



BVCA Events in 2009 / 2010

Below are the confirmed events taking place for private equity and venture capital professionals during 2009 / 2010. For a detailed programme for each event, please visit www.bvca.co.uk.

A range of commercial opportunities, including exhibition and sponsorship are available at all BVCA events. These events give you the perfect platform to build brand awareness, meet new customers, launch new products and raise your profile with your target audience.

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Young People in Private Equity (YVCA) Networking Event (All Members & External) p.m., Informal Networking

tbc February, tbc July and tbc October 2010 – Manchester

<http://www.bvca.co.uk/Events/PastEvents/YPIPL>

tbc February, tbc June and tbc October 2010 – London

<http://www.bvca.co.uk/Events/PastEvents/YPIPM>

Description: The BVCA encourages networking between young professionals and new entrants to our industry through a series of events. These informal networking opportunities, held in London and Manchester several times a year, are open to members and non-members alike.

Please note that places are allocated on a first come first serve basis and are limited to five places per company.

Attendees: x200

Sponsorship: £2, 500 – £5, 000

Women's Breakfast Forum (All Members) 1½ hours a.m., Formal networking

tbc March and tbc September 2010 – London

<http://www.bvca.co.uk/Events/PastEvents/WomensBreakfastForum>

We host our Women's Breakfast Forum in London and it is an excellent networking opportunity for women within the private equity and venture capital industry and offers our members the chance to hear from other high-profile female leaders.



The breakfasts are very popular and it is highly advisable to book as early as possible.

Attendees: x50

Sponsorship: £2, 500 – £5, 000

Regional Dinners (All Members & External) p.m., Awards & Formal Dinner

24 February 2010 – Birmingham (Midlands) x300

18 March 2010 – Leeds (Northeast) x350

29 April 2010 – Bristol (Wales & Southwest) x300

20 May 2010 – Edinburgh (Scotland & Northern Ireland) x350

tbc June 2010 – Wimbledon (Southeast inc. London & Channel Islands) x50

16 September 2010 – Manchester (Northwest) x450

<http://www.bvca.co.uk/Events/BVCABirminghamRegionalDinner>

Our established series of dinners throughout the UK give our regional members the opportunity to come together and celebrate their achievements and network with colleagues.

This year the regional dinners will also have an added component, the BVCA CEO Awards, which are dedicated to celebrating the achievements of CEOs of private equity portfolio companies in the UK. Conducting a nationwide process to find the winners, we will host six regional dinners, the final taking place in London in October. Tables at the regional dinners can be hosted by member firms and can include guests.

Attendees: x300 (average)

Sponsorship: £3, 000 – £10, 000

tbc October 2010 – London (Finals) x500

<http://www.bvcasummitandawards.com>

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Following on from the BVCA Summit 2010, in the evening we will host our CEO Awards Dinner, which will be a culmination of the regional dinners throughout the UK in the run up to this.

The regional dinners will have included the following five categories:

PE CEO of the Year

VC CEO of the Year

Best Investment/Exit

Best Corporate and Environmental Responsibility

Best International Impact

In addition, the final national awards dinner in London will also include the following three awards:

CEO of the Year – Major Impact to Industry

Best Newcomer

Woman CEO of the Year

Full members of the BVCA are invited to nominate CEOs of their portfolio companies. Nominations are restricted to one CEO per category per region.

Following the nomination process, Manchester Business School will compile a shortlist of three candidates per category per region. A panel of independent judges will be dedicated to deciding the winners of the awards for each region. The judging panels will include senior private equity professionals, CBI leaders, representatives of Dow Jones, pre-eminent CEOs and advisers.

Guests booking for both the BVCA Summit 2010 and the CEO Awards Dinner will receive a concession.





Attendees: x500

Sponsorship: £1, 000 – £50, 000

Private Equity Awards (All Members & External) p.m., Awards & Formal Dinner

22 April 2010 – London

<http://privateequityawards.com>

Presented by the BVCA and its partners, the Private Equity Awards recognise the very best achievements of individuals and firms working within our industry. These annual awards are the ultimate accolade for the industry's dealmakers and advisers and set the benchmark for excellence in UK private equity.

Attendees: x700

Sponsorship: £POA

Limited Partner (LP) Dinner 2010 (All Members & External) p.m., Formal Dinner

tbc October 2010 – London

The BVCA LP Dinner will be an event held exclusively for LPs from across the world and UK-based GPs. The format will be for GPs and LPs to rotate their seating positions to maximise networking at the event.

Following the dinner there will be a keynote address from one of the biggest private equity investors in the world.

This event provides an excellent opportunity for GPs to raise their profile amongst a stellar audience of LPs.

Attendees: x100

Sponsorship: £30, 000

Summit 2010 (All Members & External) 1 day, Conference

tbc October 2010 – London

<http://www.bvcasummitandawards.com>

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Attendees: x400

Sponsorship: £5, 000 – £60, 000

Our annual summit convenes the principal players in the British private equity and venture capital industry for an all-day meeting. Maintaining Britain's position as a key hub for the global private equity industry ranks high in the minds of many of the industry's best practitioners. Speakers will share their perspectives on issues affecting British and European financial landscapes. Participants will have the chance to join afternoon breakout sessions geared to their specific sector.

The summit is followed by the BVCA CEO Awards Dinner. Guests booking for both the BVCA Summit 2010 and the CEO Awards Dinner will receive a concession.

Tax, Legal and Regulatory Event (All Members & External) 1 day, Conference

tbc November 2010 – London

<http://www.bvca.co.uk/Events/TaxLegalandRegulatoryEvent>

The BVCA's Tax, Legal and Regulatory Committees have joined forces to bring you the first combined





technical conference open to all BVCA members. Join us to have your complex questions answered by specialists.

Drawing on the knowledge of members from these three Committees, delegates will come away with an improved understanding of the challenging tax, legal and regulatory issues that affect our industry as a whole and have a direct impact on many of our businesses.

Attendees: x150

Sponsorship: £1, 000 - £15, 000

Annual Gala Dinner (All Members) p.m., Formal Dinner

26 November 2009 – London

tbc November 2010 – London

<http://www.bvca.co.uk/Events/BVCAAnnualGalaDinner>

For more than a decade, we have hosted what has become the industry event of the year.

The BVCA Annual Gala Dinner is our flagship event - and our largest, with over 1,000 guests attending. The black tie affair takes place in London and enlists high-profile guest speakers.

The gala offers our membership the chance to come together and celebrate the accomplishments of the industry. Each year we also showcase the charities and causes we are committed to and, through generous donations from our guests and from revenue generated by tickets sales, we continue to make a positive impact in the mission to change the lives of others.

Attendees: x800

Sponsorship: £5, 000 – £30, 000

