

Thank you for requesting this submission form to nominate a candidate for the 2020 IVCA Fellows Award. The IVCA Fellows Medal recognizes individuals for their outstanding contributions to the venture capital and private equity profession and to the IVCA.

Characteristics of a nominee for this award are:

* Has recognizable accomplishments working with IVCA in its mission of advocating, educating and promoting for VC/PE in Illinois.
* A person who demonstrates the highest ethical standards on both a personal and professional level.
* Has participated in the venture/private equity industry as an investor, service provider or academic.

**On the next page of this document, we ask that you submit the following information:**

1. **Name of nominee**
2. **A narrative which includes:**

* **How long have you known this individual?**
* **What qualities/accomplishments does this person have that make him/her appropriate for this award?**
* **Please give specific examples of these qualities/accomplishments.**

1. **Three references who will support your nomination. (These people will be contacted via email with a request to provide a narrative as well.)**

Previous Awardees are:

* 2021: Rocco J. Martino, OceanM19
* 2020: Tony Palcheck, Zebra Ventures
* 2018: Walter C. Florence, Frontenac
* 2015: Lee M. Mitchell, Thoma Bravo
* 2014: Darren M. Snyder, Prairie Capital
* 2013: James F. Dugan, OCA Ventures
* 2012: Jim TenBroek, Wind Point Partners
* 2010: Mark Glennon, Ninth Street Advisors
* 2009: Danny Rosenberg, Sterling Partners
* 2008: Keith Crandell, ARCH Venture Partners
* 2007: John R. Willis, Willis Stein & Partners
* 2006: Keith Bank, KB Partners
* 2005: Robert Finkel, Prism Capital
* 2004: Steve Beitler, Dunrath Capital
* 2004: Bob Geras, LaSalle Investments
* 2003: Ellen Carnahan, William Blair Capital Partners
* 2003: Steven Lazarus, ARCH Venture Partners
* 2002: John A. Canning, Jr., Madison Street Partners Inc.
* 2002: Jack S. Levin, Kirkland & Ellis LLP
* 2002: T. Bondurant French, Adams Street Partners

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**Submission form for 2023 IVCA Fellows Award**

(When completed, please submit this form to Kathy Pyne at kpyne@illinoisvc.org, no later than September 15, 2023.)

Your Name:

Your Email:

Name of your Nominee:

Reference #1 Name:

Reference #1 Email:

Reference #1 Phone:

Reference #2 Name:

Reference #2 Email:

Reference #2 Phone:

Reference #3 Name:

Reference #3 Email:

Reference #3 Phone:

Please submit your narrative here. Include as much information/detail as possible, as if selected to be a candidate, this will be included in the ballot for the Awards Voting Committee.