

# The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual June 15 – 18, 2015 Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel

### TRACK A: GROWTH AND VENTURE CAPITAL

Sessions below chaired by: Christopher Douvos, Managing Director - Venture Investment Associates

## **VENTURE CAPITAL DEAL FLOW & VALUATIONS**

Unpacking Latest Performance Data Followed by discussion:

- In A Record Year For IPOs, & In An Environment Of High Valuations & The Entrance Of Non-Traditional Investors Pre-IPO, To What Extent Is There A Bubble Forming In VC?
- Can Current Burn Rates Be Justified & Can You Simultaneously Be An Expert In Life Sciences & Tech?

#### LPS ON VENTURE CAPITAL

- Is It Worth Investing Today In VC If You Can't Get Into The Top Funds & What Can You Do To Increase Your Chances Of Gaining Access?
- How Are The Most Successful LPs Identifying The Next Generation Of Superstar Managers?



## **Christopher Douvos, CFA**

Christopher Douvos, CFA, is a managing director at Venture Investment Associates and a member of the firm's investment committee. Previously, he served as co-head of the private equity program at The Investment Fund for Foundations. Mr. Douvos has also worked on the endowment team at Princeton University and as a strategy consultant at Monitor Company. He is the author of the blog SuperLP.com and has been profiled in Venture Capital Journal and Private Equity Analyst. Mr. Douvos serves on the board of the Palo Alto Community Fund and on the investment committee of the Castilleja School. He holds a BA with distinction in history from Yale College and an MBA from the Yale School of Management.

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