

# HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT NVCA

## AT YOUR FIRM/COMPANY

### CONNECT WITH THE NVCA TEAM

#### PUBLIC POLICY

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

#### PEER GROUPS (networking and learning communities organized around shared interests or investment focus)

- CFO Task Force – Charlotte Savercool ([csavercool@nvca.org](mailto:csavercool@nvca.org))
- Corporate Venture Network– Stephanie Volk ([svolk@nvca.org](mailto:svolk@nvca.org))
- Regional Fund Community – Stephanie Volk ([svolk@nvca.org](mailto:svolk@nvca.org))
- Growth Equity Roundtable – Stephanie Volk ([svolk@nvca.org](mailto:svolk@nvca.org))
- Clean Tech Working Group – Justin Field ([jfield@nvca.org](mailto:jfield@nvca.org))
- Life Science/Healthcare Working Group – Charlotte Savercool([csavercool@nvca.org](mailto:csavercool@nvca.org))
- Strategic Communications (marketing/comms/IR) – Cassie Kiggen ([ckiggen@nvca.org](mailto:ckiggen@nvca.org))

(Interested in a policy issue that is not listed here? Please [reach out](#), we're always interested in a new industry perspective).

### STAY UP TO DATE AND ACCESS RESOURCES

- Download our [NVCA one-pager](#) to get a general overview of what NVCA has to offer your firm
- [View](#) our events and programming
- Take advantage of special offers/discounts through our [Preferred Provider Program](#)
- Leverage our [model legal documents](#), newly enhanced with [Aumni](#)
- Coordinate LP meeting dates through the [NVCA LP Meeting Calendar](#)
- Fill open roles at your firm via the [NVCA job board](#)
- [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 across the country. To see upcoming programs, please see visit our [website](#).

If you would like to add an industry event to our events calendar, please submit your event [here](#).

## ACCESS DISCOUNTS

Through our [Preferred Provider Program](#), NVCA members have access to special deals and discounts from exceptional partners, including PitchBook, Brex, Carta, Dynamo Software, Insperty, and others. See the complete list and access details [here](#).

## IN YOUR REGION

### ENGAGE WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

Have a connection to a local representative? NVCA encourages you to set up a meeting to discuss innovation policy. We will provide talking points, assist with strategy, and provide logistical support to enable you to be the voice of VC and influence policy at the local level. [Let us know!](#)

### PARTNER WITH NVCA ON REGIONAL EVENTS

NVCA hosts regional events throughout the year to engage with VCs in their home cities. Visiting specific geographies helps us to understand the unique interests and needs of VCs across the country and offers our members the opportunity to connect with peer local investors. [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 drafting and connect you to 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. NVCA is only able to advance public policy and provide valuable programming through support from our member community.
- Send our membership deck to your peers.

## AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL

### INFORM POLICY POSITIONS

NVCA's policy agenda is furthered by member engagement. We can accomplish the most when we act as intermediaries between the startup ecosystem and Washington. Meaningful, ongoing dialogue with our members is how we best understand what's happening in the venture industry, and we use this insight to craft effective policy campaigns. **Here's how you can help:**

- **Stay current on policy issues** critical to you and your portfolio companies and discuss their impact with our Policy team
- **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 and/or their staffs
  - Briefing federal officials
  - Testifying before congressional committees
  - Participating in policy roundtables

- Attending fundraisers
- **Read Series D.C., NVCA's weekly members-only policy newsletter**, to stay up to date on our latest efforts on the ground in Washington and beyond.
- **Read Series D.C., NVCA's weekly policy newsletter, to stay engaged on our policy team's efforts**

\*\*NVCA greatly values the personal connections our members have with policymakers at all levels of government. Please contact Stephanie Volk ([svolk@nvca.org](mailto:svolk@nvca.org)) if you have a relationship with a policymaker who is engaged 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.](#)

## ENGAGE WITH VENTURE FORWARD

[Venture Forward](#), a 501(c)(3) non-profit and supporting organization to NVCA, is driving the human capital, culture, values, and narrative of venture capital to promote a strong and inclusive community that will fuel the economy of tomorrow. Venture Forward's work revolves around four key areas of focus:

- **DE&I:** Advancing a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive ecosystem
- **Education:** Educating a new generation of VC investors to equip them with the tools to succeed, and informing the general public about the role of VC on the US economy
- **Research & Data:** Conducting and sharing meaningful research on VC trends and impact
- **History:** Capturing the rich history of VC and distilling insights to shape the future

To get involved or support Venture Forward, contact Executive Director Maryam Haque ([maryam@ventureforward.org](mailto:maryam@ventureforward.org)).

To sign up for Venture Forward updates, [visit this page](#).

## TALK TO NVCA

- Have a policy or industry issue you'd like us to work on? [Reach out and let us know!](#)
- Interested in having NVCA speak at your LP meeting, firmwide gathering, or portfolio company? [Let us know!](#)
- Want your firm to be featured in our communications? [Let us know](#). We publish:
  - [Member Spotlight](#) – VC firm profiles
  - [Building Better](#) – Member firm in conversation with a portfolio company
  - [Policy Pulse](#) – Investor perspective on key policy issue