



## **Stanford/NVCA Venture Capital Symposium**

March 26-27, 2019  
Location: Stanford University

### **AGENDA**

#### **MARCH 26, 2019**

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

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#### **MARCH 27, 2019**

<b>7:30 am – 8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00 am – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b>
<b>9:00 am – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Plenary Session: Staying out of Trouble: Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties of the Venture-Backed Board</b>
<b>10:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Plenary Session: The Golden Ticket: Looking for Liquidity via IPOs, M&amp;As, Direct Offerings, Secondary Market &amp; PE</b>
<b>11:00 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>

**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
3. Best Practices for Constructive Board-Founder Relationships

**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**