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Jack Carsten is a venture capital industry veteran with 35 years of experience. He co-founded Horizon Ventures in 1999. (www.horizonvc.com). From 1991 to 1999, he managed a seed fund called Technology Investments in Los Altos CA (www.carsten.com), and starting in 1987, he was a General Partner at U.S. Venture Partners in Menlo Park..

Prior to U.S.V.P., Jack was a Senior Vice President at Intel Corporation who from 1975 to 1987 helped them to grow from a \$66M startup to revenue of over \$1.9B. Originally hired as Vice President of Sales and Marketing, he was named as the first head of the Microcomputer Group in 1979, and helped lead the infamous "Crush Program" which resulted in IBM buying a 20% interest in Intel and adopting Intel microprocessors. Subsequently, Jack was named Senior Vice President for the Components Group, responsible for all semiconductor manufacturing and engineering as well as memories and microcontrollers.

Prior to Intel, Jack became a Division Manager at Texas Instruments for their MOS and TTL Divisions in Houston, starting there in 1963.

Jack is a founder of the "Band of Angels" investment club and of the Valley Medical Center Foundation. He is on the Advisory Board of the Miller Center at Santa Clara University. He holds a B.A. degree in Physics from Duke University.