Stanford/NVCA Venture Capital Symposium  
March 26-27, 2019  
Location: Stanford University  

AGENDA  

MARCH 26, 2019  
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm  Registration  
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm  Welcome Remarks  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Plenary Session: Fostering a Diverse, Inclusive and Ethical Culture of Success  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Cocktail Networking Reception  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Dinner and Fireside Chat with Bill Gurley  

MARCH 27, 2019  
7:30 am – 8:00 am  Registration and Breakfast  
8:00 am – 9:00 am  Keynote Address  
9:00 am – 10:00 am  Plenary Session: Staying out of Trouble: Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties of the Venture-Backed Board  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  Plenary Session: The Golden Ticket: Looking for Liquidity via IPOs, M&As, Direct Offerings, Secondary Market & PE  
11:00 am – 11:30 am  Break
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Breakout Sessions

1. Expect the Unexpected: Crisis Management and Response in the VC Sector
2. You've Raised Your Fund, Now What?: Building a Partnership & Managing a Fund

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Lunch and Keynote Address

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Breakout Sessions

1. Decrypting Crypto Investments
2. Secrets of Successful Boards: From Boardroom Psychology to Board Composition to Boardroom Mechanics
3. Successfully Managing Investment Failures

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Breakout Sessions

1. This Session is Brought to You by the Letters "L" & "P"
2. Case Studies: Creative Ways CVCs Move the Needle for Portfolio Companies
3. Handing off the Baton: Smooth Transitions for Succession Planning

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm  Break

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  Plenary Session: VCs Go to Washington: What You Should Know about Public Policies Affecting Your Fund & Portfolio Companies

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  Cocktail Reception