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engagement and relationship-building

BVCA Events



2024-2025

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How BVCA events will support you in gaining vital insights and developing relationships

The British Private Equity & Venture Capital Association (BVCA) is the voice of private capital in the UK.

We are the industry body and public policy advocate for the private equity and venture capital industry in the UK. We have been acting on behalf of this community for almost 40 years, enabling it to uphold its vision and achieve its goals. We actively represent this diverse community of long-term investors enabling them to speak with one clear and consistent voice to wider society, including the Government, media and MPs.

The BVCA engages, sustains, and evolves the private capital community. Connecting institutional investors, fund managers, companies, advisers and service providers. Our membership comprises more than 600 influential firms, including over 250 private equity and venture capital firms and 100 institutional investors.

We deliver insightful industry intelligence and specialist knowledge to the entire sector. Whether it is from the perspective of an LP, GP, service provider or entrepreneur, the dynamic nature of our industry requires a plethora of focused material and events, from conferences and roundtables to high profile dinners with exclusive networking opportunities.

The BVCA hosts an extensive calendar of events catering to the needs of all audiences involved in the private equity and venture capital industry.

Testimonials:



“BVCA events are a fantastic platform for not only raising awareness of changes that will affect businesses, but for bringing like minded organisations together.”



“High quality events with an excellent range and calibre of guests.”



Summit: Partners for Growth

Overview:

The two-day Summit is the must-attend event for the private capital community. Across Summit, a series of events bring together private capital fund managers, institutional investors, pension funds and family offices as well as leading figures from across the worlds of business, finance, politics and the media. Unparalleled keynote speakers, proactive panel discussions and extensive networking opportunities feature across the four events.

The conference will kick off with our inaugural Pensions Summit on the morning of the 11th of September. Following a networking lunch, we'll host our Limited Partners Summit in the afternoon.

The first day will come to a close with our LP-GP Summit Dinner. 12th of September will see the return of Summit: Main Conference, the BVCA's flagship event for the entire private capital ecosystem.



Date:

11-12 September 2024

- 1000+ senior practitioners
- Dynamic keynote speakers
- Global thought leadership
- Tailored content for the entire industry
- Insights from policy makers, government and regulators.
- Peer-to-peer debate
- Interactive experiences
- Intimate roundtables
- Unrivalled networking opportunities
- GP-LP meeting and networking spaces
- Dedicated private equity and venture capital stages



Pensions Summit

Limited Partner Summit



Overview:

Summit will kick off with our inaugural Pensions Summit. This half-day event will bring together venture capital and growth equity fund managers and UK pension fund investors to explore the progress against the proposals set out in the Investment Compact for Venture Capital & Growth Equity, and examine the key issues in pension fund investing.



Date:
11 September 2024



Frequency:
Once a year



Cost:
Complimentary



Size:
150+



Location:
Central London



Audience:
Signatories of the Investment Compact for Venture Capital & Growth Equity and LPs only

Overview:

Led by the BVCA's LP Committee, the Limited Partner Summit presents an exclusive and unique opportunity for in-depth discussions to develop the private equity and venture capital industry collectively. LPs will come together to discuss the latest perspectives on return expectations, performance, benchmarking and reporting.



Date:
11 September 2024



Frequency:
Once a year



Cost:
Complimentary



Size:
100+



Location:
Central London



Audience:
LPs only



LP-GP Summit Dinner

Overview:

A one-of-a-kind event in the UK, and part of the Summit, this dinner provides an intimate setting for one-on-one networking among senior institutional investors and private equity and venture capital fund manager members of the BVCA. This exclusive event begins with an extended networking drinks reception followed by a seated dinner and guest speaker.



Date:

11 September 2024



Frequency:

Once a year



Size:

120+



Audience:

LPs and member GPs only



Cost:

LPs - Complimentary
Member GPs - £399^{+VAT}



Location:

Lancaster House, London

Conferences & Forums



“Reaffirmed itself as the best event in the UK for GPs to meet LPs.”

Partner, GP



Summit: Main Conference

Overview:

The BVCA's flagship event for the entire private capital ecosystem. Investing in partnerships, growth, innovation and people, the Summit: Main Conference explores the strategies and trends transforming our industry and underpinning 12,000+ businesses up and down the UK.

Providing 800+ delegates with the latest cutting-edge industry insights and data, peer-to-peer debate and unrivalled networking opportunities, the 2024 event is not to be missed.



Date:
12 September 2024



Frequency:
Once a year



Size:
800+



Audience:
Open to all



Cost:
LPs - Complimentary

Member Advisers
Standard Rate - £1,699^{+VAT} *

Non-member Advisers
(limited allocation available)
£3,390^{+VAT}

Member GPs

Please note that all GP rates apply to the first ticket purchased by the firm, any additional tickets will be available at a reduced rate of £99^{+VAT}, £149^{+VAT}, or £199^{+VAT}, in relation to your FUM.

Standard Rate*

GPs - up to £400 million FUM: £499^{+VAT}
GPs - £400 million -
£750 million FUM: £799^{+VAT}
GPs - £750 million+: £999^{+VAT}



Location:
Sancroft, St. Pauls, London



"The Summit hit all the right spots, providing incisive thought leadership as well as excellent networking opportunities. All of which was professionally delivered in a seamless manner."

CFO, GP

* SuperEarly Bird & Early Bird - Savings available to BVCA members, visit event website for full details.



Alternative Fund Strategies Conference

Conferences & Forums

Overview:

One day, three strategies – Secondaries, Infrastructure, and Private Debt – the must-attend event to network with leading fund managers from the alternative assets markets. The space has generated a lot of interest and impressive returns in recent years, and private equity is becoming more and more diverse.

This conference aims to bring alternative fund strategies to the forefront with forums that provide insight into sector activity in the alternatives market. A morning forum focusing on Secondaries and the afternoon Private Credit forum will include a mixture of keynotes, presentations and panel discussions, each attracting 120-160 delegates. An in-depth conversation exploring Infrastructure will take place during an invite-only roundtable.



Date:

5 March 2024 and March 2025



Frequency:

Once a year



Size:

80-160 (per forum)



Audience:

Open to all, priority given to BVCA members



Cost:

LPs and GPs - Complimentary

Member Advisers - Half day: £595^{+VAT} / Full day: £795^{+VAT}

Non-member advisers (limited allocation available) - Half Day: £1,190^{+VAT} / Full day: £1,590^{+VAT}



Location:

etc.venues County Hall, London



Accelerate

Overview:

Accelerate – The BVCA's two-day conference dedicated to Venture and Growth Equity at the stunning Bafta event space in central London, in partnership with UKBAA. Innovation, creativity, and expertise will be brought together under one umbrella event for everyone, from founders to funds, start-ups to scale-ups, providing a chance to network and connect with a like-minded crowd in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. Day 1 will focus on Seed to Series A, with Day 2 focusing on late-stage Venture to Growth Equity.

Attend sessions across the two days for the latest thinking on the geopolitical picture and supply chain security, access to capital, deep tech, diversity, ESG and more, with intimate firesides, thought-leading keynotes and intelligence-squared style debates.



Date:

21-22 May 2024



Frequency:

Once a year



Size:

250+ each date



Audience:

Open to all



Cost:

LP Members - Complimentary

Entrepreneurs/Portfolio companies/UKBAA Members - Complimentary

GP Members - Standard Rate - (from 23 March 2024) -

FUM under £200m: £119 ^{+VAT} / FUM over £200m: £169 ^{+VAT} *

Member Advisers

Standard Rate - (from 23 March 2024) - £999 ^{+VAT} *

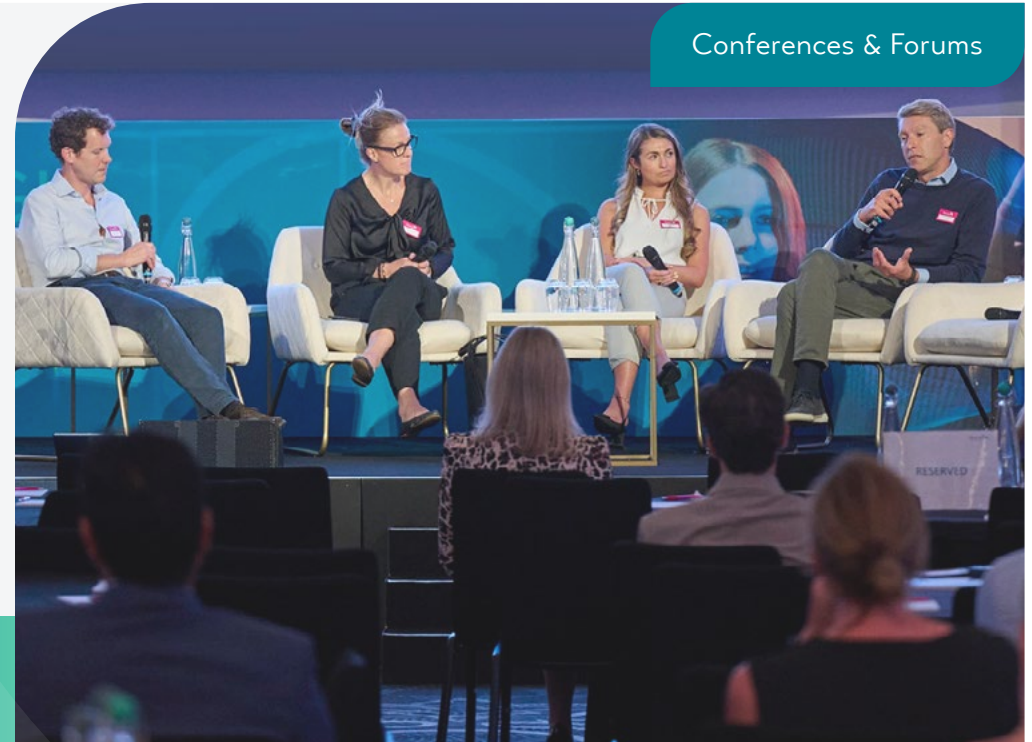
Non-member advisers (limited allocation available) - £1,799 ^{+VAT}



Location:

BAFTA 195 Piccadilly, London
Day 2 Drinks Reception:
The Rooftop, The Trafalgar St. James, London

Conferences & Forums



"A fantastic gathering, and valuable networking for and important part of the UK investment eco-system."

VC Investor

*Early Bird savings available to BVCA members please visit the website for further information.



ESG Conference

Overview:

The importance of ESG and Responsible Investment has never been more relevant for the private capital industry. Sustainability issues, especially climate, biodiversity, diversity and equity and other environmental and social considerations, have become deeply embedded in global political discourse. This has spurred policymakers and regulators to design and implement a range of sustainability-related rules and disclosure requirements that affect businesses across the UK financial services industry, private capital firms included.

This full-day conference will cover the full breadth of ESG topics relevant to private capital including impact and how VCs are developing their Responsible Investment Practices.



Date:
18 June 2024



Frequency:
Once a year



Size:
250-300



Audience:
Open to all



Cost:
Member Advisers
Standard Rate - (from 20 April 2024) - £799 ^{+VAT} *
Non-member Advisers (limited allocation available) - £1,599 ^{+VAT}



Location:
155 Bishopsgate, London

Conferences & Forums



"A Very, very, very impressive turn out, agenda, engagement and execution. Deeply impressed and grateful for the BVCA leadership and industry coordination on these matters."

CEO GP

*Early Bird savings available to BVCA members please visit the website for further information.



Technical Policy Conference

Overview:

The BVCA's Technical Policy Conference (formerly the Tax, Legal & Regulatory Conference) provides a detailed overview of the most important technical developments shaping the private equity and venture capital industry today and addresses the practical impact of legislative, regulatory and taxation changes. This one-day conference also provides delegates with excellent networking opportunities and is the only industry event completely designed and delivered by industry practitioners.



Date:

19 November 2024



Frequency:

Once a year



Size:

300+



Audience:

Members only



Cost:

All Members
Standard Rate - £999^{+VAT}*



Location:

Central London



"This day should be compulsory for all CFO/ COOs. I always come away with a long to do list."

CFO, GP

*Early Bird savings available to BVCA members please visit the website for further information.



National Dinner Series

Overview:

Hosted in four locations across the UK throughout the year, the BVCA's National Dinner Series features high-profile speakers and an audience drawn from all parts of the private equity and venture capital community, making it an ideal networking event to raise your profile and entertain your clients. The dinners also host BVCA Vision, our annual initiative recognising the best business leaders within our members' portfolio companies.



Date:

Birmingham 19 June, Belfast 27 June, Manchester 4 July, Edinburgh 13 November,



Frequency:

Four times a year



Size:

180-250+, depending on location



Audience:

Open to all



Cost:

All Members

Standard Rate - Single seat - £329^{+VAT} / Table of 10 - £2,999^{+VAT} *

Non-members (limited allocation available) - please contact for rates and availability



Locations:

Birmingham 19 June, Belfast 27 June, Manchester 4 July, Edinburgh 13 November,

Networking Events



*Early Bird savings available to BVCA members please visit the website for further information.



Gala Dinner

Overview:

The Gala Dinner brings together the private equity and venture capital community for a festive evening of networking, musical entertainment and a high-profile guest speaker, the perfect way to kick off the Christmas season. The Gala Dinner also hosts the conclusion of BVCA Vision 2023, our annual initiative recognising the best business leaders within our members' portfolio companies.



Date:

November/December TBC 2024



Frequency:

Once a year



Size:

250-300



Audience:

Open to all



Cost:

All Members

Standard Rate - Single seat - £549 ^{+VAT}*

Standard Rate - Table of 10 - £4,949 ^{+VAT}*



Location:

Central London

Networking Events



"Congratulations to the BVCA on the tremendous success of the Gala Dinner - have had waves of feedback, all positive. A triumph and thoroughly enjoyed it myself."

Managing Partner, GP

*Early Bird savings available to BVCA members please visit the website for further information.



Chair's Dinner



Overview:

This exclusive dinner brings together BVCA Chairs, past and present, along with senior industry figures, parliamentarians, senior members of the media, officials and regulators for an evening of discussion and networking, featuring a leading speaker.



Date:

6 March 2024 & March 2025



Frequency:

Once a year



Size:

120



Audience:

Senior GPs, LPs and media



Cost:

Invitation only



Location:

Quaglinos, London

Parliamentary Reception



Networking Events

Overview:

An informal networking event held in the House of Commons, the BVCA's Parliamentary Reception is an opportunity for BVCA members and their portfolio companies to engage with ministers, MPs and peers.



Date:

8 May 2024



Frequency:

Once a year



Size:

150



Audience:

Senior GPs, LPs and politicians



Cost:

Invitation only, register your interest by contacting events@bvca.co.uk



Location:

Houses of Parliament, London



LP-GP Forums

First-Time Fundraising & Emerging Managers Forums



Overview:

These breakfast forums are for IR professionals and LPs, delivering frank and lively discussions on important areas of common interest between fund managers and investors, such as succession planning, GP listings and IPOs, and GP stake sales. The forums are held under Chatham House rule and provide delegates with excellent networking opportunities.

Overview:

The BVCA annual Emerging Managers and First-Time Fundraising Forums are an important initiative within our calendar to help foster and support the future leaders of our industry, specific sectors' attractiveness, characteristics and rate of growth. The workshop is designed for GPs raising a maiden fund and features an experienced cast of speakers who will deliver insightful guidance and support to the next generation of funds coming to the market.



Date:

Various dates throughout 2024



Date:

29 February 2024 and March 2025



Frequency:

Three times a year



Cost:

Complimentary



Size:

40-70, per Forum



Location:

Central London



Audience:

Member LPS & GPs



Frequency:

Once a year



Cost:

Complimentary



Size:

80 per Forum



Location:

Central London



Audience:

Member LPS & GPs



Emerging Managers Summit

European Private Capital Conferences



Overview:

This event brings together fund managers currently investing in their first, second or third fund to meet for collaborative thinking, discussion and networking. Expect intriguing and informative discussions about common issues emerging managers face, best practice from successful fund managers and learn what LPs are looking for in teams when deploying capital.



Dates:

September 2024

Overview:

Our European Private Capital Conferences are designed exclusively for LPs and investment consultants to gather insights on trends, opportunities and other developments in the European market.



Dates:

5-8 February 2024 - North America

12-14 March 2024 - Asia

February/March 2025 - Middle East & North America



Frequency:

Once a year



Cost:

Complimentary



Size:

120+



Location:

Central London



Audience:

GPs and LPs



Frequency:

Once a year



Cost:

For costs, please contact Nicole Walker at - nwalker@bvca.co.uk



Size:

20-50 LPs per location



Location:

North America, Asia, Middle East, and North America



Audience:

Member GPs and global LPs only



Sector Roundtables

National Roundtables



Roundtables

Overview:

Focusing on key sectors and sub-sectors of interest to the BVCA membership, these intimate breakfasts cover the opportunities, trends, policy questions and challenges shaping investment trends. Small in nature, these breakfasts provide a great way of getting to know peers and learning about their strategies and portfolios.

Overview:

The BVCA National Roundtables bring together local PE/VC communities in cities throughout the UK to share knowledge, forge new connections and network with fellow members. Complementing our long-running National Dinner Series, these intimate roundtables provide further opportunities to explore the latest industry trends, economic developments and the work of the BVCA.



Dates:

Various dates throughout 2024



Dates:

Various dates throughout 2024



Frequency:

Throughout the year



Cost:

Members: Complimentary



Size:

15-20 per roundtable, invite only



Location:

Central London



Audience:

Member GPs and LPs



Frequency:

Throughout the year



Cost:

Member GPs and LPs: Complimentary



Size:

15-20 per roundtable, invite only



Location:

Locations across the UK



Audience:

Member GPs and LPs




Diversity & Inclusion Series


Overview:


The Diversity & Inclusion series consists of four-day receptions in London with varying focuses such as LGBTQ+, Ethnicity and Diverse Founders and Women in PE/VC. The events are open to all members, with attendance balanced between GPs, LPs and advisers.

An integral part of the BVCA's mission is to increase participation and representation within our industry, and diversity and inclusion are at the heart of what we do. These events range from one-day forums to breakfast and evening receptions, enabling in-depth debate and networking.

 **Dates:**
Various dates throughout 2024 and 2025

 **Frequency:**
Four times a year

 **Size:**
50-80 per event


 **Audience:**
Open to all members

 **Cost:**
All Members - Complimentary
(Maximum two attendees per advisory firm)

 **Location:**
Venues across London

Networking Events



 *“Extremely well run, great venues, great content and fantastic calibre of speakers throughout the series.”*

Partner, GP



Get in touch

For further information about 2024/25 events, please contact:



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