



**FLORIDA VENTURE FORUM ANNOUNCES 2019-2020 BOARD OFFICERS
AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Leaders in the Venture Capital Industry Will Steer Florida's Largest Venture Organization

MIAMI & TAMPA, Fla – July 16, 2019 – The Florida Venture Forum, a statewide support and member organization for investors and entrepreneurs, today announced its 2019 - 2020 slate of board officers and executive committee members.

"It's a great honor to serve as chair of the Florida Venture Forum for the coming 2019-2020 board term, and I am particularly excited to share the leadership of our organization with such an esteemed group of industry leaders," said Travis Milks, managing partner of Stonehenge Growth Equity Partners and incoming chair of the Florida Venture Forum. "This is an exciting time for the VC industry in Florida and nationwide, and I look forward to working with my fellow Forum board members to fulfill the Forum's mission of helping dynamic and growing companies connect with the capital and services they need to grow and scale."

The Forum's board officers, past chairs, and at large officers form the organization's executive committee, which provides high-level leadership and direction to the organization and its staff, the board of directors, and to Florida's thriving and growing entrepreneurial ecosystem and venture capital industry.

2019 - 2020 Board Officers:

- Chair, Travis Milks - Managing Partner, Stonehenge Growth Equity Partners, Tampa, FL
- Vice Chair, Carolyn Mathis - Partner, Harbor View Advisors, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
- Treasurer, Jeff Olender - Partner, Cherry Bekaert, Tampa, FL
- Membership Chair, Casey Swercheck- Director, Capitala Group, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Program Chair, Mark Volchek- Partner, Las Olas Venture Capital, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Conference Presenter Selection Chair, Jennifer Dunham - Partner, Arsenal, Orlando, FL
- Florida Venture Capital Conference Co-Chair, Steve Castino - Partner, Vestal & Wiler, Orlando, FL
- Florida Venture Capital Conference Co-Chair, Beau Baker - Partner, Akerman, Jacksonville, FL

Past Chairs and Chairs Emeriti:

- Daniel Aronson - Partner, Berger Singerman, Miami, FL
- Dave Felman - Shareholder, Hill Ward Henderson, Tampa, FL
- Ken Grider - Managing Director, Raymond James, St. Petersburg, FL
- Wayne Hunter - Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Harbert Growth Partners, Richmond, VA
- John Igoe - Partner, Locke Lord, West Palm Beach, FL
- Steve Lux - Managing Partner, Stonehenge Growth Equity, Tampa, FL

At Large Board Officers:

- Sean Barkman - Principal, Ballast Point Ventures, Tampa, FL
- Nayef Perry - Managing Director, Hamilton Lane, Miami, FL
- Frank X. Dalton - Founder and Partner, Fulcrum Equity Partners, Atlanta, GA
- Nelson Castellano - Shareholder, Trenam Law, Tampa, FL
- Tim Cartwright - Partner, Fifth Avenue Family Office, Naples, FL
- Steve Vazquez - Partner, Foley & Lardner, Tampa, FL

About the Florida Venture Forum

The Florida Venture Forum is Florida's largest statewide support and networking organization for venture capitalists and entrepreneurs, helping startup and growth companies connect with the capital sources and business services they need to grow and scale. To date, companies presenting at Forum conferences have gone on to raise over \$6 billion in equity capital, and a third-party economic impact study concluded that the Forum has contributed nearly \$9 Billion in overall economic value to the State of Florida. The Forum hosts networking and educational programs throughout the year in addition to producing the annual Florida Venture Capital Conference, Florida Statewide Collegiate Business Plan Competition and Florida Early Stage and Angel Capital Conference. For more information, visit <http://www.flventure.org> or e-mail pat@flventure.org or kevin@flventure.org.

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