

2026 Midwest Deal Summit

May 27-28, 2026 | Chicago, IL



AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 26

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **WINC – Activity to be Announced**
(By invitation and with registration, please.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Conference Registration**

9:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Open Meeting Networking with Lunch**
Plan ahead and make the most of your time! Use the Conference App to schedule meetings and connect at designated networking tables. Enjoy complimentary refreshments and a light lunch while building meaningful relationships that matter.

9:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. **DEALINX - A Unique Deal Sourcing Event with Lunch**
DeaLinx is our industry's premier deal sourcing event facilitating pre-arranged, one-one-one meetings between investment bankers and fund managers. Using SBIA's successful pre-screening model, both sell-side and buy-side investment bankers are welcome to participate. This is the most efficient opportunity to find and begin your next deal. A light lunch will be available.

2:30 – 2:40 p.m. **Welcome and Sponsor Recognition**
A warm welcome and special thanks to our sponsors from the regional Council Chair.
Brian Boorstein, Co-Founder & Partner, Granite Creek Capital Partners
Midwest Regional Council Chair

2:40 – 3:30 p.m. **General Session: Timely Topic**

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Networking Break**
Refuel during this intermission between sessions.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **General Session: Keynote Speaker**

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Life is Better with Beer – Networking Reception**
Enjoy a wonderful variety of Midwest beer and hors d'oeuvres while connecting with colleagues.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

7:30 a.m. **Conference Registration**

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Networking Breakfast**
Begin your day with a hearty breakfast and enjoy connecting with your fellow colleagues.

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| 7:30 –9:00 a.m. | Lawyers and Accountants Policy Breakfast
Policy-talk for our industry’s lawyers and accountants.
<i>(By invitation, please.)</i> |
| 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. | DEALINX - A Unique Deal Sourcing Event
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| 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Open Meeting Networking
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| 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | General Session: Timely Topic |
| 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. | Refreshment Break |
| 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. | General Session: Timely Topic |
| 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. | Networking Break
Re-caffeinate and reconnect during this intermission between sessions. |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | General Session: Timely Topic |
| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Networking Luncheon
No formalities, just valuable networking with colleagues and enjoying a light lunch. |
| 1:30 p.m. | Conference Adjourns |