

2021 EVENTS***Leveraging Human Capital Survey Insights to Drive DEI in VC****April 6 | 2:00pm ET / 11:00am PT**

Findings from the third edition of the [VC Human Capital Survey](#), powered by NVCA, Venture Forward, and Deloitte, show that U.S. VC firms are focusing on achieving greater diversity and creating workforce equity. Although DEI efforts are moving in the right direction, the pace of change remains slow and uneven for some demographics. What can the survey tell us about industry progress, areas of need, and other key challenges? Join us for this workshop, which will feature a variety of industry leaders addressing these questions to drive meaningful change. [Register here.](#)

Future of Work: What's Next**April 7 | 1:00pm ET / 10:00am PT**

Forces impacting the Future of Work are more numerous and powerful than ever before. The past year has not only changed how and where we work, but how many seek out and develop skills, gain education, and plan for careers. Join leading VCs to hear about the latest in Future of Work and how startups are addressing monumental shifts in education and workforce dynamics. [Register here.](#)

NVCA Spotlight on Indianapolis**April 14 | 1:00pm ET / 10:00am PT**

NVCA's new Spotlight On series highlights VC ecosystems in geographies across the country. Join our second session featuring leading investors and entrepreneurs in dialogue on why Indianapolis is a great place for innovation. [Register here.](#)

Venture Studio 101**April 27 | 1:00pm ET / 10:00am PT**

The venture studio model is becoming more popular and impactful in driving startup creation and success. This program will bring together leaders from top venture studios across the country to share how they source, launch, and support new companies. [Register here.](#)

Tax Outlook for VC 2021**April 28 | 1:00pm ET / 10:00am PT**

Join Carta and NVCA to learn how policymakers will approach tax reform and how it will affect the VCs and portfolio companies they invest in. [Register here.](#)

[Key Considerations for Venture Financing Transactions Involving Government Contractors](#)

April 29 | 1:00pm ET / 10:00am PT

Join PilieroMazza and Blue Delta Capital Partners for a conversation on the unique set of factors that VCs should consider before entering into transactions involving companies that do business with the federal government. [Register here.](#)

[VC University LIVE at UNC](#)

June 14-16

NVCA, Venture Forward, and Startup@BerkeleyLaw are cohosting the next VC University LIVE with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Anyone interested in emerging company finance can learn about cutting-edge issues in VC and connect with local leaders as well as Silicon Valley influencers. NVCA members receive a 20% discount. [Learn more.](#)

***Additional Events to Be Added!**

View Previous Webinars – Recordings Below:

[Creative Deal Sourcing in Unusual Times](#)

Recorded March 26, 2021

2020 presented challenges, and opportunities, for sourcing and closing deals, and the year ahead presents more uncertainty. In this session, rising VCs led a dynamic discussion on strategies to find great deals in our current unprecedented environment.

[Impact of Antitrust Scrutiny and Proposed Regulatory Changes on VCs and Startups](#)

Recorded March 24, 2021

The word antitrust has become a part of VCs' vocabulary because proposed changes to Hart-Scott-Rodino reportability requirements, congressional pressure to modify existing antitrust laws, heightened antitrust scrutiny on the tech and life sciences sectors, and other developments impact many VCs and their portfolio companies. This discussion in partnership with Lowenstein Sandler shed some light on how these issues may impact your fund and portfolio.

[Qualified Small Business Stock: What to Know about Taxes and Installment Sales](#)

Recorded March 23, 2021

In partnership with NVCA, GW & Wade led a discussion on what every founder and investor should know about QSBS, founder shares, and investments made in early-stage companies. Questions including: What is the QSBS exclusion, how does it work, and how might it apply to you, were all discussed. Other topics included advice on how to best plan, execute, and manage the liquidity event, including an installment sale.

[Trends in M&A Post Closing](#)

Recorded March 18, 2021

SRS Acquiom and a panel of experts explored post-closing activity trends highlighted in their recent [2020 Claims Insights Report](#). The program included a deep dive into purchase price adjustments, indemnification claim activity and expense funds, alongside stories from fellow colleagues highlighting what they have seen in the COVID-era.

[2021 NVCA Venture Capital Awards Ceremony](#)

Recorded March 9, 2021

The NVCA VC Awards Ceremony celebrated the venture industry and honored those who have made significant contributions to foster innovation, advance technology, and drive new company formation. In addition to honoring award winners, the program included a conversation with Moderna CEO Stéphane Bancel. Registration is complementary.

[Spotlight on Austin](#)

Recorded March 2, 2021

NVCA has launched a new series to highlight VC ecosystems in geographies across the country. The first in the "Spotlight On" series highlighted Austin, TX, and included remarks by Congressman Lloyd Doggett and a panel discussion of leading experts, VC's, and founders, who shed some light on why the city is attracting so much attention in 2021.

[Scaling Innovation: Lessons Learned from Corporate Ventures into the Hard Sciences](#)

Recorded February 18, 2021

In partnership with NVCA, ARCH Venture Partners led a dialogue on VC collaboration with CVCs and corporate innovation groups, examining a range of business models to advance innovation, corporate best practices in deep tech, and tips for international CVCs entering new markets, among other topics.

[California Tax Update](#)

Recorded February 11, 2021

The NVCA policy team led a conversation about the political environment in the California, including tax policy in the state, an outline of the goals of the Legislature this session, and how the VC industry can engage proactively with policymakers.

[2021 Outlook: Investing in Life Sciences](#)

Recorded January 21, 2021

Hosted by NVCA, Orrick, and Signature Bank, leading VC investors and life science experts discuss venture investing in the year ahead, including the continued impact of the pandemic and broader market dynamics.

Exit This Way – Alternative & Traditional Paths to Going Public

Two-part webinar series on navigating the special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) market and routes to going public, sponsored by Latham & Watkins in partnership with NVCA. Amid volatility in the capital markets, private companies and their investors are increasingly evaluating a variety of options for how to go public. While traditional IPOs continue to be an attractive option, additional alternatives including SPACs and direct listings are becoming more prevalent. These two sessions focus on the evolving SPAC landscape and key considerations for going public options.

- **[A Closer Look at SPACS](#)**

Recorded December 9, 2020

This session focuses on the SPAC structure, advantages and benefits of merging with a SPAC, and key considerations when seeking a SPAC partner.

- **[Routes to Going Public: IPOs, Direct Listings & SPACs](#)**

Recorded December 16, 2020

In this session, we will discuss traditional and alternative paths to going public, as well as public company readiness. Attendees will learn about the key differences among the various options for going public in the U.S.

CVC Mentor Studio: Best Practices in Executing Cross-Border Deals

Recorded December 4, 2020

Leading investors discuss key strategic and process considerations CVCs and VCs must understand and navigate when making investments across borders.

How a New President will Transform the Tech Sector

Recorded on December 3, 2020

Join NVCA and Tusk Holdings to discuss: How President-elect Joe Biden's policies will impact state and local regulations in the coming year given the impact of COVID-19. Opportunities for creating new regulatory frameworks at the state and local levels for key sectors, such as telehealth, autonomous vehicles, gig economy companies, and cryptocurrency. What investors and start-ups should be on the watch for in emerging sectors in 2021.

Industry 4.0: VC Outlook

Recorded November 12, 2020

Join NVCA and leading VC investors to discuss the latest trends, insights, and predictions on "Industry 4.0," bringing digital innovation to the manufacturing sector.

Use Intellectual Property to Unlock New Sources of Capital

Recorded October 28, 2020

Join Aon as they discuss IP valuation, IP-backed lending, and how your company can use its intangible assets to access capital.

[Exploring M&A Deal Terms, Trends and Stories Pre and Post COVID-19](#)

Recorded October 15, 2020

Throughout the course of 2020, SRS Acquiom has been collecting data and observations around the issues that deal makers are grappling with during these challenging times. This program will include a discussion of deal terms and trends that existed prior to the pandemic, a review of what has (and hasn't) changed over the last six months and examples of the hot topics that deal parties are dealing with both in negotiations and after a deal closes.

[Enhanced Model Term Sheet Webinar](#)

Recorded October 2, 2020

The webinar will discuss the market analytics embedded in the Enhanced Model Term Sheet, how venture professionals can use the insights to improve decision making, and how additional NVCA Model Legal Documents may use market analytics in the future.

[Emerging Technology Meets National Security](#)

Recorded September 21, 2020

Listen to hear from Tom Feddo of the Treasury Department on how new CFIUS authorities are being implemented, and from Matt Borman of the Commerce Department on the "emerging and foundational technologies" rulemaking that could subject many more venture-backed companies to the CFIUS process and impact the ability of foreign nationals to work at U.S. companies. In addition, you'll hear from venture peers and national security experts with a panel on Venture Capital & National Security: What's Around the Corner?

[The SPAC Book – Current Trends and What You Need to Know](#)

Recorded September 29, 2020

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) transactions have become incredibly popular. Join NVCA and Orrick for a discussion on the latest developments surrounding these rapidly evolving transactions. Topics will include market trends, projections, investor rights, lockups, BoD fiduciary duties, public company readiness, and how to navigate the current regulatory environment.

[Volcker Rule Reform](#)

Recorded September 23, 2020

Join NVCA and industry experts for a discussion on the new reforms to Volcker Rule going into effect on October 1st. This rule is especially important to small and regional VC funds who have greater challenges raising the capital needed to build businesses, and will put capital to work building startup communities around the country

[The New Normal in Venture Capital: Origination, PortCo Monitoring/Progression, Fundraising and Related Operations](#)

Recorded June 24, 2020

Online Webinar 1 CPE Credit

Join NVCA and Dynamo Software to take a deep dive into deal sourcing and portfolio management as the world adjusts to an unprecedented economic landscape. This webinar will cover sourcing deals from your home office, the state of portfolio companies, raising a new fund, and related operational challenges.

[Return to Work- Preparing for the Future Amid COVID-19](#)

Recorded on June 15, 2020

Join NVCA & Latham & Watkins as we cover the legal perspective on a broad range of HR and employment considerations, including compliance with federal, state, and local regulations, adoption of a Return-to-Work plan, and cost saving measures and potential associated legal issues, along with guidance on industry specific requirements as companies return employees to work in the coming months.

[Explore a \\$100 Billion Technology Customer: The Defense Department](#)

Recorded on June 11, 2020

It has never been easier to work with the DoD, but the challenge is in transitioning across the valley of death to major programs that provide recurring revenue. This is Defense Innovation Unit's (DIU's) specialty, and our fast and flexible contracting process provides a clear path to large-volume defense production contracts. Join NVCA and DIU to learn more about how DIU has created a new way for businesses to work with the DoD on commercial terms at commercial speeds.

[Best Practices for Building and Implementing a VC Compliance Manual](#)

Recorded on June 10, 2020

Join NVCA and experts from ACA Compliance Group and Proskauer as they walk through best practices for building and implementing a compliance manual, including: overview of current SEC regulatory framework for VC ERAs and RIAs, SEC examination and enforcement focus areas of relevance to VC ERAs and RIA, implementing and operating effective compliance programs – considerations & challenge, and latest trends (including business continuity planning lessons and considerations in the context of COVID-19).

[PPP Loan Forgiveness: What VC Backed Companies Need to Know Now](#)

Recorded on June 2, 2020

The Small Business Administration and Treasury Department recently released an interim final rule governing the loan forgiveness aspect of the Paycheck Protection Program. Join NVCA for a webinar to discuss how companies that are participating in PPP can navigate the loan forgiveness process. You will hear from Dana Settle (Greycroft); Trevor Loy (Flywheel); Dan Kahan (King & Spalding); Jeff Farrah (NVCA); and Justin Field (NVCA).

[Back to Work-What's Next?](#)

Recorded on May 28, 2020

What do you and your portfolio companies need to know and plan for as we prepare to return to the office? Join Chris Foster, Partner at McDermott, Will, & Emery; Todd Finger, Partner at McDermott, Will, & Emery; David Bergeron, President at T3 Advisors; and Michael Brown, General Partner at Battery Ventures to discuss key operational and safety issues as VCs and startups return to work in this next phase of COVID 19.

[How Litigation Funding Can Help VCs and Startups Unlock Assets](#)

Recorded May 21, 2020

The global pandemic has forced VC-backed companies to conserve capital and look for creative sources of funding. Join the conversation with [Eric Bahn](#) Co-Founder and General Partner at Hustle Fund, [Stephanie Southwick](#), Investment Manager at Omni Bridgeway (formerly [Bentham IMF](#)), a publicly traded global litigation finance firm with AUD\$2.2 billion to fund disputes), and [Aravinda Seshadri](#), Founding Partner at Venturous Counsel, a mission-driven law firm representing diverse-led startups and VC firms about how litigation finance can help investors and their portfolio companies unlock litigation assets and secure non-dilutive working capital in these difficult times.

[Corporate Venture Mentor Studio – Evolution of CVC Structures](#)

Recorded May 15, 2020

[Jim Adler](#), Managing Director, Toyota AI Ventures will discuss the range of CVC structures in the market today, including the organization of their respective teams and how they arrived at these models. This workshop will be a chance to compare and contrast approaches as well as explore respective “journeys” to CVC operational structures.

[Streamlining and Coordinating Back Office Processes to Improve LP Accounting and Fostering Collaboration with Remote Co-Workers and Investors](#)

Recorded May 12, 2020

Join NVCA, Erin Mauro from Matrix Partners, and Dynamo Software for a thoughtful leadership webinar discussing automating, auditing, and reporting investor allocations and statements, as well as web portal basics to improve the investor statement distribution process.

[Supporting Portfolio Companies in Times of Crisis: Offensive Strategy & Positioning for the Future](#)

Recorded May 7, 2020

NVCA and TCV discuss how VC firms can support their portfolio companies during the current COVID-19 pandemic and economic downturn and begin shifting from defensive strategies to offensive ones that will position portfolio companies for the future. TCV's portfolio operations team speak on how they are providing COVID-19 support to their growth stage companies in the areas such as: work force planning, spending on vendors and facilities, media relations and communications, customer and GTM initiatives (Sales/Marketing/Success), and cash management.

[Corporate Venture Mentor Studio – How to Build & Grow a Platform Team](#)

Recorded May 1, 2020

Adam Coccari, Portfolio Lead, M12, shares his experience designing and expanding a value-add program supporting portfolio engagement across Microsoft business units. This members-only online forum invites participants to examine various approaches to encouraging and measuring parent company-portfolio relationships.

[Seed Stage Financing Using the NVCA Model Legal Documents](#)

Recorded April 24, 2020

This webinar walks through how to efficiently close your early stage seed financings using the NVCA Model Legal Documents, better positioning companies for raising Series A rounds. Billy Murphy, Partner at Dwyer Murphy Calvert LLP, provides guidance and commentary regarding how practitioners typically customize and streamline the NVCA Model Legal Documents in the seed context, including for both institutional seed financings and company-structured angel or friends and family seed rounds.

[VC GC M&A Checklist: Post-Close Drafting Considerations](#)

Recorded April 16, 2020

SRS Acquiom has represented shareholders in more than 2,500 transactions and has negotiated and litigated thousands of issues related to purchase price adjustments, indemnification, and earnouts. Paul Eastwood and Micah Sucherman will discuss their experiences and items to watch out for as you structure your next exit.

[COVID-19 Webinar: Should Portfolio Companies take PPP Loan?](#)

Recorded on April 9, 2020

Barry Eggers (Lightspeed), Bobby Franklin (NVCA), Jan Garfinkle (Arboretum Ventures), and Mike Kendall (Goodwin Procter) discuss different perspectives on advising portfolio companies to take out a loan with the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), the \$350 billion small business lending facility enacted by the recent stimulus bill.

[PPP Rollout: Where We Are and Guidance for Next Steps](#)

Recorded on April 7, 2020

The NVCA Policy team discusses what types of startups can likely apply for PPP loans and provides guidance on how startups that are eligible should move forward with their applications.

[COVID-19 Webinar: Navigating Resources for Startups](#)

Recorded on April 6, 2020

Bobby Franklin (NVCA), Erin Estevez (Cooley), Greg Becker (SVB), and Jan Garfinkle (Arboretum Ventures) held an online conversation around the various resources available to startups from the federal government and how startups can best access these resources.

[Updated Guidance on Small Business Loan Facility](#)

Recorded on April 2, 2020

Guidance for startups on how the affiliation rule will impact their use of the SBA loan program in the \$2 trillion stimulus package that was signed into law to address the COVID 19 crisis.