

SEM Consortium 2024 Highlights

Audio Transcript

[Opening Scene – 00:00:00]

Visuals: The video opens with sweeping aerial shots of New York City, bustling conference spaces, and the GCM Grosvenor logo.

Audio: Uplifting instrumental music plays.

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Speaker: "Thank you all for joining us this year."

Visuals: A GCM Grosvenor executive speaks to a large audience. Overlay footage shows attendees mingling, registering, and settling into their seats.

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Speaker (continued): "As an \$80 billion solutions provider with breadth and depth across the alternatives landscape and ecosystem globally..."

Visuals: Cut to a montage of global financial hubs, digital data dashboards, and high-energy networking scenes.

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Speaker: "We view it as our responsibility to drive the industry forward... connecting people, ideas, and opportunities that can drive innovation and evolution."

Visuals: Panels in progress, close-ups of intense discussions, diverse attendees interacting.

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Speaker: "One of the key ways that we drive return and alpha and industry-wide innovation is through our work with small, emerging, and diverse managers."

Visuals: Scenes of startup fund managers presenting, GCM staff consulting one-on-one, and energetic breakout sessions.

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Institutional Investor Voiceover:

"Our portfolios are much more mature. We're trying to find alpha, we're trying to find opportunities."

Visuals: Charts showing performance metrics, strategic sessions, serious boardroom moments.

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Emerging Manager Voiceover:

"For emerging managers, a much less certain path... So the emerging manager programs could help bridge that gap."

Visuals: Faces of young and diverse fund managers, footage of mentorship moments, handshakes between new partners.

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Speaker: "By the end of the year, we will have allocated \$10 billion to women and people of color in support of 100 unique, diverse-managed firms."

Visuals: Infographics showing allocation statistics, smiling founders, moments of celebration and recognition.

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Host on Stage:

"It's just an honor and a pleasure to see so many new faces. I think we have about 50% newcomers."

Visuals: The camera pans across a vibrant, packed hall. Applause breaks out.

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Host (continued):

"I welcome you to just get to know each other. This is not just about managers meeting you—it's about you leaving here with connections."

Visuals: Speed networking tables, casual chats over coffee, LinkedIn profile exchanges.

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Closing Voiceover:

"The past two days leave me optimistic about what lies ahead for the people in this room. I'm truly excited about what the future holds."

Visuals: A montage of smiles, handshakes, final remarks, and people exiting the venue energized and inspired.

[Final Frame]

Visuals: GCM Grosvenor logo fades in over a backdrop of city lights. Text on screen:

"Thank you for being part of the change. See you next year."