



2025 planning

The essential guide to alternative investment conferences, associations & qualifications



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In the dynamic world of alternative investments, staying ahead requires more than just monitoring market trends. It means actively engaging with the industry, essential to thriving in a field defined by innovation and opportunity.

To support your success in 2025, we've updated our guide featuring essential industry conferences, key associations, and qualifications designed to keep you informed and connected. Whether you're looking to expand your network, showcase your brand, or deepen your knowledge, this resource will help you chart your path forward.

As industry leaders gather this year, remember that preparation is key. Digital tools that enhance the investor experience, like those offered by Bite Stream, can maximize the value of these opportunities. Schedule a demo with our team to see how our solutions can empower your strategy and deliver a seamless experience for your stakeholders.

Are you planning to attend any of the events listed or aware of others worth including? As last year, let us know—we'd love to hear from you or meet you there!

Disclaimer: The below lists are curated lists of the most known or reputable events, associations and qualifications within the alternative investment industry as of 2nd January 2025 to help readers plan their year. Bite Investments does not necessarily have a relationship with all these firms and is in no way recommending them as each individual's needs and preferences will differ. Please do your own research on each of these firms, events and courses as to whether they are suitable to you.

Industry events

January

[World Economic Forum Annual Meeting](#)

20 – 24 January | Davos – Kloster, Switzerland

The most anticipated event of the year, **Davos 2025**, focuses on tackling geopolitical fragmentation and economic challenges while harnessing cutting-edge technologies. Under the theme "Collaboration for the Intelligent Age," it aims to foster global cooperation and innovation to build resilient economies and address issues like climate change and AI ethics.

[IPEM Cannes](#)

28 - 30 January | Cannes, France

Since 2016, IPEM Cannes has brought a different essence to the private capital industry by gathering its key decision-makers in a conducive environment for meaningful exchanges. This year, the event will also incubate [IPEM Wealth](#) – a brand-new format designed to support the democratization of Private Markets.

[HKVCA Asia Private Equity Forum 2025](#)

15 January | Hong Kong, Hong Kong

This forum will bring together angel investors, venture capitalists, corporate finance advisors, financial intermediaries, institutions, investors, business owners, as well as members from Chambers of Commerce, Associations, and professionals such as accountants and lawyers.

[iConnections Global Alts Miami](#)

27 – 30 January | Miami Beach, United States

The world's largest capital introduction event offers three days of networking, one-on-one meetings, and thought leadership sessions, connecting fund managers, allocators, and service providers. Fund managers gain access to top-tier allocators and extensive networking opportunities, while allocators can discover new investment opportunities and collaborate with fund managers.

February

[Private Funds CFO New York Forum](#)

4-5 February | New York, United States

This event offers an opportunity to connect with influential finance and operations decision-makers in private markets. Attendees will gain insights, including a benchmark on firm performance, updates on current and future regulations directly from SEC officials, and actionable ideas to optimize back-office operations.

[AltAssets 13th Annual Energy Transition Investor Forum](#)

12 February | London, United Kingdom

This exclusive, invitation-only event will bring together 50 LPs, 40 GPs, and selected service providers, focusing on investment strategies in the clean energy and renewables sectors. The forum facilitates high-level

networking and discussions among senior institutional investors, fund managers, and developers. Bite Investments' Chief Investment Officer and Head of [Bite Asset Management](#), Anna Barath, will be speaking on a the panel on investment in energy transition, addressing topics such as the impact of the economic climate on investor appetite, differences in energy transition investments compared to traditional infrastructure, and challenges in implementing ESG and sustainability priorities in portfolios.

[Citywire Private Markets Retreat](#)

13 – 14 February | Brussels, Belgium

This two-day event will convene leading asset management firms to present their alternative investment strategies, focusing on opportunities within private markets. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage directly with fund managers through workshops and discussions, gaining insights into the evolving landscape of alternative investments. The retreat also features keynote speakers and ample networking opportunities, facilitating connections among fund selectors and industry experts from across Europe.

[Future of Asset Management Middle East](#)

18 – 19 February | Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Hosted by the Financial Times in collaboration with MandateWire, the event explores the evolving landscape of asset management in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region. The two-day event will focus on growth drivers such as sovereign wealth funds, large-scale domestic projects, and government initiatives, including Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 and Dubai's Economic Agenda D33. It provides an opportunity to engage with C-suite executives, institutional investors, sovereign wealth funds, and family offices through industry debates, breakout sessions, and networking roundtables. The conference aims to uncover opportunities for growth and address the challenges of operating in this dynamic region.



[NEXUS](#)

10 - 12 March | Orlando, United States

NEXUS, hosted by Private Equity International, is the most influential meeting of private equity capital. Featuring past speakers like Bite Investments' Chief Investment Officer and Head of [Bite Asset Management](#), Anna Barath, this event brings together powerful leaders and capital allocators to shape the future of private equity. Connect with key investors and managers to discuss the forces shaping investments.

[SuperReturn Private Credit Europe](#)

10 – 12 March | London, United Kingdom

Europe's largest gathering for the private credit industry. This event will bring together over 600 senior decision-makers, including 200+ LPs and 300+ GPs, making it the most comprehensive platform for networking and exploring new investment opportunities in private credit. The conference features expert speakers delivering insights through presentations, panel discussions, and roundtables on topics like direct lending, asset-backed lending, distressed debt, and more. New for 2025 is the Asset-Backed Finance Summit, focusing on risks and opportunities in asset-backed lending, real estate debt, and infrastructure debt.

[PWM WealthManagement Summit Asia](#)

13 March | Singapore

Now in its third year, Wealth Management Summit Asia is FT Live and PWM's gathering of market-leading private banks, family offices and wealth managers, discussing how best to reap the rewards of Asia's structural growth. From interactive panel discussions to exclusive roundtables and market briefings, this year's conference

will uncover outperforming business models and how investors can angle for higher returns in the face of lurking geopolitical risks.

ALTSLA 2024

17 - 19 March | Los Angeles, United States

ALTSLA 2025 marks a decade of success as a premier event in the alternative investment community, known for selling out. This year's conference promises more content, speakers, and engagement opportunities. Presented by the CFA Society Los Angeles, CAIA, and CalALTS, ALTSLA serves as a key annual hub for professionals seeking the latest insights and developments in alternative investments, aimed at providing the essential knowledge to advance their businesses.

Investor Relations, Marketing & Communications Forum

26 – 27 March | New York, United States

Hosted by PEI, The Investor Relations, Marketing & Communications Forum delves into best practices in fundraising, LP relations, branding, communications, and marketing strategies within the private market sector. This forum offers a dynamic platform for investor relations professionals, marketing experts, and communications leaders to explore innovative approaches to engage LPs and enhance brand presence. Attendees can look forward to insightful panel discussions, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities with industry leaders, providing actionable strategies to optimize their IR and marketing efforts.



14th Canadian Alternative Investment Forum

3 April | Toronto, Canada

This event gathers active allocators and industry professionals for a day of networking and education. Key topics include real estate, secondaries, crossover funds, private market portfolio construction, evergreen structures, private credit, impact investing, and AI/VC.

GAIM Ops Cayman

6 – 9 April | Grand Cayman, Caymans

Provided by Informa Connect, this is a premier conference focusing on alternative investment operations, compliance, and due diligence. It brings together over 700 professionals, including COOs, CFOs, and compliance officers, for in-depth discussions and networking in a tropical setting.



Innovation in Wealth Management Summit

2 May | London, United Kingdom

Now in its third year, PWM's Innovation in Wealth Management Summit will gather world-leading private banks, family offices, wealth managers, and technology executives to discuss shifting business models and cutting-edge product offerings for a digitally-savvy client base.

Digital Assets Summit

6 – 7 May | London, United Kingdom

A leading event for thought leaders and CEOs from crypto and mainstream finance, focusing on the evolving digital assets landscape. Over two days of keynotes, panels, and networking, the summit will explore topics like the tokenization of real-world assets, digital assets' role in investment portfolios, and blockchain integration in traditional finance. With major financial institutions entering the space, the sector's growth has surged, attracting both institutional and retail investors seeking diversification and innovation.

6th Annual Private Wealth Asia Singapore Forum

15 May | Singapore

One of the region's leading conferences for family offices, high net worth wealth managers and private banks from throughout the region. Its agenda covers asset allocation and protection, equity markets, fixed income, alternative investments, as well as succession planning and an outlook of the financial markets and the global economy. This event is completely closed-door and invitation-only.

Global Alts NY

20 – 21 May | New York, United States

This two-day event features exclusive one-on-one meetings and discussions from 50 industry thought leaders. With 1,000 attendees, including 350 LPs and 200 GPs, it offers networking and learning opportunities. Hosted by iConnections it focuses on disruptive innovation in finance, economics, and geopolitics.



Private Debt Investor Seoul Forum

TBC June 2025 | Seoul, South Korea

The 7th annual PDI Seoul Forum is back, promising to help attendees connect and accelerate their fundraising alongside over 200 of Korea's leading investors and global fund managers. To help them understand the latest trends shaping investor allocation preferences, as well as the key solutions shaping private credit in Korea. The Seoul Forum is part of [PDI Japan Korea Week](#).

SuperReturn International

2 – 6 June | Berlin, Germany

The premier gathering for private capital, bringing together the world's most influential LPs and GPs. This event offers an opportunity to meet the most senior professionals in the private markets, with unmatched investment power and decision-making influence. It serves as the capital of private capital, where the global private market community comes together to drive forward investment strategies and discussions.

Women's Private Credit Summit

9 – 11 June | Chicago, United States

Returning for its second edition, this year, attendees will have the unique opportunity to network with women leaders in private credit while exploring emerging trends and challenges shaping the sector. Discussions will cover sector trajectories, LP preferences during market volatility, evolving lending strategies from private equity firms, and the growing interest from secondary market players. The summit promises to provide essential insights and tools to navigate the evolving private credit landscape.

[Private Credit Summit](#)

10 June | New York, United States

Dechert, ING, and KBW/Stifel host their annual in-person conference on the latest developments from across in the private credit industry. This year's panels will feature experts from leading industry organizations, including top private credit power players driving the nearly US\$3 trillion industry forward. Space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Do not delay in securing your spot at this year's Private Credit Summit.

July & August

Traditionally, July and August are quieter months in the business calendar, with fewer major events taking place. During this time, smaller, more informal gatherings are common. It's a good opportunity to stay on the lookout for invites and use the lull to get ready for the bustling return to activity that September typically brings.

September

[SuperReturn CFO/ COO](#)

29 September – 1 October | Amsterdam, Netherlands

The SuperReturn CFO/COO event, Europe's leading private equity operations conference, brings together senior finance, operations, compliance, risk, and tech professionals, including CFOs, COOs, CCOs, CROs, and CTOs from private equity, private credit, and venture capital firms. This event offers a comprehensive agenda covering operational efficiencies, regulatory and tax changes, best practices in fund finance, and strategies for managing emerging risks and navigating market changes. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect through facilitated networking sessions and explore topics like talent management, data streamlining, and the latest in technology to optimize operations and maximize returns.

[ALFI Private Assets Conference](#)

30 September – 1 October | Kirchberg, Luxembourg

The annual conference will focus on key themes shaping the private asset industry, including the integration of sustainability and ESG factors into investment strategies, navigating evolving regulatory challenges, leveraging technology to transform private markets, and strategies for attracting and retaining talent in the sector. These discussions aim to provide valuable insights into current trends and challenges, helping GPs and administrators align with investor expectations.

October

[AIMA Global Investor Forum](#)

15 -16 October | Toronto, Canada

After celebrating its 10th anniversary last year, AIMA is back for another global forum, bringing together leading investors, fund managers, and industry experts to discuss key trends and developments in alternative investments. With insights into the global investment landscape, focusing on market opportunities, risk management, regulatory changes, and emerging investment strategies.

Private Credit Connect

20 October | Miami, United States

Designed for professionals in the private credit sector, offering an in-depth exploration of the numerous micro-markets within the industry. Expect over 1,000 private credit funds, investors, borrowers, and industry experts to engage in discussions that dive deep into a variety of strategies and markets. The program will cover secured and unsecured ABF strategies, direct lending, fund finance, MM CLOs, regulation, secondaries, and more.



SuperInvestor

4 – 5 November | TBC

SuperInvestor 2025, set to take place in Monaco (location to be confirmed), is one of the largest and most highly anticipated networking events for LPs and GPs in the private capital industry. Attendees will have the chance to engage in high-impact meetings and discussions, with a focus on creating valuable relationships in the private capital space. Stay tuned for more details as they are released.

Global Wealth Management Summit

5-6 November | London, United Kingdom

Now in its eighth year, the Global Wealth Management Summit is FT Live and PWM's flagship gathering of private banks, family offices and wealth managers. Across two days, the summit will feature panel discussions and interactive masterclasses addressing operational issues for leaders across the executive board, the implications of geopolitical dynamics for investment officers, and product development strategies to capture a shifting client base.

SALT iConnections Asia 2025

10 – 12 November | Singapore

iConnections return for this global thought leadership forum to explore finance, technology, and geopolitics.



Women in Private Markets Summit

3 – 4 December | London, United Kingdom

The premier fundraising and networking event for women in the alternatives industry. Co-located with the Women in Private Equity, Infrastructure, Real Estate, and Private Debt Forums, it offers a unique opportunity for women to engage with industry leaders and peers. Bite Investments' Anna Barath has been a recurring speaker at the summit, sharing valuable insights on navigating the alternative investments landscape alongside other influential voices in the sector.

December is also a great time to keep an eye out for festive networking opportunities and holiday events. These gatherings often provide a more informal atmosphere to connect with colleagues and clients, while reflecting on the year's successes and preparing for the year ahead. Many firms and associations organize year-end parties, industry celebrations, and special gatherings, making it an excellent season for building and strengthening relationships. Bite Investments hosts various events during this period, so please [subscribe to our newsletter](#) to stay informed and be the first to know about these opportunities.

Private capital & alternative investment associations

North American & those with a global reach

2025 new additions

- [International Capital Market Association](#)

ICMA is an international trade association that represents a wide array of financial institutions, including those involved in private equity and venture capital. The association provides a broad set of professional standards, including industry regulations and best practices that affect fund administration globally.

- [National Venture Capital Association](#)

NVCA is a key association that represents the U.S. venture capital industry. The association offers resources, advocacy, and professional development opportunities for venture capitalists and associated professionals, including those in fund administration. It is for those managing funds in the U.S. to stay updated on best practices and policy trends.

- [Canadian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association](#)

CVCA represents Canada's private equity and venture capital industry, offering networking opportunities, research, and professional development programs. The association plays a vital role in promoting industry standards and fostering the growth of private capital in Canada.

[Southeastern Alternative Funds Association](#)

SEAFAs promotes education, interaction, and growth within the Southeast's alternative investment community. It provides a platform for members to stay updated on industry trends, best practices, and regulatory changes, while hosting events with institutional investors, fund managers, and other experts. In 2024, Bite Investments supported SEAFAs proudly sponsoring its events and with Managing Director, Eran Fabian, joining the SEAFANextGen Board to help attract new members and develop programs like an accelerator for aspiring asset managers in the region.

[Global Private Capital Association](#)

The GPCA serves as a key player in connecting private capital investors across diverse regions, including Asia, Latin America, Africa, Central & Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. Its role is primarily focused on fostering industry connections and providing resources to investors, including those involved in private equity, venture

capital, and other alternative investments. It works toward creating a cohesive environment where market participants can access strategies and insights that align with both financial returns and broader societal goals.

Alternative Investment Management Association

AIMA represents a wide range of organizations involved in alternative investments globally. The association operates as a central body for the industry, offering advocacy, regulatory engagement, and educational resources. It also works to enhance public understanding of the value alternative investments bring to economies, including promoting sound industry practices through its leadership in initiatives related to policy, governance, and professional development.

CAIA Association

The CAIA Association supports professionals in alternative investments, offering training and certifications to help individuals navigate the changing landscape of private markets. It is recognized for its efforts to advance industry standards and prepare members to make informed investment decisions. With a broad international presence, the CAIA serves as a resource for those looking to deepen their knowledge in areas such as private equity, hedge funds, and real assets.

Women in Fund Finance

WiFF is an initiative aimed at improving diversity and inclusion within the fund finance community. It fosters a more balanced representation of women in leadership roles across banking, law, and private equity sectors. Through networking events, educational programs, and thought leadership opportunities, WiFF contributes to reshaping the fund finance industry by supporting the growth and visibility of women leaders.

Private Equity CFO Association

The Private Equity CFO Association focuses on the evolving role of CFOs in the private equity sector. As the responsibilities of CFOs expand beyond traditional financial oversight, the association provides a platform for members to share knowledge, collaborate, and discuss industry challenges. By offering resources and creating opportunities for peer interactions, it helps CFOs stay informed about best practices and emerging trends.

American Investment Council

The AIC represents private equity firms in the U.S., providing a platform for industry stakeholders to access information, research, and advocacy. Its role includes helping to inform public and policy discussions about the benefits of private investment, particularly in relation to U.S. economic growth and retirement security. The AIC is also a source of data on the impact of private equity on broader economic and job creation metrics.

Hedge Fund Association

The HFA serves as an international trade and lobbying organization for a variety of alternative investment sectors, including hedge funds, private equity, and venture capital. Through its network, the association helps members access key industry events, research, and advocacy initiatives that support the interests of investors, service providers, and professionals in the broader alternative investments field.

Europe, Middle East & Africa

2025 new addition

- **[Invest Europe](#)**

Invest Europe says it is the world's largest association of private capital providers, representing the region's private equity, venture capital and infrastructure investment firms, as well as their investors, including some of Europe's largest pension funds and insurers. Its aim is to promote a better understanding of private equity that enables its members to invest capital and expertise into improving businesses and generating returns for investors, free from unnecessary regulation and constraints.

[British Private Equity & Venture Capital Association \(BVCA\)](#)

The BVCA is focused on supporting private equity and venture capital professionals across the UK and Europe. Its membership base includes firms involved in investment, advisory, and professional services. Through research, training, and advocacy, the BVCA provides insight into market trends and regulatory developments that impact the private capital landscape in the region.

[Middle East Venture Capital Association](#)

The MEVCA is focused on strengthening the venture capital ecosystem in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. It provides a forum for knowledge exchange and policy advocacy, aiming to foster sustainable growth in private equity and venture capital. By offering resources for both local and international investors, the MEVCA helps facilitate cross-border investments and the adoption of best practices in the region.

[Luxembourg Private Equity Association](#)

The LPEA represents the interests of private equity and venture capital firms in Luxembourg, a hub for international investments. By connecting global investors and service providers, the LPEA plays a critical role in promoting Luxembourg's industry standards and facilitating collaboration within the global private equity community. Its members are involved in all aspects of the private capital market, from investment to operational support.

[The African Private Capital Association](#)

AVCA focuses on promoting private capital investments across the African continent. Through its network of investors, fund managers, and professional services providers, AVCA works to encourage private equity in Africa, helping to drive sustainable economic growth. The association offers industry insights, training programs, and networking events to support members and stakeholders in the region.

[South African Venture Capital and Private Equity Association](#)

SAVCA represents private equity and venture capital professionals in Southern Africa. The association works to advance the industry by engaging with regulators, providing research, and offering educational opportunities for members. SAVCA also plays a key role in shaping public policy related to private equity and venture capital in the region.

Asia & Australia

2025 new addition

- **[Private Equity and Venture Capital Association of Thailand](#)**

PEVCA provides industry insights, networking, and education for private equity and venture capital professionals in Thailand and Southeast Asia. It aims to advance industry standards, improve governance, and support the development of the private capital market in the region.

Hong Kong Venture Capital and Private Equity Association

The HKVCA is dedicated to promoting the private equity and venture capital industry in Hong Kong and Asia at large. Through its network of corporate members, the association helps drive innovation and economic development by facilitating investment and collaboration across borders. It serves as a resource for members looking to understand market dynamics and opportunities in Asia.

Singapore Venture and Private Capital Association

SVCA supports the development of Singapore's private capital sector, promoting the country as a global hub for investment management. The association provides a platform for members to engage with policymakers, share research, and collaborate on industry initiatives. SVCA also plays an important role in supporting Singapore's growing influence in the international private capital market.

Australian Investment Council

AVCAL represents Australia's private capital industry, helping members access opportunities and resources to grow businesses across sectors. Through its advocacy efforts and support for professional development, the association plays a vital role in promoting private equity's contribution to the Australian economy. AVCAL works to highlight the sector's impact on job creation and community development.

Standout qualifications

New to the list



Private Equity Certificate Program:

The Wharton & Wall Street Prep Private Equity Certificate Program offers an 8-week career-focused training on analyzing private equity investments. Participants, ranging from finance and non-finance professionals in various roles such as investment bankers, consultants, family offices, and career switchers, gain a globally recognized certificate from Wharton Online. Ideal for early to mid-career professionals seeking to enhance their expertise or transition into private equity investing.



Certificate in Fund Administration:

Covers key aspects of fund structures, strategies, accounting, taxation, and regulation. It is designed for fund administrators, accountants, auditors, compliance professionals, and others in related roles. This course helps professionals understand the fundamentals of the fund industry, enhancing their ability to support fund operations effectively.

Advanced Certificate in Fund Administration:

Focuses on enhancing knowledge in fund operations, covering accounting, administration, and regulatory aspects. It is designed for fund administrators, accountants, compliance professionals, and others in supporting roles. This course provides in-depth understanding of fund lifecycles, regulations, and advanced financial calculations, supporting career development in a field with traditionally limited training opportunities.

STEP Professional Postgraduate Diploma in Private Wealth Advice:

An advanced program for experienced professionals aiming to deepen their expertise in critical thinking, risk assessment, and business strategy within private wealth advising. It is ideal for private client advisers, wealth managers, and other senior roles in the wealth management industry.

[STEP Advanced Certificate in Principles of International Taxation, AML, and Compliance:](#)

Designed for professionals in the private wealth industry to deepen their understanding of global regulatory frameworks, risk management, international tax law, and anti-money laundering (AML). It is suited for trust officers, wealth managers, compliance officers, and similar roles.

You can still explore our past recommendations:



[Chartered Private Equity Professional \(CPEP™\):](#)

Designed to advance careers in private equity for both current professionals and graduating finance, accounting, and business students.

[The CFA Program:](#)

Equips investment professionals with essential expertise and real-world skills in investment analysis to enhance their careers.

[Private Markets and Alternative Investments](#)

[Certificate:](#)

Targets those interested in private markets and alternative investments, particularly asset management professionals and consultants.



[CAIA Level 1 and CAIA Level 2:](#)

Focuses on building knowledge in alternative investments, with Level 1 covering fundamentals and Level 2 delving deeper into specific asset classes.



[Private Equity and Venture Capital \(PEVC\)](#)

[Programme:](#)

Offers frameworks to enhance firm effectiveness across deal stages, focusing on industry infrastructure, portfolio management, and negotiation strategies.



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