

## **JON H. LARSON**

Jon is the managing partner of **Investment Recovery Partners LLC**. He has placed investment capital for himself and 36 Partners into 30 seed and early stage companies where he maintains ongoing advisor/mentor relationships through liquidity (or failures) of each investment.. These diverse companies include; **ArmedZilla** – social networking for the U.S. military, **Hoku Scientific** - hydrogen fuel cell and poly-silicon solar power research and manufacturing, **Language Weaver** - statistical machine translation of foreign language pairs, **Forensic Logic** - cross jurisdictional crime analysis and tracking, **NanoPoint** – micro-biology bio-photonics and intra-cell imaging, **Nekekim** - domestic U.S. gold mining and precious metals technology, **BioVentrix** - medical instrumentation for minimally invasive surgical repair of CHF heart disease, **Global Bionic Optics** - massive depth of field lens technology for security and biometrics and medical diagnostics, **GPSA/PGP** – commodity ores, strategic metals and rare earths, 15 oil and gas exploration projects, and **Renewable Energy Resources**.

Additional early stage investments include; **Eureka Genomics** - advanced low cost genomic DNA sequence analysis, **JP Renew** - nutraceutical health products based on plant sources from the ocean, **Embedded Control Systems** - integration of all-optical technologies for aerospace instrumentation, **SynerTech** - software-based authentication technology for wireless devices, **SpaceData** - marine seismic ship-to-shore data transfer using the TDRSS satellite channels, **American Beef Processing** - automated fat separation for low-fat pathogen-free ground beef production, **FusionIO** - NAND flash-based ioMemory technologies for powering high performance computing systems and data centers, **Phloronol** – pharmaceutical treatments for auto-immune and neurological diseases based on plant sources from the ocean, **Activision.TV** - computer/internet integrated digital flat panel display technology and narrow band advertising, **Neurotrope** – diagnostic and therapeutic technologies for neuro-degenerative diseases including Alzheimer's, and **PepTide Bioscience** – platform technology for auto-immune and immune mediated diseases.

At **IBM Corporation**, Jon held a number of positions in computer engineering, marketing, project management and consulting around the U.S. and abroad. IBM customers served include; **Southern Pacific, American President Lines, Pacific Motor Trucking, International Paper, Blue Cross of California, British National, Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Mexico, Union Pacific, Canadian National, ConRail, and Sprint**.

Jon was co-founder and president/CEO of **MEDICOM Corporation** which he built from base zero into the largest private online medical data processing network in northern California. The MEDICOM system computerized medical practices and linked them to insurance companies, hospitals and physician groups over public and private networks.

Jon served as co-managing Partner of **Illinois Energy Partners LLC, Pioneer Energy Partners, Inc.** and **Five Nines Capital Management LLP**. He held consulting positions in computer systems and network architecture design and technical projects management at **Sterling Executive Search, Tecxel Hospital Services Corp., Levi Strauss, MCI/SystemHouse, AAA of California (CSAA), and Electronic Data Systems - (EDS)**.

Jon won the prestigious yearly President's Award as the #1 recognized contributor to Total Quality Management in U.S. industry by AQP-ASQ – the **Association for Quality and Participation**. AQP-ASQ is an International not-for-profit membership association dedicated to improving workplaces through quality and participation practices.

He has served multiple roles including founder, chairman, president and/or director of 501c3 non-profits including **Charity Enablers Foundation, Iliahi Foundation of Hawaii, TAO Education Foundation, Bay Area Association for Quality and Participation, PE Homeowners Association, United Religions Initiative - URI, Californians for Missing Children**, and the **Larson Family Foundation**.

Education:: **Yale University** - BS IA/EE Industrial. Admin., Electrical Engineering

Personal: Married for 52 years to Karen Brown of Rochester, New York. Son Derek Larson age 51

Residence: Tiburon, California since 1975. Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii

Military Service: **199<sup>th</sup> Fighter Interceptor Squadron** HANG - Hawaii Air National Guard