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**Silver State Opportunity Fund Hosts Conference
Designed to Assist Entrepreneurs and Investors**

Carson City—State Treasurer Kate Marshall, Chair of the [Nevada Capital Investment Corporation](#) (NCIC) Board of Directors, today announced that her office and nationally acclaimed private equity management firm [Hamilton Lane](#) are hosting the 2013 Silver State Investors Forum at the Wynn Las Vegas on April 4, in the Lefleur Conference Rooms 1 & 2. The purpose of the Silver State Investors Forum is to assist Nevada businesses in their efforts to grow and prosper by providing direct contact with private equity and venture capital investors.

“We are proud to partner with Hamilton Lane to provide a forum where people interested in seeking to raise private capital for businesses in Nevada can come together to share ideas and to network with the region’s most active investors,” Marshall said. “Our goal is to create a dialogue centered on the opportunities and challenges of investing or raising private capital in this state.”

More than twenty venture capital and private equity fund manager are expected to attend the Silver State Investors Forum. To register, go to <http://hamiltonlane.cvent.com/nvssof>.

As the fund-of-funds manager for the new Silver State Opportunities Fund, the name selected by the NCIC Board to which funding from the NCIC will be made available, Hamilton Lane is responsible for evaluating and selecting venture capital and private equity funds and co-investments to invest in Nevada, as required by the passage of [Senate Bill 75](#) during the 2011 Legislative Session. Hamilton Lane has complete discretionary authority to make investments based on sound investment criteria.

Hamilton Lane is responsible for ensuring the Silver State Opportunities Fund investments are in accordance with Senate Bill 75; that a minimum of 70% of investments must be made in businesses located in Nevada, looking to expand in Nevada, or in businesses wishing to relocate in Nevada.

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Sponsored by Treasurer Marshall during the 2011 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 75 created the state's first in-state private equity investment fund. The goal of the Silver State Opportunities Fund is to capitalize on investment opportunities in Nevada in order to increase funding for Nevada's K-12 schools. SB 75 created the NCIC, a nonprofit corporation overseen by a seven member Board, including appointees by the Governor and the Legislature. Under SB 75, up to \$50 million from the state's Permanent School Fund may be invested in private equity in Nevada. The Permanent School Fund is comprised of non-tax dollars.

For more information about the NCIC, go to NevadaTreasurer.gov, and click on the NCIC link in the top navigation bar.

About Hamilton Lane

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