

# PartnerConnect East 2016

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## VENTURE ALPHA EAST 2016

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Institutional investors once again had venture capital on their radar as a place where huge valuations can be generated. But when and how will distributions come for LPs? Is this era akin to the pre-Internet boom of the 1990s, or have we by now reached a new technological plateau which will set the floor for any down cycle?

Hundreds of VCs, institutional investors and other senior executives met on April 5-6 in Boston for the 4th Annual Venture Alpha East conference, an in-depth symposium on the future of the asset class and emerging trends that promise to shape the industry in the years ahead. The editors of Venture Capital Journal, and peHUB.com gathered the best minds together for quality discussions and unparalleled networking with senior decision-makers.

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### **Wednesday April 6 - Panelist Agenda Highlights:**

#### **Panel 12: “My Favorite Fund: LPs Share Stories On How They Found A Top Performer – And How You Can Too”**

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



Jason Andris is a Managing Director and Managing Member of the General Partner of Venture Investment Associates, a manager of private equity funds of funds based in Peapack, NJ with offices in Houston, TX and Palo Alto, CA. He is a member of the VIA's Investment Committee and has responsibilities across all facets of the firm, including the management of relationships among the funds' private equity managers and its limited partners, as well as, the identification and development of new relationships for the firm. Presently, he represents the Firm on over half a dozen advisory boards.

Previously, Jason worked at Robertson Stephens and Co. (“RS&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, “GVG”), a consolidator of value-added travel services companies. With GVG, he participated in the acquisition and integration of nine businesses, as well as 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' lock-up periods on companies' stock prices.

Jason serves on the board of trustees of the Land Conservancy of New Jersey, the Lamington Conservancy, and the Willowood Foundation, for each of which he has held the positions of Vice Chair and Treasurer. He is the founder and chair of the Friends of Hamilton Crew, member of the Peck School investment committee, and a Form Agent for St. Paul's School. He has also served on various committees in Bedminster Township, including the Planning Board and the Farmland and Open Space.