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Bambi Francisco Roizen is founder and CEO of Vator - one of the largest communities dedicated to high-tech entrepreneurs and investors. She also manages the Vator Investment Club, which is equivalent to a \$50 million early-stage fund. Over the last six years, Vator has identified some 200 startups, which have gone on to raise more than \$1 billion in follow-on capital. Bambi is a frequent speaker on innovation and entrepreneurship at Universities and conferences.

Prior to Vator, Bambi was an award-winning journalist, as a syndicated columnist and TV correspondent for Dow Jones MarketWatch. She covered Internet trends and investments across the public and private sectors. She was a frequent contributor on technology stocks and the markets on CNBC, Fox Business News and CBS.

Bambi was named to the "blue-chip" financial reporting all-star team by The Journal of Financial Reporters, the leading organization for the business news industry. Adweek named her one of the top ten most influential journalists on the Web. Her newsletter subscriber base reached more than 400,000 subscribers. She started her career at MarketWatch in 1999, as Internet editor and morning business anchor for KPIX, a CBS affiliate. When Spike TV launched in 2003 as the "first network for men", Bambi anchored daily business news reports on the current state of world markets and finance as host of "CBS MarketWatch" on Spike TV.

Prior to Spike and CBS, Bambi worked as a founding producer at CNNfn, helping to create and produce original programming, including a show, called Capital Ideas, a show on innovation. Bambi holds a BS in Economics from Rutgers University.