

Jon 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**.

Jon is a managing partner of **Investment Recovery Partners LLC**. He placed investment capital for himself and 36 Partners in 31 seed and early stage companies where he maintains ongoing advisor/mentor relationships through liquidity of each investment.. These diverse companies include; **Activision.TV** - computer/internet integrated digital flat panel display technology and narrow band advertising, **FusionIO** - NAND flash-based ioMemory technologies for powering high performance computing systems and data centers, **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, **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, **Renewable Energy Resources, Osage Exploration** and 15 domestic oil and gas exploration projects.

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, **GPSA/PGP** - global commodities trading, **Phloronol** –ocean based pharmaceutical treatments for neurological diseases including PD and Alzheimer's, and **PepTide Biosciences** - non-toxic cost-effective proprietary treatment protocols for autoimmune and immune-mediated diseases through the improvement of naturally occurring peptides and the discovery of new peptides via combinatorial libraries.

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.

Education:: **Yale University** - BS IA/EE Industrial. Admin., Electrical Engineering
Personal: Married for 56 years to Karen Brown of Rochester, New York. Son Derek Larson age 55
Military Service: **199th Fighter Interceptor Squadron** HANG - Hawaii Air National Guard
Residence: Tiburon, California since 1975. Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii

I was born and raised in the Hawaiian Islands. I was most fortunate to experience three of the world's great educational institutions; Punahou School in Hawaii, Yale University, and the IBM Corporation.

For over 50 years, I held a number of positions in computer and network design engineering, marketing, project management and consulting around the U.S. and abroad, through IBM and on my own as a consultant. Mid career I was the co-founder and president/CEO of MEDICOM Corporation. My most prized public recognition was winning the yearly President's Award as the #1 recognized contributor to Total Quality Management in U.S. industry by the Association for Quality and Participation, dedicated to improving workplaces through quality and participation practices.

My unique life path has been a continuous outward and constantly widening spiral of gaining consciousness, of waking up to my own true self and purpose in life through constant discovery and learning, most often from my mistakes and failures. I try to balance my own personal needs and the needs of my family, with career and serving the needs of the general community. Staying in balance and on track remains a challenge as events conspire at times to pull me off center.

Looking ahead to life after 80: It is all about balance and staying healthy, connected and relevant.

1. Self: I enjoy regular swims at the local community pool to stay healthy. I am writing four books and look forward to electronic publishing them over the coming years. I derive immense enjoyment from re-reading old classics in my library and the thriving hummingbird farm in my back yard.

2. Creating wealth: I am managing partner of a small VC company IRPLLC which invests my own and partners capital in a managed portfolio of 25 startup and early stage companies over a broad range of products and services. The work keeps me young, in touch, involved and relevant.

3. Non-profit mentorship: I manage our Larson Family Foundation, a non-profit 501c3 that nurtures 25 community social programs and non-profit organizations whose missions include interfaith education, cultural preservation, spiritual enlightenment, and environmental conservation.

4. Life's special blessings: Karen and I continue to enjoy our beautiful old family home of 40 years overlooking the Bay in Tiburon just north of San Francisco. We enjoy easy access year round to a full schedule of subscriber memberships in the ballet, opera, symphony, performing theater arts, speaker series, museums, and live performances.

5. Family: My two sisters Helen and Gail have both enriched my life immeasurably. No father is prouder of his son than I of Derek and his wife Hien. And being a grandparent (for me to Zachary and Annie) is God's reward for our often difficult life's work here on earth.

6. Life's greatest gift: The greatest gift that comes to a man in his life, besides the gift of life itself from his Mother, is the love of a good woman. I have been most fortunate and blessed to have shared my last 56 years with Karen, as deep, complex, intelligent, funny, mysterious, and loving a woman as God ever placed on our green Earth."

7. Life's second greatest gift: Grandchildren

