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VCJ's Venture Alpha 2012

On Oct. 18, the editors of **Venture Capital Journal** once again convened GPs and LPs for a discussion and networking event on successful strategies in the venture business. Expanding on the success of our inaugural event last year, **Venture Alpha** once again hosted a one-of-a-kind forum for managers and investors to engage both in general discussions and in pre-arranged private meetings. VCs and LPs had a unique opportunity to participate in pre-screened 1-on-1 meetings with each other during the day, through our **ExecConnect** program.

Featured Speakers

Chris Douvos, Managing Director, Venture Investment Associate



Mr Chris Douvos joined VIA in 2011 as a Managing Director. Mr. Douvos is a member of the Firm's Investment Committee and has responsibility across all facets of the firm, including the management of relationships with the funds' managers and its limited partners, as well as, the identification and development of new relationships for the firm.

Mr. Douvos previously spent seven years co-heading the private equity program at The Investment Fund For Foundations (TIFF). In this role, he was responsible for over \$1 billion in new capital commitments and stewarded a program that was ranked in the top 5% of its peers. Mr. Douvos represented TIFF on over a dozen VC and LBO partnership advisory boards. Prior to joining TIFF, Mr. Douvos worked on Princeton University's endowment team, where his duties included selection and evaluation of external managers, risk analysis, and asset allocation modeling. Previously, he was a strategy consultant at Monitor Company working with clients in the financial services, healthcare, and telecom sectors and as an analyst for Monitor's principal investing activities. Mr. Douvos authors an acclaimed blog, www.SuperLP.com that explores topics in investing and human nature. He has been profiled in *Venture Capital Journal* and *Private Equity Analyst* and regularly speaks at industry conferences and business schools. Mr. Douvos earned his BA with Distinction in history from Yale College in 1994 and an MBA from Yale School of Management in 2001. He was awarded the CFA Charter in 2004. He currently serves on the Board of the Palo Alto Community Fund and sits on the investment committee of the Castilleja School.

