

JOHN S. REALE

Managing Director of the Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship



Biography

John S. Reale, Jr. ("JR") is a venture investor and active leader in Houston's technology entrepreneurship ecosystem.

JR is currently the Managing Director of the Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship (Rice Alliance). The Rice Alliance is Rice University's nationally recognized initiative devoted to the support of technology commercialization, entrepreneurship education and the launch of startups and tech companies. The Rice Alliance serves as the operator of the Ion. JR is also a Lecturer at the Jones School of Business on entrepreneurship and venture capital.

JR is the Managing Partner of Integrated Capital, an early-stage venture firm that partners with entrepreneurs to build category-defining companies. JR also serves as an Advisor to SnapStream.

Previously, JR served as a Venture Executive with the Texas Medical Center Venture Fund as well as Executive-in-Residence with TMC Innovation.

JR co-founded Station Houston and served as its CEO, which played a central role in launching the Ion Innovation District. Previously, JR served in a variety of leadership roles of early-stage startups where he started his career in financial services between New York and Houston. He has served the community most notably by Chairing the Mayor's Task Force for Innovation and Technology for the City of Houston under Mayor Sylvester Turner.

JR is a Senior Fellow at the Kerry M. Healey Center for Health Innovation and Entrepreneurship at his alma mater, Babson College. He also serves on multiple boards and advisory groups advancing technology and entrepreneurship. JR and his wife Kim are the proud founders of their daughter, Juliana, their most important Houston-based startup!