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Dr. Barbara Grant, Partner, American River Ventures

Biography

Dr. Barbara Grant is a Partner in American River Ventures, a venture capital fund managing over \$100M in investments in early stage technology companies. Prior to joining American River, Barbara had spent the past three decades acquiring management, operational and technology development experience working in both start-up companies and major corporations. Barbara was most recently CEO of Siros Technologies, a Silicon Valley start-up that developed innovative optical components and subsystems for the storage and communications markets. While she was at Siros the company raised over \$60 million in funding from top-tier venture capital and corporate investors. Prior to joining Siros, Barbara was at IBM for 21 years where she held several executive positions. Her last position was as a Vice President and General Manager in the Data Storage Division. Over the course of her career, Barbara has developed and introduced more than 50 new products. She is the recipient of eight patents and has authored numerous publications in a variety of technology sectors. In 1996, Barbara was recognized for her accomplishments and elected to the inaugural group of the Women in Technology Hall of Fame.

Barbara is passionate about technology and the role it plays in the enterprise and consumer marketplace. She has led or been a member of teams introducing new lithographic materials for semiconductor manufacturing, the flat panel TFT LCD technology utilized in IBM's ThinkPad product line, numerous data processing printer products, and data storage tape and hard disk drives and storage subsystems. Barbara shares her hands-on experience with portfolio companies to help guide them during the crucial phases of mapping out product requirements, product and production launch, and customer adoption.

Barbara's current board roles include Agoura Technologies, Integrated Materials, Triformix Inc. She is a member of the Board of Visitors for the University of California at Davis (UCD), UCD's Research Advisory Board and also sits on the board of the Sacramento Area Region Technology Alliance (SARTA).

Barbara holds a B.S. in Chemistry from Arizona State University and a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Stanford University.

In her spare time, you will find Barbara on the golf course or walking her Black Lab Annie.

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