



ANGEL CAPITAL ASSOCIATION

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Angel Capital Association Elects New Members for Board of Directors

Kansas City, MO, June 4, 2019 – The Angel Capital Association (ACA), the world’s leading professional association for angel investors, has elected two new Board of Directors members: John Harbison and Pat LaPointe. ACA provides public policy advocacy, professional development, data, resources, and networking on behalf of its more than 14,000-member angel investors across North America.

“These two new members of the Board of Directors bring a tremendous combination of investing experience, ideas, and diversity of thought that can take our association to an even higher level. They all have assets that will help ACA develop more valuable services for our members, from data analytics, to education, to smart practices for syndicating investments,” says Marianne Hudson, ACA Executive Director Emeritus.

[John Harbison](#) is an active angel investor from the Palos Verdes area and Chairman Emeritus of [Tech Coast Angels](#). He has also served as a director on boards of many early stage companies including Connected Signals and GrandPad. He has led 14 deals and invested in over 60 startups. Harbison previously co-founded Next Autoworks (funded by Kleiner Perkins and Google Ventures) and held leadership positions such as CEO of SilentRunner Inc., President of Raytheon Commercial Ventures Inc. and led of Booz•Allen Hamilton’s Aerospace/Defense and Strategic Alliances Functional Consulting Practices. He holds degrees from Harvard College, NYU Stern School of Business and Harvard Business School.

[Pat LaPointe](#), based in Bozeman, MT, is a successful entrepreneur who built and sold three successfully early stage companies and also an experienced angel investor who has made hundreds of investments and serves as an advisor to early-stage growth companies with a concentrated focus on data- and analytics-driven businesses and SaaS. LaPointe is the Managing Director of [Frontier Angels](#) and the Director of [Early Stage Montana](#). He is also a member of the Alliance of Angels, Desert Angels, E8 Angels, Gopher Angels, Rockies Venture Club and Tech Coast Angels. LaPointe serves on multiple board of directors and participates in volunteer experiences such as Yellowstone Forever and Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLT).

[Tony Shipley](#), ACA’s current Vice Chair and Chairman of Queen City Angels, will be stepping in to the role of Board Chair beginning July 1, 2019. [Kevin Learned](#), of the Boise Angel Alliance, will begin his second term and new role as Vice Chair. [Elaine Bolle](#) and [Angela Jackson](#) will also begin their second term on July 1.

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About the Angel Capital Association (ACA)

The [Angel Capital Association](http://www.angelcapitalassociation.org) (ACA) is the professional association of angel investors across North America and offers education, best practices, data, public policy advocacy, and significant benefits and resources to its membership of more than 14,000 accredited investors, who invest individually or through its 275 angel groups, accredited platforms, and family offices. Visit www.angelcapitalassociation.org or at [@ACAAngelCapital](https://twitter.com/ACAAngelCapital)

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