



ANGEL CAPITAL ASSOCIATION

Supporting the Growth, Financial Stability, and Investment Success of Angel Groups

The Angel Capital Association (ACA) is the trade association of leading angel investment groups in North America. ACA's mission is to support the growth, financial stability and investment success of its member angel groups by sharing best practices and industry data, providing professional development, and promoting group membership, networking and collaboration.

Benefits and Services for Members

The Angel Capital Association provides the leaders and members of the association's member groups with investment and angel group operational best practices, and opportunities for networking, syndication and collaboration. The association also serves as the public policy voice of the angel community and is focused on advancing policies at the state and federal level that support and promote angel investing. ACA continues to expand and enhance service offerings in response to the needs of its membership. Current benefits and services include:

Networking, Collaboration and Syndication

- Opportunity to work with angels across North America to develop best practices and resources that support angel investing and group operations
- Opportunity to network and exchange ideas with other members of ACA angel groups at regional and national ACA events. ACA members receive special registration rates for ACA sponsored events
 - ACA Leaders Workshop; By ACA members for ACA members, this interactive event focuses on maximizing the long term success of member groups
 - Annual ACA Summit; The largest gathering of angel investors in the world
 - Regional members only ACA angel group meetings and calls; Education and syndication events focused on regional collaboration
- Access to the ACA Membership Directory to facilitate connections with other angel groups
- Access to the ACA Syndication Guide and webinars to assist in the development of a syndication strategy and methodology
- Opportunity to recommend portfolio companies for national syndication at the annual ACA Summit

Angel Group Growth, Support, Operations and Deal Management

- Referral of individual angels to ACA member angel groups as potential new group members
- Opportunity to deliver Power of Angel Investing (PAI) education programs to drive angel group membership growth and investing process best practices
- Access to a Members Only section of the website that provides best practices documents, templates and recommendations related to:
 - Membership orientation and management
 - Angel group marketing and community education on angel investing
 - Screening, due diligence, valuation, term sheets and convertible notes
- Access to ACA partnerships developed to provide high quality services to our members at affordable member rates:
 - Free Gust (Formerly Angelsoft) software subscription (www.gust.com) to facilitate deal management and syndication (\$1000+ value per year)
 - High quality cost effective background screening reports for use during diligence
 - Affordable private health care via the ACA eHealth insurance portal

Professional Development and Industry Trends

- Access to high quality professional development via a highly regarded annual conference, special workshop for angel group leaders, and regional events
- Discounted license fees for the Power of Angel Investing (PAI) education programs
- Access to unique angel investing industry data and analysis as catalyzed and/or created by ACA and our companion organization the Angel Capital Education Foundation (ACEF).
- Access to presentations and reports that members can use to educate their community on the importance of angel investing

Portfolio support

- Portfolio company access to the eHealth insurance portal
- Portfolio company access to a leading retirement benefits program at startup costs

Public Policy

- Representation of American angels in federal policy issues that affect angel investors and the entrepreneurs angels support
- Access to information and education on public policy programs that may affect or benefit angels (such as tax credits or new regulations for accredited investors)
- Opportunity to contribute to the advocacy of public policy that supports and promotes angel investing

About ACA Member Groups

The ACA membership includes more than 150 angel groups and 20 affiliate members from 49 US states and 6 Canadian provinces. These groups represent more than 6,500 angels and are funding approximately 800 new companies each year and managing an ongoing portfolio of more than 5,000 companies throughout North America.

The Angel Capital Association and Angel Resource Institute



The Angel Capital Association is closely aligned with the Angel Resource Institute (ARI), a charitable organization that conducts market research and provides education and information related to angel investing for investors, entrepreneurs, entrepreneurial support organizations, policy makers, university faculty and students. ARI (formerly Angel Capital Education Foundation) was founded by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, the world's largest philanthropic foundation focused on entrepreneurship. Collectively, ACA and ARI are focused on driving innovation and entrepreneurship by advancing and promoting professional angel investing.

For More Information

The Angel Capital Association was formed in January 2004 and incorporated as a professional association in August 2006. ACA is a non-profit organization that is governed by an eleven member board of directors and has more than 50 members serving on operating and program committees.

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All ACA member groups and their investors are entitled to access the MEMBERS ONLY section of the ACA website.
 To register: www.angelcapitalassociation.org/members-login/

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