

# Websites for Entrepreneurs

BUSINESS LINK COLLECTION

“Big companies are small companies that succeeded”  
– Robert Townsend

## Funding Sources

### Angel Capital Association Directory

[www.angelcapitalassociation.com](http://www.angelcapitalassociation.com)

A directory of groups of angel investors throughout the United States and Canada. An “angel” is a private investor who invests personal funds in new enterprises.

### Active Capital

[www.activecapital.org](http://www.activecapital.org)

A non-profit organization designed to enable entrepreneurs to connect with angel investors through the Internet. Founded originally by the U.S. Small Business Administration, Active Capital has now become a low cost option for entrepreneurs to register securities for sale, up to \$5 million annually.

### Investor’s Circle

[www.investorscircle.net](http://www.investorscircle.net)

A national network of investors making private investments to socially responsible companies. For a fee, proposals are circulated among the membership.

### National Association of Seed and Venture Funds

[www.nasvf.org](http://www.nasvf.org)

An organization of private, public and non-profit groups committed to building their local economies by investing and facilitating investment in local entrepreneurs. Seminars are provided for entrepreneurs.

### National Association of Small Business Investment Companies

[www.nasbic.org](http://www.nasbic.org)

This is the professional association of the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) that invests in small business start-ups. A list of member companies is available from the site.

## National Venture Capital Association

[www.nvca.org](http://www.nvca.org)

The NVCA is a trade association representing the venture capital industry in the U.S. It is a member-based organization that manages risk equity capital for high growth companies.

## Entrepreneur's Sources

### Better Business Bureau

[www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)

A respected organization of businesses that adhere to specific standards. Business and consumer tips cover a variety of topics from coping with disasters to improving energy efficiency.

### EntreWorld

[www.entreworld.org](http://www.entreworld.org)

Developed by the Kauffman Foundation, EntreWorld provides information on a variety of topics related to entrepreneurship and starting and running a business.

### NASE: National Association of the Self-Employed

[www.nase.org](http://www.nase.org)

A membership organization providing services to the self-employed and small businesses. NASE focuses exclusively on the needs of businesses with up to ten employees or less.

### NAWBO: National Association of Women Business Owners

[www.nawbo.org](http://www.nawbo.org)

A membership organization of women-owned businesses with many local chapters nationwide.

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<http://hhhl.suffolk.lib.ny.us>