

NASVF'S Mission: Advancing Innovation Capital



GOALS

- Increase availability, effectiveness and impact of innovation capital
- Expand and enhance membership value

STRATEGIES

- Advocacy
- Federal Programs
- Membership
- Conference
- Communications

OUTCOMES

- Funding
- Commercialization
- Job Creation



YOUR ORGANIZATION

The National Association of Seed and Venture Funds (NASVF) is a global non-profit organization with 775 individual members and 175 member organizations in 43 states and four countries. NASVF promotes investments in seed and early-stage companies by supporting entrepreneurship and job creation through the formation of innovation capital programs.

NASVF connects investors, economic development organizations, public and private funds and tech transfer professionals in building their local economies through commercializing technologies.

POWER AND INFLUENCE

NASVF Member Investments:

- Seed, Startup, and Early-Stage Venture Capital Funds
- Angel Capital Organizations
- State and Regional Economic Development Organizations
- University/Federal Technology Transfer and Commercialization Centers
- Centers of Excellence and Entrepreneurship
- Incubators and Research Parks

NASVF Members Invest in Companies That:

- Generate 60 to 80% of net new jobs annually
- Employ 30% of high-tech workers – scientists, engineers, and computer workers
- Produce 13 to 14 times more patents per employee than large firms
- Are key drivers of innovation

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Unrestricted Opportunity to Meet, Share and Network with Your Peers:

NASVF membership draws from the full spectrum of public, private and technology-based economic development organizations that invest and provide key resources to emerging enterprises. By incorporating best practices, professional experience and validated research, NASVF continuously engages its members by hosting key events and publications focused on industry trends.

Programs to Inform, Update and Engage NASVF Members:

- **NetNews** NASVF's weekly E-publication distributed to over 5,000 practitioners keeping them informed on current national stories on seed and venture capital, technology commercialization, entrepreneurship, and high-tech economic development.

- **NASVF International Conference** The Annual Conference brings together prominent industry leaders to share their knowledge of the seed and venture capital industry and discuss the best strategies and tools for building and managing strategic investment programs and institutions. **To register for the Annual Conference, or get more information please visit the NASVF web site at www.nasvf.org.**

- **AskNASVF** A member exclusive email service providing advice, resources, and guidance from the industry's top innovation capital leaders.

- **Seed Capital and Industry Trend Reports** NASVF monitors industry performance and trends, and seed capital programs and investments.

BECOME A NASVF MEMBER

As an Association uniting investors, economic development organizations and tech transfer professionals in building their local economies through commercializing technologies, we work together to advance our common goals and secure the future for new innovative companies to grow and flourish.

To find out how to become a NASVF member or for additional information, please contact Kelly O'Day, Vice President, Membership and Programs, at Kelly@nasvf.org or Jim Jaffe, President and CEO, at jimjaffe@nasvf.org.



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