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Diane Mulcahy is the author of the book *The Gig Economy: The Complete Guide to Getting Better Work, Taking More Time Off, and Financing the Life You Want*. Five years ago, Diane created and began teaching an MBA class on the Gig Economy at Babson College, where she is an Adjunct Lecturer. Her class was named by *Forbes* as one of the *Top 10 Most Innovative Business School Classes* in the country. Diane writes and speaks frequently about the Gig Economy and the

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Diane is also a Private Equity Advisor to the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, advising on the Foundation's portfolio of private equity, venture capital, and direct investments. Diane writes and speaks frequently about venture capital (VC) and entrepreneurship. She is the co-author of "*We Have Met the Enemy ... and He is Us*," a widely read report on the venture capital industry published by the Kauffman Foundation. She has also written articles for *Harvard Business Review*, *Institutional Investor*, and the *Huffington Post*, and her work has been featured in *The Economist*, the *Financial Times*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, *The New Yorker*, *Reuters*, the *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and numerous industry publications here and abroad. Her work on the VC industry is part of the curriculum of several MBA programs, including Babson, Boston College, Case Western, Darden, Kellogg, NYU, and Stanford, as well as Harvard Law School.

Diane has been both a venture capital investor and a writer about the VC industry for over a decade. As an investor, Diane was Vice President and an officer of American Century Ventures, Inc., a \$100 million startup venture fund. The companies she invested in included Archipelago (merged with NYSE), Euronet (Nasdaq: EEFT), StarMine (acquired by Reuters), Tradepoint (acquired by virt-x), and WR Hambrecht. Prior to that, she was a Vice President at Bessemer Venture Partners, where she worked with healthcare and education companies including Advantage Schools (acquired by Mosaica), Datamedic (acquired by Infocure), and Vista Hospice (Nasdaq: VSTA).

As a writer, Diane is the author of two books on venture capital. *Venturing Forward* is written for entrepreneurs and is a practical guide to raising early stage capital. *Angels and IPOs* is a public policy book about the Irish government's financing of the venture capital industry, which she wrote while a Visiting Fellow at Trinity College Dublin. Her VC work has been featured in *The Irish Times*, the *Irish Independent*, *The Sunday Times*, and the *European Venture Capital Journal*.

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