Miami and Tampa, FL – February 3, 2020 - The Florida Venture Forum, Florida’s largest statewide support organization for investors and entrepreneurs, has selected Daniel H. (Danny) Aronson, Partner and Chair of the corporate, securities and M&A practice at Berger Singerman LLP, as the recipient of the organization’s prestigious “Founder’s Award”.

The award, which has been presented only two previous times in the Forum’s 36-year history, honors and recognizes members of the Florida venture ecosystem and community selected by its Board of Directors for “outstanding dedication to the Florida Venture Forum and to Florida’s venture capital industry.”

Aronson received the award at the 29th annual Florida Venture Capital Conference, January 30th in Orlando, Florida. Presenting the award, Forum Executive Committee Member and Former Board Chair Wayne Hunter, Co-founder and Managing Partner of Harbert Growth Partners, commented, “Danny Aronson’s unwavering commitment to the Forum, to Florida, and to Florida companies made him a natural choice for this award. He is someone who always has the Forum’s best interest at heart, but most of all he is a trusted friend and colleague to everyone involved with the organization.”

Aronson has served as a board member of the Florida Venture Forum since 1991, as a member of its executive committee since 1998, and is a four-time board chair of the organization. He also has served the Forum as a six-time chair or co-chair of the Florida Venture Capital Conference.

On receiving the award, Aronson commented, “I am humbled and honored to be the recipient of the Florida Venture Forum’s Founder’s Award. The Forum, which I’ve been privileged to serve, lead and be a part of for many years, has contributed greatly to entrepreneurs, managers and owners of Florida-based ventures – including many who have presented at its Conferences, VC and other investors of all shapes and sizes, and the Florida economy as a whole. We all should take pride in, and continue to foster and promote, the great work and success of the Forum.”
About The Florida Venture Forum: The Florida Venture Forum is Florida’s largest statewide support organization for investors and entrepreneurs, helping emerging Florida companies connect with sources of capital from across the country. The organization provides programs statewide throughout the year in addition to hosting the Florida Venture Capital Conference, the Statewide Collegiate Business Plan Competition and the Early Stage Capital Conference. For more information, visit: http://www.flventure.org.

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