

IVCA Membership Dues Update — Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Effective July 1, 2026

1. Why is IVCA updating membership dues after 25 years?

Our members told us their top priorities are advocacy, young talent development, better data, and stronger engagement. Updating dues allows us to deliver clearer advocacy communications, improved data tools, better marketing/website updates, and expanded member programming.

2. What will members see because of the update?

Members will receive expanded offerings including:

- Quarterly Advocacy Email, Legislative Connect Lunches & Advocacy Data Digest.
 - Website & newsletter redesign for clearer communication
 - Peer Group Lunches & enhanced event engagement.
 - Expanded Scholars alumni network and talent pipeline.
 - New institutional investor outreach tools.
-

3. What is the new investor dues structure?

- **First-Time Fund:** \$1,000 (up to 3 years)
 - **Small VC (<\$150M last fund):** \$3,000
 - **Investor Firm (≥\$150M or any PE):** \$5,000
-

4. What is the new service provider dues structure?

- **Standard:** \$5,000
 - **Enhanced:** \$7,500
 - **Premier:** \$12,000
-

5. What benefits do service providers receive at each tier?

Benefit	Standard	Enhanced	Premier
Annual Dues	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$12,000

Benefit	Standard	Enhanced	Premier
Firm Representatives	✓ 2 members (rotating)	✓ 2 members (rotating)	✓ 5 members
Capped Membership / Curated Access	✓	✓	✓
Newsletter Content /	✓	✓	✓
Website Placement	—	✓	✓
Member Spotlight (Newsletter)	—	✓	✓
Roundtable Host Opportunity	—	—	✓
Advocacy Briefing Access (Legislative Connect)	—	—	✓
Scholar Program Engagement	✓	✓	✓

6. Will the dues increase expand the Scholars Program?

Yes. It supports:

- Alumni tracking and engagement
- Measurement of long-term outcomes
- Member firm involvement
- Storytelling, visibility, and program reach

7. Why differentiate service provider tiers so clearly?

Service providers told us they want more:

- visibility,
- content opportunities,
- curated networking, and
- access to advocacy updates.

The new tiers give firms the ability to choose the level that fits the visibility and engagement they want.