

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT NVCA

AT YOUR FIRM/COMPANY

CONNECT WITH THE NVCA TEAM

PUBLIC POLICY

- Tax, capital markets, RIA, and crypto currency policy – Justin Field (Jfield@nvca.org)
- Immigration, CFIUS/FIRRMA, healthcare, and intellectual property policy – Jeff Farrah (jfarrah@nvca.org)
- Basic research/tech transfer, Volcker Rule, and accounting/auditing standards – Charlotte Savercool (csavercool@nvca.org)

PEER GROUPS

- CFO Task Force – Charlotte Savercool (csavercool@nvca.org)
- Corporate venture – Stephanie Volk (svolk@nvca.org)
- Regional funds – Stephanie Volk (svolk@nvca.org)
- Strategic communications, media, and NVCA blog content – Cassie Hodges (hodges@nvca.org)

STAY UP TO DATE & ACCESS RESOURCES

- [View](#) our events and programming
- Take advantage of special offers/discounts through our Preferred Provider Program [NEED LINK]
- Leverage our [model legal documents](#)
- Access and submit your LP meeting dates for the [NVCA LP Meeting Calendar](#)
- Submit your firm's open positions to the NVCA job board for [careers in VC](#)
- [Subscribe](#) to NVCA SmartBrief industry news
- Follow-us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#)

ATTEND NVCA EVENTS AND WEBINARS

NVCA hosts many (virtual and in person) educational and networking events around the country. Major annual programs are mentioned below. For our full events calendar, please see visit our [website](#).

- [Emerging Technology Meets National Security Conference](#)
November 7, 2019 | 9:00 AM-5:45 PM
NVCA's *Emerging Technology Meets National Security* conference facilitates dialogue between emerging technology investors, entrepreneurs, and Washington security agencies and professionals.

- [Stanford/NVCA Venture Capital Symposium](#)

March 10-11, 2020 | Two-day conference

The Symposium offers practical guidance on achieving success as a venture capitalist in a rapidly changing marketplace. Learn to respond effectively to new governance challenges at venture capital firms and at portfolio companies and explore best practices in fund management and limited partner relationships.

- [NVCA Leadership Gala](#)

March 12, 2020 | 6:00-11:00 PM

Annual celebratory evening honoring achievement in the venture industry.

ACCESS DISCOUNTS

PitchBook

- As an NVCA member, you get free access to a limited version of the PitchBook Platform, which includes five advanced searches and five profile views per month. [Request Member Access »](#)
- Member firms also get 10% off a new subscription to the PitchBook Platform (up to a \$10,000 value) or one free, additional seat. [Request Discount »](#)

Carta

- All new Carta fund administration clients receive a \$5,000 implementation discount.
- Not ready for fund administration? NVCA Members get free access to Carta scenario modeling tools for three months.
- **How to access this benefit:** <https://get.carta.com/NVCA-Partnership.html>

Brex

- For NVCA Members: \$500 cash back and waived card fees for life.
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- **How to access this benefit:** [Brex.com/nvca](https://brex.com/nvca)

Dynamo

- Existing Dynamo Software clients receive one free personal pass (annually) to Dynamo University. Additional passes may be purchased at a 25% discount (off the full ticket rate).
- New Dynamo Software clients receive 10% off the one-time deployment fees associated with product implementation, configuration, and training.
- **How to access this benefit:** <https://www.dynamosoftware.com/nvca/>

IN YOUR REGION

ENGAGE WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

Have a connection to a local representative? NVCA encourages you to set up a meeting and we will provide talking points, meeting strategy, and logistical support for you to be the voice of VC. [Let us know!](#)

PARTNER WITH NVCA ON REGIONAL EVENTS

NVCA hosts several regional events annually including leadership dinners and policy roundtables. [Let us know if you'd like to host or partner on an event in your region.](#)

BE A SPOKESPERSON - REGIONAL

- Write an op-ed on key policy impacting the venture industry. [We'll help with any drafting and connect you with local reporters.](#)
- Represent NVCA at a speaking engagement. [We'll provide a policy deck and/or industry data.](#)

ENCOURAGE PEERS TO JOIN NVCA

- [Connect peer funds](#) to [NVCA](#) to learn about membership.
- Send our membership deck to your peers

AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL

INFORM POLICY POSITIONS

NVCA's policy agenda is driven by member engagement. We work best when we act as intermediaries between the startup ecosystem and Washington. It is only through robust interaction with our members that we can understand what's happening in the industry and drive an effective policy campaign. **Here's how you can help:**

- **Stay current on policy issues** of importance to the ecosystem and reach out to the Policy team to discuss their impact
- **Interact with lawmakers to educate/inform on policy.** Let us know of your interests and we can include you in relevant events. Opportunities include meeting with Members of Congress, their staffs, and federal officials, testifying before congressional committees, attending fundraisers, local policy roundtables, etc.
- **Participate in a working group** to tackle industry or sector-specific policies
 - Contact our team if you are interested in engaging on these issues:
 - **Tax Policy (including carried interest, QSBS, NOL and R&D credit reform and stock options policy), RIA Modernization, Capital Markets Reform, Cryptocurrency, Clean Energy:** Justin Field (jfield@nvca.org)
 - **CFIUS/Foreign Investment, Immigration, Drug Pricing, Medical Device Reimbursement, Patent Reform, Net Neutrality:** Jeff Farrah (iffarah@nvca.org)
 - **VenturePAC, Volcker Rule, Basic Research and Tech Transfer:** Charlotte Savercool (csavercool@nvca.org)

(Interested in a policy issue that is not listed here? Please reach out to our Policy team, we're always interested in a new industry perspective).

**NVCA greatly values personal connections our members have with policymakers at all levels of government. Please contact NVCA (svolk@nvca.org) if you have a relationship with a policymaker who is interested in the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

BE A SPOKESPERSON - NATIONAL

- Write an op-ed on key policy impacting the venture industry. [We'll connect you to national/industry reporters.](#)
- Represent NVCA at a speaking engagement. [We'll provide a policy deck and/or industry data.](#)

TALK TO NVCA!

- Have a policy issue you'd like us to work on? [Reach out and let us know!](#)
- Interested in having NVCA speak at your LP meeting, a firmwide gathering or to a portfolio company? [Let us know!](#)
- Want your firm or portfolio company to be featured on in an [NVCA blog or newsletter](#)? [Contact our communications team!](#)