-year-old Elliott Bisnow, who fit right into the entrepreneurial vibe as a co-founder of Washington, D.C.-based media company Bisnow on Business. Many of the participants had never met before landing in Utah, and they look forward to gathering again.

Top from left: Hitting the slopes were KZO Network's Jeff Fissel, SocialLight's Dan Melinger, Thrillist's Ben Lerer, College Humor's Ricky Van Veen, Bisnow on Business's Elliott Bisnow, Footage Firm's Joel Holland, Kluster's Ben Kaufman, Tom's Shoes Blake Mycoskie, CreditCover's Anthony Adams, and College Humor's Josh Abramson.

ATTENDEES:

Josh Abramson and Ricky Van Veen, both 26
Co-founders, CollegeHumor.com

Anthony David Adams, 27
CEO and Founder, CreditCovers

Ryan Allis, 23
CEO, icontact.com

Sam Altman, 22
CEO, Loopt

Sean Belnick, 20
CEO, Bizchair

Elliott Bisnow, 22
Co-founder, Bisnow on Business

Jud Bowman, 25
Co-founder, Motricity

Jeff Fissel, 24
Co-founder, KZO Networks

Joel Holland, 23
CEO, Footage Firm

Rob Jewell, 29
Founder and CEO, Gratis Internet

Cameron Johnson, 23
Founder of 12 companies

Ben Kaufman, 21
Founder and CEO, Kluster

Ben Lerer, 25
Co-founder and CEO, Thrillist

Dan Melinger, 30
CEO, SocialLight

Lin Miao, 21
CEO, Tatto Media

Cristina Miller, 29
Co-founder, Store Adore

Blake Mycoskie, 30
Founder and CEO, Tom's Shoes

Nathan Stevens, 25
CEO, Yodle

“They flew from all over the country to get there, and now they’re demanding a sequel in the Caribbean.”

-Event Creator Elliott Bisnow, 22

