



# 2022-2023 MEMBER GUIDE

Here's information on how to engage with us.

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## NVCA Policy Team

NVCA's Policy Team is always ready to answer any questions you may have, click on each profile to learn more.



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## Policy Issues

NVCA's Policy Team is actively working on a wide variety of policy issues, including:

Advanced Energy Innovation

Foreign Investment

Immigration

Intellectual Property

Antitrust

Capital Markets & Regulatory

Tech-Focused Economic Development

Tax

Blockchain Regulation

Healthcare

Tech Commercialization

### Interested in a policy issue that is not listed here?

**Please reach out!** → To get in touch with our team about a policy issue listed here, please contact [Gillian Carney](#). If there is a policy issue not listed here that you are interested in, let us know!

## Be Featured In NVCA Communications

NVCA publishes several newsletters highlighting members. This is a great way to gain exposure across our member community.

**Member Spotlight** – VC firm profiles

**Building Better** – Member firm in conversation with a portfolio company.

To learn more or get involved, contact [membership@nvca.org](mailto:membership@nvca.org).

## Member Resources & Programs



[Attend educational & networking events](#) (in-person & virtual).



Access special offers/discounts through our [Preferred Provider Program](#).



Leverage our [Model Legal Documents](#), newly enhanced with Aumni.



Fill open roles at your firm via the [NVCA job board](#).



Exclusive access to NVCA's [Series D.C.](#) newsletter, which brings you the inside scoop on what's happening in Washington relevant to VC.

## Partner with NVCA on Regional Events

NVCA hosts regional events throughout the year to engage with VCs in their home cities. These activities help us understand the unique interests and needs of VCs across the country and offer our members the opportunity to connect with peer local investors.

**Please reach out!** → To get in touch with our team about hosting or partnering on an event in your region.

## Industry Peer Groups

Unique forums for venture professionals to connect. These groups are dedicated to investment strategy, functional expertise, or policy interests.

**Blockchain Working Group**

→ Blockchain Operators Sub-Group

**Ed-Tech Working Group**

**CFO Task Force**

**Climate & Sustainability Working Group**

**Growth Equity Group** → Growth Equity Operators Sub-Group

**Corporate Venture Workshops**

**Healthcare Innovation Group**

**National Security Working Group**

## Need to sign up?

Please complete this [form!](#) → There is no limit to the number of groups you can join.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [Gillian Carney](#).

**Venture Forward** is a 501(c)(3) supporting organization to NVCA dedicated to helping the VC industry reach its fullest potential by creating a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive community for all. The organization helps both current and aspiring investors succeed by addressing imbalances of resources, access, and opportunity. Venture Forward is not funded by NVCA membership dues; it is funded solely through tax-deductible donations from VC investors and firms, and a handful of corporations.

## Venture Forward's Key Initiatives:

**VC University** is an industry-leading certificate course jointly produced with UC Berkeley and NVCA that offers a structured introduction to the fundamentals of VC.

**LP Office Hours** is an educational program for emerging VC fund managers of diverse backgrounds to connect with LPs and GPs with extensive fundraising experience.

**VC Human Capital Survey**, powered by NVCA, Venture Forward, and Deloitte, captures critical data on workforce demographics and the current state of diversity, equity, and inclusion across the industry.

"As an emerging fund manager with limited social capital, Venture Forward's events really make the difference. I appreciate being able to connect with top-tier GPs and LPs, start relationships with them, and get insights to help me on my journey to become a successful fund manager."

— Lolita Taub, GP, Ganas Ventures

## Get Involved!

- **Subscribe** to our newsletter
- **Volunteer** as a mentor, office hour host, or speaker
- **Participate** in the VC Human Capital Survey
- **Sponsor** a program, initiative, or event
- **Make** a tax-deductible donation



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