

Nat Henshaw

CEI Ventures

With a background in venture capital and desire to integrate socially responsible investing, Nat founded CEI Ventures in 1994. Having joined the parent company Coastal Enterprises Inc in 1988 as a Loan & Investment Officer, Nat developed its first equity investment portfolio seeking double bottom line returns. Nat also co-founded the Community Development Venture Capital Alliance (CDVCA) in 1994 and continues to serve on the Board of Directors and as corporate Secretary.

Prior to his service with Coastal Enterprises, Nat was an Associate at Intersouth Partners LP in the Research Triangle Park, NC. He was a Summer Associate for Kitty Hawk Capital LTD in Charlotte, NC. He was an analyst and assistant to the President of Chemical Venture Capital Corp in New York City.

Nat has been in the venture capital industry since 1984. As President of CEI Ventures, Nat is responsible for raising, investing and managing the venture fund portfolios. He earned his BA from Duke University and MBA from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. He has participated in the NVCA-NASBIC Venture Capital Institute Certificate and Graduate Programs.