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How the summit works

DAY 1

MORNING

Cross-asset plenary sessions

- Market outlook
- Liquidity dynamics
- AI in private markets
- Portfolio construction
- Secondaries and continuation vehicles

AFTERNOON

Specialist forums

Private Equity Forum

- Deal activity
- Exit environment
- LP perspectives

Infrastructure Forum

- Energy transition
- Digital infrastructure
- Infrastructure debt

Real Estate Forum

- Market reset
- Sector rotation
- Capital flows

Private Debt Forum

- Private credit growth
- Asset-backed lending
- Liquidity solutions

EVENING

Networking drinks reception

DAY 2

MORNING

Breakout sessions

- Invitation-only think tanks
- Private markets masterclasses
- AI in Action Pitches
- Keynote Interview

AFTERNOON

Have your say

- Seated Asset Class Lunche
- Oxford-style debate (off the record)
- Final Reflections

Who You'll Meet

Selected attending organizations include:

Institutional investors / LPs

- » CalPERS
- » CPP Investments
- » APG Asset Management
- » AustralianSuper
- » BCI
- » Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec
- » Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan
- » PSP Investments
- » Norges Bank Investment Management
- » New York City Office of the Comptroller

Insurance & wealth investors

- » BNY Mellon Wealth Management
- » Allstate
- » Liberty Mutual Group
- » Manulife Asset Management

Endowments, foundations & family offices

- » Commonfund
- » Columbia University
- » Cooper Family Office
- » Rockefeller Foundation
- » TIFF
- » The Jefferies Family Office

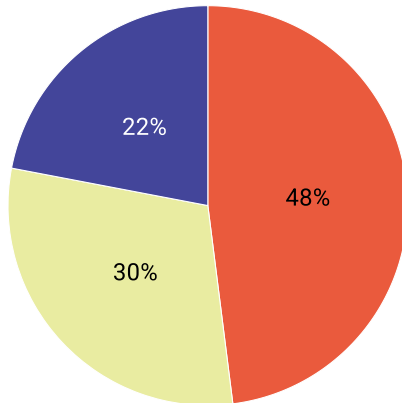
Private markets investors & advisors

- » HarbourVest Partners
- » Hamilton Lane
- » StepStone Group
- » Neuberger Berman
- » GCM Grosvenor
- » QuadReal Property Group

Audience snapshot

Attendee profile

● GPs ● LPs ● Advisors & others



Seniority breakdown

● Director / Partner ● C-suite ● Head of
● Analyst / Associate ● Other titles



Institutional capital represented

- » Pension funds
- » Sovereign wealth funds
- » Insurance investors
- » Family offices
- » Endowments
- » Foundations

The conversations shaping the next phase of private markets

The Women in Private Markets Summit agenda is designed around the key forces influencing investment strategy across private markets today. Through cross-asset plenaries and dedicated forums, senior investors and managers will explore how evolving market conditions are reshaping capital allocation, deal activity and portfolio construction.

Private markets at an inflection point

How shifting economic and geopolitical forces are influencing private market investment strategies.

Topics include:

- fundraising conditions and capital flows
- deal activity and M&A outlook
- navigating a slower exit environment
- building stronger LP–GP relationships

Liquidity, secondaries and continuation vehicles

With distributions slowing across asset classes, investors are reassessing liquidity strategies and portfolio management.

Discussions will explore:

- • secondaries market growth
- • GP-led continuation vehicles
- • portfolio reshaping and capital recycling
- • evolving pricing dynamics

AI and technological disruption

Artificial intelligence is influencing both investment opportunities and the way firms operate.

Sessions will examine:

- AI investment opportunities
- the role of private markets in funding AI
- AI-enabled deal sourcing and due diligence
- implications for portfolio companies

Capital allocation across asset classes

Institutional investors are reassessing portfolio construction as market conditions evolve.

Topics include:

- performance comparisons across asset classes
- allocation strategies in a higher-rate environment
- balancing long-term resilience with short-term returns

Private credit's expanding role

Private credit continues to grow as banks retrench and investors search for yield.

Discussions will cover:

- fundraising conditions and capital flows
- deal activity and M&A outlook
- navigating a slower exit environment
- building stronger LP–GP relationships

Investing through structural change

Across infrastructure, real estate and private equity, investors are positioning portfolios to capture long-term structural opportunities.

Examples include:

- energy transition investment
- digital infrastructure growth
- operational real estate sectors
- infrastructure financing dynamics



Women in Private Equity Forum

The Women in Private Equity Forum brings together senior investors and fund managers to examine how the private equity landscape is evolving as the market cycle continues to shift. Discussions will explore how firms are navigating slower exits, evolving fundraising dynamics and new approaches to value creation, while positioning portfolios for the next wave of deal activity.

Discussion topics in 2026

The state of private equity in North America

How macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty is shaping the private equity landscape.

Topics include:

- » the outlook for deal activity and M&A
- » evolving fundraising dynamics and competition for capital
- » how investors are positioning portfolios for the next phase of the cycle

Rethinking value creation

How macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty is shaping the private equity landscape.

Discussions will examine:

- » operational value creation strategies
- » the role of AI in portfolio companies
- » building capabilities to support long-term growth

Liquidity and exit strategies

With exits slower across the market, firms are reassessing how and when to return capital..

Topics include:

- » continuation vehicles and GP-led secondaries
- » refinancing and exit planning
- » how LPs are evaluating realized performance

Allocator perspectives on private equity

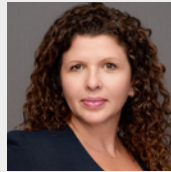
Institutional investors share how they are evaluating the asset class in the current environment.

Conversations will explore:

- » pacing commitments
- » re-up decisions and manager selection
- » portfolio construction strategies



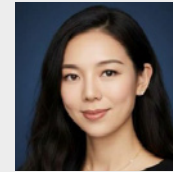
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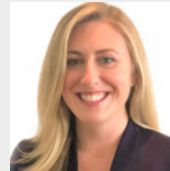
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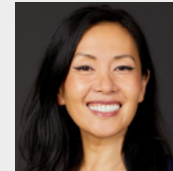
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The Women in Infrastructure Forum brings together investors and managers to examine how capital is being deployed across infrastructure as demand for digital assets, energy transition investment and long-duration financing continues to grow.

Sessions will explore how allocators are approaching infrastructure exposure, where investors are finding new opportunities and how financing structures are evolving as the market adjusts to higher interest rates and changing policy dynamics.

Discussion topics in 2026

The state of play in infrastructure

How investors are balancing unprecedented infrastructure demand against policy uncertainty and shifting capital flows.

Topics include:

- » infrastructure fundraising dynamics
- » evolving investor priorities
- » how AI and digital demand are reshaping capital allocation

Energy transition and infrastructure investment

Investors are navigating an evolving policy landscape while capital continues to flow into energy transition infrastructure.

Topics include:

- » renewable deployment and policy dynamics
- » investment across clean technology and next-generation power
- » balancing energy security with long-term transition goals

Digital infrastructure and the AI boom

The rapid growth of artificial intelligence is driving significant demand for digital infrastructure.

Discussions will examine:

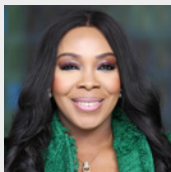
- » investment opportunities in data centres and digital assets
- » competition for infrastructure capital
- » the role of utilities and power access in enabling new infrastructure projects

Infrastructure debt and financing structures

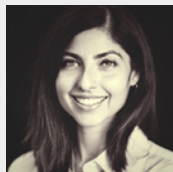
As projects become larger and more complex, financing solutions are evolving.

Sessions will explore:

- » the growth of infrastructure debt markets
- » structured financing solutions
- » risk considerations in a higher-rate environment



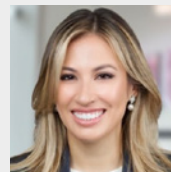
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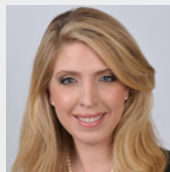
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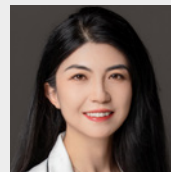
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The Women in Real Estate Forum brings together investors and managers to examine how real estate strategies are evolving as the market adjusts to higher interest rates, shifting capital flows and changing sector fundamentals.

Sessions will explore where investors are finding opportunities across the U.S. market, how portfolios are being repositioned and how structural trends are shaping demand for real estate assets.

Discussion topics in 2026

Real estate market outlook

How investors are assessing the current phase of the market cycle and identifying opportunities as pricing stabilises.

Topics include:

- » the ongoing valuation reset
- » capital deployment in a higher-rate environment
- » investor sentiment and market outlook

The rise of operational real estate

Operationally intensive real estate sectors are attracting growing investor attention.

Topics include:

- » hospitality, senior housing and self-storage
- » operational expertise as a driver of returns
- » scaling strategies in competitive markets

Sector rotation and emerging opportunities

As market conditions shift, capital is rotating toward sectors with stronger structural demand.

Discussions will examine:

- » logistics, living and alternative sectors
- » demographic and economic drivers of demand
- » identifying resilient real estate strategies

Real estate in the age of AI

The rapid growth of artificial intelligence is influencing demand for real estate assets.

Sessions will explore:

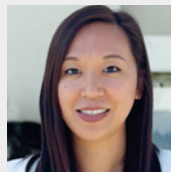
- » data centres and digital infrastructure
- » demand for power and land
- » how AI is reshaping investment opportunities across real assets



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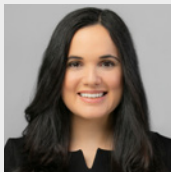
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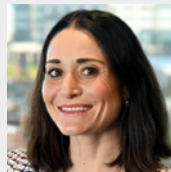
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The Women in Private Debt Forum brings together investors and managers to examine the continued growth of private credit and the strategies shaping the next phase of the market. Sessions will explore how allocators are approaching private debt exposure, how lenders are navigating increased competition and where investors are finding opportunities across direct lending, asset-backed finance and structured credit.

Discussion topics in 2026

Private credit market outlook

How investors are evaluating private credit as the asset class continues to expand.

Topics include:

- » the impact of higher interest rates on lending strategies
- » competition across private credit platforms
- » where investors are finding the most attractive risk-adjusted returns

NAV financing and fund liquidity

Fund-level financing solutions are becoming increasingly important across private markets.

Topics include:

- » NAV loans and hybrid credit facilities
- » continuation vehicles and liquidity solutions
- » how investors are evaluating risk and structure

The asset-backed lending boom

Asset-backed lending is emerging as a major growth area within private credit.

Discussions will explore:

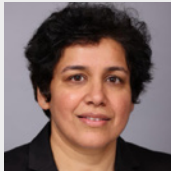
- » the growth of ABL platforms
- » structural advantages compared with direct lending
- » opportunities across specialty finance and asset-backed strategies

Banks and private credit: competition and collaboration

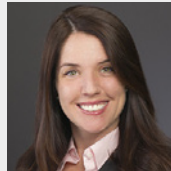
The relationship between banks and private credit managers continues to evolve.

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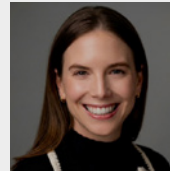
- » competition in middle-market lending
- » how banks and private lenders are partnering on transactions
- » the future structure of the lending market



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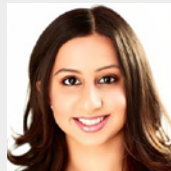
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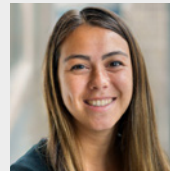
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Position your firm at the center of the conversations shaping private markets

The Women in Private Markets Summit North America offers a focused platform to build relationships with institutional investors, showcase expertise and strengthen visibility with the leaders shaping the future of private markets.



Reach senior investors

Connect with pension funds, insurers, endowments, sovereign wealth funds and family offices actively allocating capital across private markets.

With 150+ institutional investors representing more than \$12 trillion in LP capital, the summit provides a rare opportunity to meet allocators in a highly focused environment.



Position your firm in the conversation

Demonstrate expertise by contributing to discussions on the issues shaping the market today – from fundraising and valuation to liquidity, portfolio construction and value creation.

Opportunities include speaking roles, panel participation and thought leadership sessions.



Build meaningful industry relationships

Engage with senior professionals across the private markets ecosystem in an environment designed for high-value networking and relationship building.

With 500+ attendees, the summit brings together investors, fund managers and advisors in one room.

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Sponsorship opportunities

Packages are designed to maximize visibility and engagement across the event, including:

- » Lead sponsorship
- » Forum sponsorship
- » Networking sponsorship
- » Branding and visibility opportunities
- » Thought leadership sessions

Each partnership can be tailored to align with your firm's strategic priorities. For more details, please reach out using the contact Tyler Mitchell [Tyler Mitchell Tyler.m@pei.group](mailto:Tyler.m@pei.group).

What the industry says about the Women in Private Markets Summit: North America

What an inspiring few days filled with great content as well as the opportunity to network with women across private equity. The summit was incredibly well organised and the sessions were interesting and engaging.

Amie Norris
Partner
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The Women in Private Markets Conference was exceptionally well organised, featuring insightful panels and a welcoming group of attendees.

Kendra Foster
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A must-attend event for senior leaders in private markets.

Tori Buffery
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We're experiencing an extraordinary time of uncertainty and opaqueness. It's hard to navigate our clients in this environment and it's helpful to hear about the various views and real-time experiences from the practitioners in the open and safe place.

Shoko Sekiguchi
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A group of six women are seated on a stage in a semi-circle, engaged in a panel discussion. They are dressed in professional attire. The background is a dark blue wall with a large, light-colored circular graphic on the right side. The lighting is focused on the panelists.

Join the conversation in New York

The Women in Private Markets Summit North America returns to New York on 2–3 June 2026, bringing together senior leaders from across the private markets ecosystem.

Join the investors, fund managers and advisors shaping capital allocation, investment strategy and portfolio performance across the industry.

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