



VENTURE ALPHA EAST

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The last two Octobers in San Francisco, the editors of **VCJ**, **Reuters** and **peHUB.com** brought together over 65 investors and gathered more than 300 attendees overall to hear some of the best content to be found in venture anywhere. The event also arranged over 100 LP/VC private meetings through our efficient ExecConnect meetings program. Following this success, the editors of VCJ decided it was time to establish an east coast version of the event.

This year, we introduced **Venture Alpha East**, part of the **PartnerConnect** series of alternative assets events April 3-5 at the Boston Seaport Hotel. Created by **VCJ**, **peHUB.com**, and **Reuters** News, last year's PartnerConnect event had over 750 senior delegates from the PE community, as well as over 160 investors.

Thursday April 4 - Panelist Agenda Highlights:

Track A - Panel 3: Funds - The Defining Traits of an Exceptional VC - An LP Perspective

Moderator: Mahendra Ramsinghani, Managing Director, First Step Fund

Panelists: **Jason Andris, Managing Director, Venture Investment Associates**

Anne Dinneen, Director of Investments, The James Irvine Foundation

James S. Tybur, Principal, Performance Equity

Peter Lacaillade, Director, Private Equity, SCS Financial Services



Jason P. Andris is a managing director and member of the General Partner of the Venture Investment Associates funds having joined the firm in 2000. He is a member of the Firm's Investment Committee and has responsibility across all facets of the firm, i.e., 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. Previously, Jason worked at Robertson Stephens and Co. as an Analyst in the investment banking group and subsequently was promoted to Associate. He was involved in all facets of corporate finance and mergers & acquisitions transactions working with many emerging growth companies and completing over a dozen transactions including the execution of two private placements, with aggregate value totaling over \$1.4 billion.

Following his time at RS&Co., he served as Manager of Financial Analysis and Planning with one of his investment banking clients, Global Vacation Group, Inc. (NYSE: GVG), a consolidator of value-added travel services companies. With GVG, he participated in the acquisition and integration of nine businesses, two equity offerings, and oversaw treasury investments, a share-repurchase program, and investor relations. His responsibilities also included reporting directly to the CEO and CFO of the company, assisting them with general management responsibilities. Jason received an A.B. in history with a minor in economics from Hamilton College, where he was elected to Phi Alpha Theta history honor society. He received his M.B.A. from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College. While at Tuck, he worked with the Center for Private Equity in performing a survey and analysis of valuation practices in the private equity industry. Separately, he researched the impact of secondary offerings and the end of insiders' lockup periods on companies' stock prices.

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