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# DAVE FELMAN ELECTED 2013 BOARD CHAIR FOR THE FLORIDA VENTURE FORUM

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The Florida Venture Forum, the oldest, largest and most prestigious statewide support group for venture capitalists and entrepreneurs, today announced that **David S. Felman**, leader of the Corporate and Tax Group for Hill Ward Henderson, will be 2013 Board Chair of the Florida Venture Forum's Board of Directors. Mr. Felman shared: "For many years, I've admired The Florida Venture Forum commitment to Florida-based companies raising capital. I look forward to serving the Forum this year."

Mr. Felman represents fund investors in investment and acquisition deals, including Lovett Miller & Co., Ballast Point Ventures, HealthEdge Investment Fund, Stonehenge Capital, and Inflexion Fund. He also represents venture-backed companies. Examples include: Lifestyle Family Fitness, Inc., SRI/Surgical Express, Inc., Chris-Craft, Inc., Blue Medical, Inc., Navitas Lease Corp., and Telovations, Inc. Dave's 2012 deals included representing Lifestyle Family Fitness, Inc. in being acquired by L.A. Fitness; SRI/Surgical Express (Nasdaq: STRC) in its acquisition by Synergy Health; and Telovations, Inc. in its acquisition by Bright House Networks, Inc.

Mr. Felman has practiced both in New York City (with Simpson Thacher & Bartlett) and Tampa. He leads the planning group for The Florida Directors' Institute, an annual program on corporate governance for public company directors at the University of Tampa. He co-chairs the annual Southeastern Private Equity and M&A Forum in Atlanta.