



ANGEL CAPITAL ASSOCIATION

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Angel Capital Association Elects New Members for Board of Directors

Kansas City, Mo, July 23, 2018 – The Angel Capital Association (ACA), the world’s leading professional association for angel investors, has elected five new Board of Directors members: [Juliana Garaizar](#), [Jim Goulka](#), [Lorine Pendleton](#), [Rick Timmins](#) and, [Ron Weissman](#). ACA provides public policy advocacy, professional development, data, resources, and networking on behalf of its more than 13,000-member angel investors across North America.

“This new group of Directors brings 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. I look forward to working with each of them,” says Marianne Hudson, ACA Executive Director.

Juliana Garaizar, based in Houston, serves as the Senior Advisor of the Portfolia Consumer Fund and Rising Tide Fund, and as an Investment Committee Member of the Texas Medical Center and as a Kauffman Fellow. She previously worked as the Managing Director of Houston Angel Network and of the Sophia Business Angels Network. Additionally, Garaizar managed Antipolis Innovation Campus and the Business Innovation Centre, as well as leading project at international level in Europe, Latin America, and Japan. She is President of one of [Sophia Business Angels](#) sidecar funds SBA ISF Holding, Expert Committee Member of Success Europe Fund, and a member of the UT Horizons Fund External Advisory Committee. She is the International Founding Member of Istanbul’s [Galata Business Angels](#) and assisted WEangels in launching, focusing on investing in Latin American Women Entrepreneurs.

Jim Goulka is the Managing Director of [Arizona Tech Investors \(ATI\)](#) in Phoenix and advisory board member of several ATI portfolio companies. Goulka previously served as CEO of NetSelector Inc, Jump-Start Solutions, bid4real.com, and the National Technology Transfer Center. He also held the positions of Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Encyclopedia Britannica Inc., in addition to not-for-profit board involvement for Steppenwolf Theater Company, Chicago Shakespeare, the Dallas Zoological Society, and the Associate Board of the Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University.

Lorine Pendleton is the New York Chair of TIGER 21, the premier peer-to-peer membership network for some of the most successful and ultra-high-net-worth individuals in the US, Canada, UK, and Europe. Pendleton bring extensive experience in the legal, technology, and entertainment industries as a seasoned business development executive and attorney. She serves as an Investment Partner in [Portfolia](#), a platform that brings together growth-stage companies and a collaborative network of investors in a unique combination of angel investing and micro-funding. She is also the General Partner in Portfolia’s Inclusion Fund, which makes investments in companies with founders of color, women, LGBT, and veterans or companies with products and services in those areas, as well as an alumna and member of [Pipeline Angels](#).

Rick Timmins brings 35 years of experience in financial management and strategic guidance from two Fortune 50 technology companies. He is a member of [Central Texas Angel Network \(CTAN\)](#) in Austin,

and has personally invested in over 44 startup companies since 2009, and assisted many entrepreneurs with insight through mentoring and formal participation on Boards, accelerators, and incubators. Timmins is a Real Estate Developer and Partner of Mid-City Development in Austin and previously served as Vice President, Corporate Controller, and Assistant Chief Financial Officer at Cisco Systems, Vice President for Motorola, and numerous top tier venture firms.

Ron Weissman serves as the Chairman of the Software Group of the [Band of Angels](#), as well as a Partner at Performance Works and Circini Innovation, where he advises organizations on corporate innovation, marketing and venture finance. He previously was a Partner at global VC/PE firm Apax Partners, Chief Marketing Officer at Verity and head of Corporate and Strategic Marketing at NeXT. Weissman has been a member of the Corporate Council for the San Francisco Opera, Overseer and Associate Trustee for the University of Pennsylvania, and member of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Classical Voice.

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About the Angel Capital Association (ACA)

The [Angel Capital Association](#) (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 13,000 accredited investors, who invest individually or through its 250 angel groups, accredited platforms, and family offices. www.angelcapitalassociation.org

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