

Welcome to Global Affinity Alliance 8th Annual Conference

Pre-Conference Information

(Very Important – Please download this!)

The details below contain very important last-minute information which you should download and use as a checklist and reference for the conference.

CONFERENCE ID

In order to facilitate quicker onsite registrations for everyone, please screenshot your Conference ID and present it to us when you do your onsite registration. It will help all members to avoid long queues.

- Go to the conference website: https://conference.globalaffinityalliance.com/GAA2024/info/
- 2. Move your mouse cursor towards the lower-left hand side of the webpage banner to where it says bownLoad 🛂
- 3. Click on Your Conference ID
- 4. Enter your One-on-One username and password
- 5. Take a screenshot or download it.
- 6. Present to GAA staff at the Registration Counter when you do your onsite registration.



ONSITE REGISTRATION

Everyone must do an onsite registration to pick up their conference bags, name badges, and other materials. Onsite registration can be done during these times and places:

Date Time	Venue	
Bute	Time	(Divani Caravel Hotel)
Monday, 7 October 2024	14:00 – 19:00 hrs	Lobby Suite (Lobby
Tuesday, 8 October 2024	10:00 – 20:00 hrs	Level)
Wednesday, 9 October 2024	09:00 – 17:00 hrs	
Thursday, 10 October 2024	09:00 – 17:00 hrs	Foyer of Olympia Hall (Level CH)
Friday, 11 October 2024	09::00 – 17:00 hrs	

We recommend that you do this upon arrival to avoid the rush that happens just before the welcome cocktail reception starts.

NAME BADGES & SECURITY

NAME BADGES <u>MUST</u> BE WORN AT ALL TIMES! NO BADGE – NO ACCESS!!

(GAA takes this policy very seriously and you will NOT be given access to the function venues if you do not have a name badge)

- Name badges apply to ALL functions including the One-on-One Meetings, Cocktail Receptions, and the Dinner. The only function they are not required for team building.
- Name badges are given to delegates during the Onsite Registration only.



AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers are NOT provided by GAA and are NOT included in your conference fees.

<u>Taxi</u>: The quickest way to get from Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos" to Divani Caravel Hotel is by taxi which costs roughly 40-50 Euros and takes 25-30 minutes.

WEATHER

It's the beginning of Autumn, but the Athens weather in October is still warm and sunny and some of the best in Europe. There's likely to be a few brief showers when you visit this fascinating and historic Greek capital. Highs and Lows of 23 degrees and 16 degrees celsius.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Please visit to view the full agenda.

https://conference.globalaffinityalliance.com/GAA2024/info/

ONE-ON-ONE MEETING SCHEDULER

<u>Note</u> that your One-on-One Meeting Schedule is also updated daily to the GAA Events App. You do not need to pick up a meeting schedule from the registration counter daily. GAA is going paperless this year, so please use your WCAworld Events app exclusively.

The One-on-One meeting scheduler will close for the first time on <u>Tuesday, October 8 2024</u> at 21:00 hrs (Athens, Greece (GMT+3)) and then re-open as per the following schedule:

Date	Scheduler Operating Times	
Wednesday, 9 October	09:00 – 21:00 hrs	
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Friday, 11 October	-	

WCA EVENTS APP

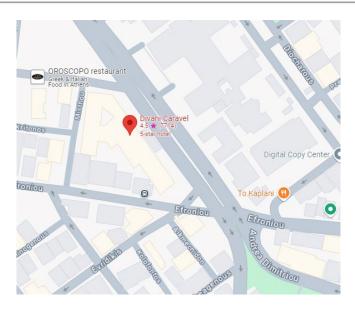
<u>Existing users</u> must un-install and re-download to update their current version. <u>New users</u> can search "WCA Events" in the Apps Store and Play Store or scan one of the below QR Codes.



Features:

- Schedule One-on-One Meeting Appointments
- View your One-on-One Meetings schedule (no need to pick up paper version)
- Conduct text chats with other members at the conference venue
- View Attendee profiles
- View Conference Agenda
- View One-on-One Floor Plan
- Emergency Contacts
- Latest Announcements

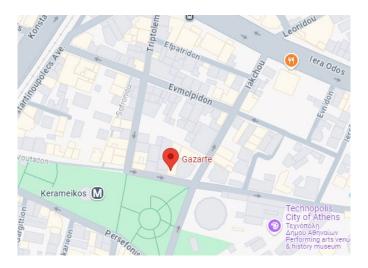
EVENT LOCATION



Divani Caravel Hotel

Address: Leof. Vasileos Alexandrou 2, Athina 161 21, Greece Phone Number: <u>+30 21 0720 7000</u> Website: <u>https://divanicaravelhotel.com</u>

Dinner/Casino Night/Greek Party



Gazarte

Address: Voutadon 34, Athina 118 54, Greece Phone Number: +302103460347 Website: http://gazarte.gr/

The Dinner/Casino Night/Greek Party will be held offsite at Gazarte.

Dress Code: Please note that smart casual is highly recommended.

The shuttle bus will depart from Divani Caravel Hotel at 18:30 sharp and return trips from Garzarte at 00:00.

If you miss the shuttle bus please take your own transportation, but do not forget your badge!

The last shuttle bus will leave Garazte to the Divani Caravel Hotel at 00:15.

Team Building

Team Building is included in your delegate fee, but you must pre-register by adding the team building item in your shopping cart.

Dress Code: We recommend wearing tennis shoes and shorts, as there might be some rain. Team building consists of lots of walking and possibly running.

Welcome Cocktail Reception

The Welcome Cocktail Reception will be held on at the Divani Caravel Hotel Athen's View Hall.

Sponsor Gifts/Best Partner Award

Sponsor Gifts/Best Part Award will be given out during their respective function, if you are a merchandise sponsor, we will have the sponsor gifts delivered to your room. If you are not staying at the hotel, then you can pick it up at the registration counter.

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