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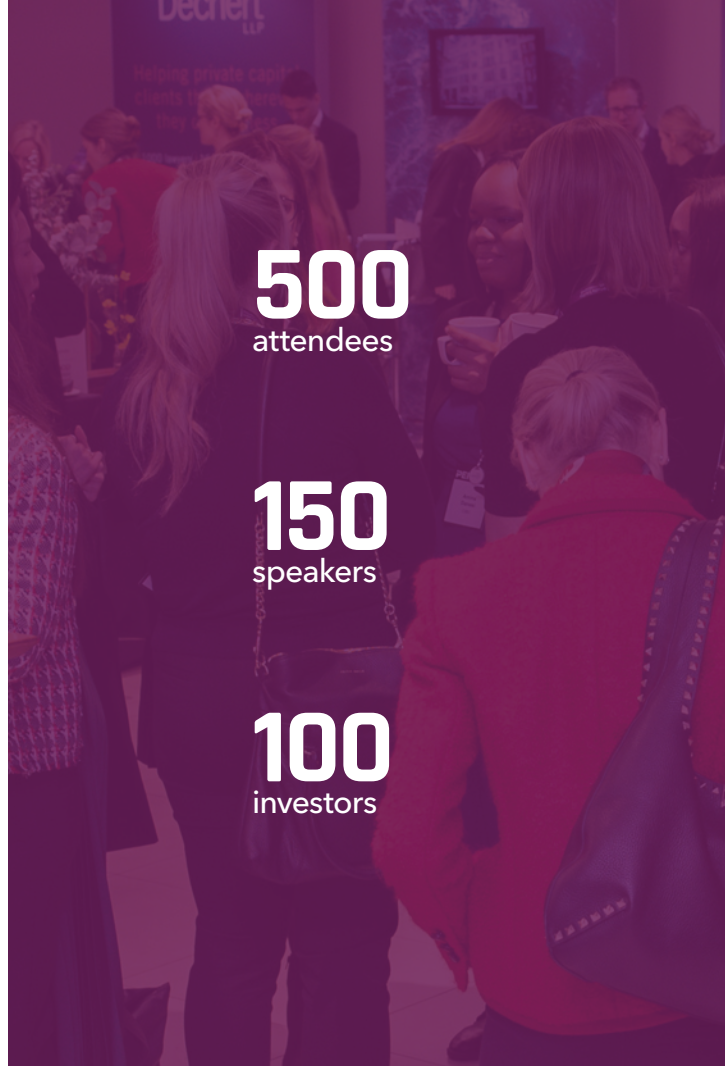
Laurie Mahon
Senior Advisor, Infrastructure Markets

Women in Private Markets Summit North America 

500
attendees

150
speakers

100
investors



A snapshot of who you could meet

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Connect with leading private market fund managers and investors, with past attending companies including:

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- » Alberta Investment Management Corporation
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- » Nuveen
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- » PSP Investments
- » QIC Global Private Capital
- » Rede Partners
- » Resolution Life
- » StepStone Group
- » Swiss Re
- » The Carlyle Group
- » Threadmark

Speaker Highlights for 2025 Include



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Refine your private equity investment strategies to enhance your returns.

Deal team discussion: navigating the current state of dealmaking

- » Exploring whether dealmaking is rebounding: what might tariffs mean for dealmaking in certain sectors?
- » Evaluating how evolving economic conditions are impacting deal flow and opportunities
- » Insights from recent deals closed in a challenging market landscape

Allocator perspectives on challenges and opportunities within the market

- » Strategies for mitigating risk and optimizing returns in volatile market conditions
- » How are investors dealing with overallocation issues and other challenges?
- » Investor views on innovations that managers are implementing

Speakers include



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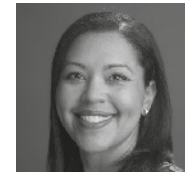
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Explore emerging growth opportunities in infrastructure

Allocator insights on investing in infrastructure

- » How are allocations to private infrastructure weighing up against other asset classes in investor portfolios?
- » AI, energy transition & more - how LPs are seizing opportunities in market megatrends
- » Continuation funds, co-investments, secondaries & more... how are investors embracing new strategies & vehicles?

The growth of infrastructure secondaries: what should investors consider?

- » What factors are driving growth in this segment of the infrastructure market despite challenging conditions?
- » Devil in the detail - what are the keys to success in this evolving competitive market?
- » LP-led vs GP-led secondaries

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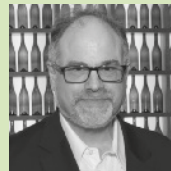
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Analyze the landscape of real estate in private markets

How allocators are viewing the asset class in more challenging times

- » How have investor real estate portfolios shifted amid significant challenges in the asset class?
- » Considering appetite for new and emerging strategies
- » What key factors will help build resistance for upcoming challenges?

The state of play in real estate: perspectives on the market's evolution

- » How is the industry evolving in a challenging phase?
- » Which sectors and regions are investors seeing opportunities?
- » How optimistic are US managers and investors? What does that mean for equity commitments?

Speakers include



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Head of Portfolio and Asset Management, Managing Director, **Madison International Realty**



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Set the direction of your private debt strategies for 2025 and onwards

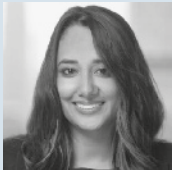
Portfolio allocation in private credit: bridging GP and LP perspectives

- » How to classify segments like direct lending, asset-backed strategies, and CLOs
- » Exploring frameworks to evaluate these strategies and the influence of risk/return expectations on allocations
- » Understanding how investors are implementing these strategies into diversified private markets portfolios

Co-operation vs. competition in the bank and private credit manager relationship

- » How are banks and private credit firms balancing collaboration with cutthroat competition?
- » To what extent are banks innovating to compete with private credit?
- » Will private credit's flexibility or banks' scale define the next era of dealmaking?

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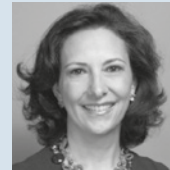
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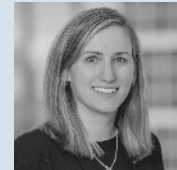
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LP: 30%

Other: 22%



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