

William R. Baumel - Twenty+ years investing in and partnering with founders in scaling game-changing, high impact technology (Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Cybersecurity, Augmented/Virtual Reality, Data Center/Cloud Computing & SaaS) and life sciences (biotech, revolutionary medical technology startups both on the coasts and in the Midwest).

Ohio Innovation Fund – Columbus, Managing Director (2016 to present):

- Leveraging VC experience and network in Silicon Valley that spans more than 15 years, oversees all operations of The Ohio Innovation Fund, a venture capital firm based in Columbus, Ohio. The fund's companies have been featured in prominent media such as CNN, Forbes, CNBC, Fortune, NBC News, and The Wall Street Journal.

Bill brings his considerable experience and thorough knowledge of the Silicon Valley market to his current role with Ohio Innovation Fund, providing valuable market insights and expertise in business strategy, product, financing options, mergers and acquisitions, and management team building to Ohio companies with innovative technologies in high growth markets. A majority of the Fortune 500 are customers of the fund's companies, and their partners include Sanofi, Activision, Citi, ServiceNow, Genentech, Databricks, Dell, Intel, and Snowflake among others.

RWI Ventures – Palo Alto, Managing Member (2000 to 2018):

- RWI technology investments include: Infinera (Nasdaq: INFN), BlueArc (Cloud Storage and Software company acquired by Hitachi Data Systems), Force10 (Cloud Computing company acquired by Dell), SiGe (Mobile Applications company acquired by Skyworks), eSilicon (Semiconductor Design company acquired by Marvell), iReady (TCP offload engines and iSCSI processors company acquired by NVIDIA) KhiMetrics (Data Science/SaaS company acquired by SAP), Softface (Data Analytics company acquired by Ariba), and nQuire (Data Analytics company acquired by Siebel Systems/Oracle). The major medical technology success is Dexcom (Nasdaq: DXCM)

Awarded: Power Players in the Cloud (3X), VC Power Players West Coast, and VC 100 (Ranked as Top 100 VC based on exits/returns)

Coral Group – Minneapolis, Partner (1996 to 2000):

- Investments include major acquisitions by Calix, Intuit, and Clearwire Communications/Motorola.

Brinson Partners – Chicago, Associate (1994 to 1996):

- \$1.5 billion fund investing in private and micro-cap public companies in information technology and med tech markets.

Deloitte & Touche – San Francisco, Associate (1990 to 1992)

Harvard Business School Online – Certificate in Leadership Principals (2020)

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research – Member (RWI Ventures)

The University of Michigan – M.B.A., High Distinction (1994)

- Activities and societies: Beta Gamma Sigma, Time Warner Scholar, Regents Scholar, Teaching Assistant for Venture Capital course, Assistant to Director at the Office for the Study of Private Equity Finance

The Ohio State University – B.S.B.A. Summa Cum Laude (1990)

- Activities and societies: Price Waterhouse Scholar