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Bill Collins is a Managing Director of Starboard Venture Partners, a fund in formation focusing on seed to early stage private equity investments in Southern California, and is Past President of the Tech Coast Angels LA, the dominant source of angel funding and guidance in Southern California. Bill started his career at Intel Corporation. He quickly became a lead sales person on the IBM account, helping establish the Intel-IBM relationship and carrying the #2 quota in the company. He was a key executive for International Rectifier (IR), ramping the company from \$60M to over \$700M. Collins was instrumental in taking IR's power MOS technology from the early adopter phase to global market leadership in multiple market segments. He then became an angel investor and is a prolific deal lead with a successful portfolio. His investments include Zero Gravity Corporation, focused on weightless flight and eventual space tourism. Bill serves in multiple director and advisory roles and is a certified corporate director. He is a frequent industry panelist and guest lecturer at Caltech, USC and LARTA. Bill has a BSEE degree from Clarkson University.