

Randall Howard

General Partner at Verdexus

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Senior serial technology executive working to build world leading, high growth technology organizations

A prolific serial technology CEO, investor and philanthropist, committed to building world leading high growth technology organizations through "Venture 2.0" boutique VERDEXUS. Mr Howard, as founding General Partner helps to drive strategic, "hands on" execution in a global portfolio of Enterprise SaaS companies.

Prior to 2001 Mr Howard was founder/CEO of MKS, a global leader in application lifecycle management solutions, which was sold in 2011 to Parametric Technology Corporation for \$304 million.

Mr Howard was instrumental co-founding Communitech, Golden Triangle AngelNet (GTAN) and Innovation Guelph to help build Canada's future economic vitality through vibrant tech and knowledge based scale-up ecosystem. Recently he has focussed on closing the Seed Stage funding gap by building early stage venture funds: Waterloo Startup Fund and Archangel Adrenaline Fund.

Finally, Mr Howard brings his passion for transformation and growth to the world of Social Enterprises helping a new crop of "Social Innovation" initiatives which can truly change the world. He works on systems change with Foundations nationally, including a National Task Force on Social Finance, and locally is Board Chair of Centre Wellington Community Foundation and Director and Treasurer of Roseneath Theatre. Mr Howard is co-founder of Middlebrook Prize for Young Canadian Curators and helped launch Plan E to mobilize youth around climate and environmental issues.

Keynote, Moderator

Investment Management, Wireless, Internet, Cleantech, Computer Software, VC and Private Equity, Non-Profit/Charitable

Building Enterprise Software, Venture Capital Investments, Infrastructure Software, High Growth Technology, Enterprise 2.0, Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Disruptive Innovation, Corporate Strategy, Board Governance, Mergers & Acquisitions, Angel Investing

C100 Supporting Canadian Entrepreneurs, MKS Inc. Alumni, National Angel Capital Organization, Golden Triangle AngelNet, Roseneath Theatre Company

Panellist: NACO Academy: Structuring Deals and Term Sheets

World Angel Investment Summit 17

Judge: Aquahacking 2017

Aquahacking 2017 Finals

Panellist: Overview of the Canadian Investment Ecosystem

UK ReSearch Money Conference

Keynote: Connecting the Canadian Innovation Economy with the World
LATAM Startup Conference

Keynote: Canadian Angel Investment Poised for a Quantum Leap
National Angel Capital Organization Summit

Panel: Best Practices for Building a Private Equity Portfolio
Angel Capital Association Summit

Expert Commentator: CIX Top 20
Canadian Innovation Exchange

International Syndication with Co-Investment Funds
Angel Capital Association Summit

Panel: Show Me The Money
Gearing Up For Growth Conference

International Venture Club
Roundtable of International Startup Financing

Investor Mentor and Judge
7th European Space Agency Investment Forum

Keynote: Animating Future Innovation Via Angel Groups
Niagara Venture Forum

Mobile Thought Leadership Panel
Mobile Monday Toronto

University of Waterloo
Honours B.Math Computer Science and Pure Math

Canadian Angel of the Year
National Angel Capital Organization

Entrepreneur of the Year
1997 High Technology Entrepreneur of the Year

1st Annual Community Builder of the Year
"Pauli" Award from GTAN

Alumni Achievement Award

Faculty of Mathematics, University of Waterloo

Communitech Impact Award

Awarded for work building Waterloo technology ecosystem.

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