



About NYPEN

The New York Private Equity Network (NYPEN) is the premier professional association exclusively for private equity investment professionals in the greater New York City area. NYPEN was founded in 2001 and today boasts a membership base of more than 2,000 professionals representing in excess of 800 investment firms. The organization serves its members with both educational content and networking events. NYPEN's programming fosters the development of investing-specific skills and knowledge in a format where professionals can share experiences, benchmark best practices and develop relationships with peers across the industry. The organization's member base includes general and limited partners investing in private equity across industry sectors and stages of a private company's life cycle, including venture, growth and buyout.

Networking Events

NYPEN provides a unique forum for private equity investors to grow their network. NYPEN's private networking and recreational events bring together leaders in private equity today as well as the next generation of private equity leaders to connect and forge relationships that will serve them throughout their careers. No other association offers private equity investors such focused opportunities to network with a group consisting exclusively of industry peers.

Education Events

NYPEN's education events focus on practical and relevant subject matter that members can immediately apply to their professions. Topics covered have included investing skills such as contract negotiation, management assessment, and tax, accounting and legal training. More broadly, educational sessions have also covered topics such as implications of the political landscape, and being an effective board member. Presenters and panelists at education events feature today's foremost private equity leaders who have developed unparalleled expertise in their respective fields. Roundtable and panel discussion formats create intimate settings that foster worthwhile interaction between speakers and members. Education events are held in the evening so as not to interfere with working hours.

Membership

NYPEN membership is open to investing professionals at private equity firms in the New York City area. There are no fees associated with NYPEN membership and admission to all events is complimentary.

NYPEN Directors

Founded by investment professionals at private equity and venture capital firms, NYPEN continues to be managed by a volunteer group of professionals working at private equity firms in the New York City area.

Sponsors

NYPEN's programming is made possible by the support of sponsors, each of whom is a world-class partner to the private equity community. Current NYPEN sponsors include Alvarez & Marsal, Antares Capital, Gerson Lehrman Group, Kirkland & Ellis, Marsh / Mercer and Valuation Research Corporation. These sponsors offer NYPEN members access to expertise in the areas of accounting, law, valuation, research, operational improvement, risk management and human resources. Members of each sponsor organization are invited to attend all events and are the only professionals from their respective verticals permitted at NYPEN events, which are otherwise open exclusively to members. In addition, these sponsors are active contributors to the education curriculum as thought leaders in their various industries.

Leadership

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