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Jim Berglund co-founded Enterprise Partners Venture Capital in 1985 as one of the first venture firms focused on investing in Southern California technology and health care companies. Over the past 20 years, Jim has been instrumental in establishing Southern California as one of the country's leading regions for venture backed technology innovation, while at the same time building Enterprise Partners into the largest venture firm headquartered in the region.

In his years with the firm, Jim has served as the lead on more than thirty portfolio companies, including Primary Access Corporation, Elgar Electronics, Inc., Risk Data Corporation, Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., Digital Style, Inc., Premier Laboratories, Inc., IC Works, Inc., Captiva Software Corporation and Applied Digital Access, Inc.

Prior to co founding Enterprise Partners, Jim spent the first twenty-one years of his career in the areas of eye care and eye care products, first with a successful private optometric practice, then as President and Board Member of Central Laboratories, Inc. and as General Manager of the Contact Lens Division of American Optical Corporation. He later served as President and Board Member of Continuous Curve Contact Lens, Inc., an industry-leading public company that was acquired by Revlon in 1980.

Jim received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin and a Doctor of Optometry degree from Pacific University. Jim also served with the U.S. Army in the Counter Intelligence Corps.

Dr. Berglund is actively involved in several philanthropic boards. He serves as a Trustee of Pacific University and together with his wife Mary endowed the Berglund Center for Internet Studies (BCIS) at Pacific University.