

## NACO's Canadian Angel of the Year Award

The National Angel Capital Organization's (NACO) *Canadian Angel of the Year Award*, presented by BDC Capital, will be given to an experienced Angel investor who has made a significant contribution to the development of the Canadian Angel ecosystem between August 1<sup>st</sup>. 2016 and July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

The award seeks to identify the individual Angel investor who has most contributed to the growth and development of Angel investing in Canada through a combination of investment, mentorship and leadership within their local ecosystem.

### Eligibility Criteria

The *Canadian Angel of the Year* nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Be an experienced Angel investor
- Be a NACO member in good standing
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Be active in raising the profile of Angel investing in Canada
- Has invested in two or more Canadian companies between August 1<sup>st</sup>. 2016 and July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- Has mentored entrepreneurs from two or more Canadian businesses that have shown demonstrable growth in revenue, employees or market share
- Has played an active role in advancing the early-stage startup ecosystem locally/ regionally/ or nationally

### Rules

- To be considered for the award, all sections of the form must be completed and received by September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (11:59pm EST)
- Nominee must be able to accept the award in person at the 2017 World Angel Investment Summit in Montreal, Quebec on October 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>
- Nominee must be nominated by another party
- Nominee may be asked to make a speech at the summit and must be able to do so if asked



### **Awards, Recognition and Benefits**

The recipient of NACO's *Canadian Angel of the Year Award* will be recognized and honoured at NACO's 2017 World Angel Investment Summit held from October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in Montreal, Quebec. The award will be presented by BDC Capital during the Gala Awards Ceremony the evening of October 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Selection Process**

Nominees will be evaluated by an independent panel of judges, made up of business and industry leaders from across Canada.

The nominees will be judged on their successful contribution to the development of the Angel ecosystem and as community builders and will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Mentorship of fellow Angels and entrepreneurs
- Engagement within the local startup ecosystem
- Recruitment of Angels to the community
- Promotion of the Angel investing brand
- Value and quantity of investments
- Successful exits

### **Timelines**

- August 8<sup>th</sup> – Nominations open to all NACO individual and Angel group members
- September 8<sup>th</sup> – Nominations deadline
- September 8<sup>th</sup> to September 14<sup>th</sup> – Submissions evaluated by a panel of judges
- September 15<sup>th</sup> – Winner notified (recipient only)

### **Questions**

For questions regarding the submission process and for additional information, please contact Adam Anshan at [aanshan@nacocanada.com](mailto:aanshan@nacocanada.com)



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### Nomination Form

Name of nominee:

Nominee's email address:

Nominee's phone number:

Nominee's organizational affiliation:

Background information (can include education, professional career, professional accomplishments, and copy of resume/bio is encouraged).

Overall, the nominee deserves to receive NACO's *Canadian Angel of the Year Award* because...

In 750 words or less, explain how the nominee has excelled in each of the following areas:

- Mentorship of fellow Angels and entrepreneurs:
- Engagement within the local startup ecosystem:
- Recruitment of Angels to the community:
- Promotion of the Angel investing brand:
- Value and number of investments made between June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017:
  
- Successful exits:

### Nominator Information

Name of nominator:

Contact information for nominator:

Nominator's email:

Nominator's phone number:

Nominator's organizational affiliation:

Others who can speak to the worthiness of nominee (two references required):

Name and contact information:

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