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**Podcast Interview with Venture Capitalist, Guy Kawasaki, Chairman and Managing Director of Garage Technology Ventures**

I caught Guy's keynote presentation at a forum for entrepreneurs seeking "[Angel](#)" funding (early stage seed capital). He kept me laughing throughout since he cuts through the hype and gives it to you straight--all the right things you should be doing if you want to get investment. You know the startups presenting [and seeking funding] after his keynote have broken Guy's rules so you can almost hear them frantically thinking---hmmm, how can I NOT look stupid?

In [this podcast](#), Guy talks about venture funding and his latest passion, blogging. There's a time/topic index if you want to hop around though I recommend you listen to the entire piece.

Thank you,
 Stephen Ibaraki

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Comments**# re: Podcast Interview with Venture Capitalist, Guy Kawasaki, Chairman and Managing Director of Garage Technology Ventures**

Friday, April 07, 2006 12:35 PM by [Wijl](#)

Interesting perspectives.

re: Podcast Interview with Venture Capitalist, Guy Kawasaki, Chairman and Managing Director of Garage Technology Ventures

Friday, April 07, 2006 2:58 PM by [Stephen Ibaraki](#)

If you get a chance to catch him in person Wil, take the opportunity. His perspective is at times unique so it catches your attention--and he's funny.

Cheers,
 Stephen Ibaraki

re: Podcast Interview with Venture Capitalist, Guy Kawasaki, Chairman and Managing Director of Garage Technology Ventures

Friday, April 07, 2006 6:25 PM by [Colin Sams](#)

a nice exchange between you two and the tips and links are useful. a future follow-up?

re: Podcast Interview with Venture Capitalist, Guy Kawasaki, Chairman and Managing Director of Garage Technology Ventures

Saturday, April 08, 2006 11:03 AM by [Stephen Ibaraki](#)

Follow-up..., hmmm :-)

If you look at the groups who provided investment in Guy's company, it's a powerful list:

Advanced Technology Ventures
 Credit Suisse First Boston
 Draper Fisher Jurvetson
 E*TRADE Group
 Goldman, Sachs & Co.
 Highland Capital
 Mayfield Fund
 MSD Capital
 Sanford Robertson – Former CEO and founder, Robertson Stephens & Co.
 Ben Rosen – Former Chairman, Compaq Computer
 Safeguard Scientifics
 Charles R. Schwab – co-CEO, Charles Schwab Inc.
 Sequoia Capital
 Silicon Valley Bank

There's a story about Guy being offered an interview by Michael Moritz of Sequoia Capital for the CEO position of Yahoo a few years back -- interesting story--the rest is legend

