



Member Sponsorship Proposal

## AIMA GLOBAL INVESTOR FORUM 2026

Leadership in Alternatives

**DATE:** 

October 14 - 15, 2026

**VENUE:** 

The Ritz-Carlton, Toronto

### **OVERVIEW**



The **AIMA Global Investor Forum 2026** returns to **The Ritz-Carlton, Toronto** on **October 14–15, 2026** for its 12th edition, bringing together the world's leading institutional allocators, alternative asset managers and industry experts to elevate Leadership in Alternatives.

**In 2025**, we welcomed over 600 delegates from 19 countries, including 48% institutional investors. In 2026, AIMA's flagship investor forum continues to grow as a convening point for practical, investor-led dialogue across asset classes, mandates, and geographies.

The program features investor-led discussions, representing diverse perspectives with practical insights on macro shifts, alignment of interests, asset allocation, innovations in investment strategy and more.

#### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?



#### **Valuable Thought Leadership**

Gain important knowledge from esteemed speakers and engaging panel discussions covering the latest trends in alternative leadership.



#### **Networking and Allocator Coffee Chats**

Delegates can take advantage of 1-1 networking through a technology app and join our Meet The Allocator Roundtables to hear the latest perspectives from investors.



#### 90+ Speakers

Immerse in discussions from top thought leaders of the alternatives industry from around the world, with nearly 50% of speakers representing allocators.





### **SELECT PAST SPEAKERS**

- Adam Edris, Albourne Partners
- Anne-Marie Fink, State of Wisconsin Investment Board
- Bill Tang, OMERS
- Brian Sullivan, GCM Grosvenor
- Charles Hyde, New Zealand Superannuation Fund
- Chiam Swee Chiang, GIC
- Chloe Duanshi, Rockefeller Global Family Office
- Chris Winiarz, Stable
- **Deborah Zurkow**, Allianz Global Investors
- Derek Drummond, SWIB
- Derek Walker, CPP Investments
- Eduard van Gelderen, FCLTGlobal
- **Freddy Roddenhof**, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority
- Gail Mac Kenzie, Edmond de Rothschild SA
- Geraldine Jimenez, CalSTRS
- Gillian Brown, OTPP
- Helen Idenstedt, AP1
- Heather Cooke, The Audra Group
- Henry Chau, The Hong Kong Jockey Club
- Jackie Rosner, PAAMCO Prisma
- Jennifer Keeney, BNY Mellon Investor Solutions
- **Jeremy Heer**, University of Illinois Foundation

- Joe Dowling, Blackstone Multi-Asset Investing
- Jonathan Hausman, OTPP
- Jessica Nicosia, Wilshire
- Joel Holsinger, Ares Credit Group
- Karen Karniol-Tambour, Bridgewater
- Katherine Wyble, University of Wisconsin Foundation
- Kirk Sims, Texas Retirement System
- Lionel Erdely, Investcorp-Tages
- Mark Steed, Arizona PSPRS Trust
- Mohamed Elkordy, New York Common Retirement Fund
- Nahed Sarig, Church Commissioners for England
- Odrée Ducharme, CDPQ
- Paul Zummo, JP Morgan Alternative Asset Management
- Robert Rafter, Morgan Stanley
- Robyn Grew, Man Group
- Sandy Poiré, CN Investment Division
- Scott Chan, CalSTRS
- Tammi Fisher, FutureFund
- Tod Trabocco, StepStone Group
- Troy Rieck, Emirates Investment Authority
- Venelina Arduini, Mercer
- Zarqaa Shaikh, OPTrust

#### **2025 DELEGATE BREAKDOWN**





WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026			
TIME	SESSION		
7:45	Registration & Breakfast		
8:45	Welcome & Opening Remarks		
8:55	Sponsor Remarks		
9:00	Panel   Alpha Opportunities from Around the World		
9:45	Keynote		
10:15	Coffee break		
10:45	Panel   Hedge Funds		
11:25	Panel   Private Credit		
12:05	Lunch		
13:20	Keynote		
13:50	Panel   Private Equity		
14:30	Panel   Digital Assets		
15:10	Coffee break		
15:40	Panel   Real Assets		
16:20	Panel   Portfolio Construction		
17:00	Closing remarks		



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026			
TIME	SESSION		
7:30	Registration & Breakfast		
8:00	InvestorXchange Roundtables		
8:55	Opening Remarks		
9:00	Panel   Megatrends		
9:40	Panel   Liquidity Risk Management		
10:20	Coffee break		
10:50	Panel   Alignment of Interests		
11:30	Panel   Emerging Manager Program		
12:10	Lunch		
13:15	Guest Speaker/Keynote		
13:40	Panel   Separately Managed Accounts		
14:20	Panel   Al		
15:00	Coffee break		
15:30	100WF Partnership Panel		
16:10	Closing remarks		

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	PANEL	KEYNOTE
Available slots	1	4	6	8	3
Cost (CAD)	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$11,000	\$13,500	\$8,000
Headline institutional sponsor of AGIF Conference	х				
3-minute speaking introductory remarks	During Opening remarks				Ahead of keynote session
Speaking slot on a panel at Conference (subject to AlMA editorial approval)	Moderator or Panelist	Panelist		Moderator	
Recognition in Day 1 opening and day 2 closing remarks	х	x	x		х
PDF upload to company profile on the Brella app	х	x	x	х	Х
Logo on event invites (lead sponsor prominent), conference backdrop, AIMA website listing, and social media announcement	х	x	X	х	х
Tabletop exhibition space available in refreshment area	х				х
Conference Passes (*incl. speakers if applicable)	5*	4*	4	4*	3*

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	COFFEE	RECEPTION	ESPRESSO
Available slots	2	2	4	1	2
Cost (CAD)	\$7,500	\$8,000	\$8,500	\$8,000	\$8,000
Sponsorship of one break at the Conference Option for Day 1 or Day 2	Breakfast Day 1 or Day 2	Lunch Day 1 or Day 2	Coffee AM or PM per day	Reception Day 1 only	Espresso cart Day 1 or Day 2
Option to brand break (own roller banners, napkins, cups etc.)	х	х	х	x	х
Logo on event invites (lead sponsor prominent), AIMA website listing, and social media announcement	х	х	х	x	х
1-minute Introductory remarks		х			
Conference Passes	3	3	3	3	3









# ADDITIONAL BRANDING



	COST (CAD)	TICKETS INCLUDED	DESCRIPTION
Reception Charity Partner Sponsor (On Hold)	\$5,000	2	Enjoy a 2-minute speaking slot as part of the prize draw.
Conference App Branding	\$10,000	3	Feature your brand prominently in the conference app, with recognition in the Day 1 and Day 2 opening remarks.
Wi-Fi Branding	\$8,000	2	Customize the conference Wi-Fi name and link attendees to your webpage.
Nametags & Lanyards (+supply)	\$7,500	2	Feature your logo on all attendee lanyards for full conference visibility.
Foyer Booth (5 available)	\$8,500	2	Showcase your firm and services in a high-traffic 2nd-floor foyer booth.
Meeting Room	\$8,500	3	Brand the one-on-one meeting room on 4th floor with your logo.
Branded Phone Charging Station	\$3,000	-	Offer a convenient branded charging station for attendees.
Time Keeper Sponsor (time/compliance bell)	\$1,000	-	Feature your brand on the session timekeeper bell placard, with a thank-you included in the Day 1 opening remarks and Day 2 closing remarks.
Slido Sponsor (Day 1 or Day 2)	\$5,000	-	Associate your brand with interactive Q&A and polling technology used throughout the conference.
Swag (+supply)	\$1,000	-	Provide a branded item to attendees for ongoing exposure and engagement. Minimum supply needed 300.
Coat Check Sponsor (Day 1 or Day 2)	\$1,500	-	Gain prominent branding at the coat check area, seen by all arriving and departing attendees.
Pens (+supply)	\$1,000	-	Provide branded pens for attendees. Minimum supply needed 600.

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Platinum Sponsor**

1 Opportunity

Cost: \$25,000 CAD

- Headline institutional sponsor of AGIF Conference
- 3-minute speaking slot opening remarks
- Panelist or moderating slot on a panel at Conference (subject to AIMA editorial approval)
- PDF upload to company profile on the Brella app
- Tabletop exhibition in breakout/refreshment area
- Display of logo on invitations, conference backdrop/screens, and AIMA website
- Recognition in Day 1 opening & Day 2 closing remarks
- Announcement via AIMA social media
- 5 Conference passes (includes speakers)





#### **Gold Sponsors**

4 Opportunities

Cost: \$15,000 CAD

- Panelist slot on a panel at Conference (subject to AIMA) editorial approval)
- PDF upload to company profile on the Brella app
- Display of logo on invitations, conference backdrop/screens, and AIMA website
- Recognition in Day 1 opening & Day 2 closing remarks
- Announcement via AIMA social media
- 4 Conference passes (includes speakers)



#### **Silver Sponsors**

**6 Opportunities** 

Cost: \$11,000 CAD

- Recognition in Day 1 opening & Day 2 closing remarks
- PDF upload to company profile on the Brella app
  Display of logo on invitations, conference backdrop/screens, and AIMA website
- Announcement via AIMA social media
- 4 Conference passes



## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Panel Sponsors**

#### 8 Opportunities

Cost: \$13,500 CAD

- Moderating slot on panel at the Conference (subject to AIMA editorial approval)
- PDF upload to company profile on the Brella app
   Display of logo on invitations, conference backdrop/screens, and AIMA website
- Announcement via AIMA social media
- 4 Conference passes (includes speakers)



### **Keynote Introduction Sponsors**

#### 3 Opportunities

Cost: \$8,000 CAD

- 3-minute opening remarks before keynote address PDF upload to company profile on the Brella app Tabletop exhibition in breakout/refreshment area
- Display of logo on invitations, conference backdrop/screens, and AIMA website
- Recognition in Day 1 opening & Day 2 closing remarks
  Announcement via AIMA social media
- 3 Conference passes (includes speakers)



### **Breakfast Sponsors**

### 2 Opportunities (Day 1 or Day 2)

Cost: \$7,500 CAD

- Sponsorship of one breakfast break at the Conference
- Option to brand the breakfast station (own roller banners etc.)
- Display of logo on invitations and AIMA website
- Announcement via AIMA social media
- 3 Conference passes





## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



#### **Lunch Sponsors**

2 Opportunities (Day 1 or Day 2)

Cost: \$8,000 CAD

- Sponsorship of one lunch break at the Conference
- Option to brand the lunch (own banners etc.)
- 1-minute Introductory remarks
- Display of logo on invitations and AIMA website
- Announcement via AIMA social media
- 3 Conference passes



#### **Coffee Break Sponsors**

4 Opportunities (AM or PM per day)

Cost: \$8,500 CAD

- Sponsorship of one coffee break at the Conference
- Option to brand the coffee station (own banners etc.)
- Display of logo on invitations and AlMA website
- Announcement via AIMA social media
- 3 Conference passes



#### **Reception Sponsor**

1 Opportunity (Day 1 only)

Cost: \$8,000 CAD

- Display of logo on invitations and AIMA website
- Option to brand reception area (own banners)
- Announcement via AlMA social media
- 3 Conference passes



#### **Espresso Sponsors**

2 Opportunities (Day 1 or Day 2)

Cost: \$8,000 CAD

Note: Espresso cart activation closed during coffee break

sessions

- Display of logo on invitations and AIMA website
- Option to brand the espresso cart (own cups, napkins, etc)
- Announcement via AIMA social media
- 3 Conference passes





## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND SUPPORT

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