

Event Guild's Investor Meeting Confidence Checklist

What every GP should consider to build investor confidence and turn your AGM from obligation into opportunity

What's on the Line

LPs compare every AGM they attend—and the best ones set the bar. A strong meeting doesn't just inform; it reinforces confidence, differentiates your firm, and drives future raises. A weak one? It quietly erodes trust.

So how do you know your AGM is working for you, not against you?

Start with the right lens: ask the strategic questions up front, then measure your plan against the core considerations LPs say matter most.

Step 1: Start With Strategy

Before you dive in, ask yourself:

- ☐ Who do we want in the room—and how will we get them there?
 - ☐ What makes our AGM unmissable? What's our signature element that no one else is doing?
 - ☐ What's the overarching message about the value we drive?
 - ☐ What location and setting will best reflect our brand and culture?
 - ☐ Is this AGM a single moment—or a year-round asset?
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Step 2: Deliver What LPs Actually Value

Then use this checklist as your AGM gut-check. Spot weaknesses early and ensure your event inspires confidence rather than erodes it.

1. Impressions That Count

- ☐ Is registration simple, secure, and mobile-friendly?
- ☐ Do we make it easy for guests to know where to go and what to expect?
- ☐ What first impression do guests form of our firm on arrival?
- ☐ What lasting impression will they take away when they leave?
- ☐ Are we building intentional programming to achieve the impressions we're seeking?

2. Leaders Who Look Credible and Prepared

- ☐ Do we have a unified message on stage and a tone aligned with our firm's values?
- ☐ Do our presentations tell a clear, visual story—and do our leaders deliver it with confidence and credibility?
- ☐ Is our content merely informational or genuinely engaging?
- ☐ Have leaders had ample content support and presentation coaching?
- ☐ Have we rehearsed enough to ensure consistency, polish, and seamless delivery?

3. Content That Respects Their Time

- ☐ Are we prioritizing philosophy and insight over data dumps?
- ☐ Are we presenting financials in a way that shows results and value through clear storytelling?
- ☐ Are we focusing on “had-to-be-there” content that adds value beyond what could be sent in an email?
- ☐ Have we trimmed sessions to be tighter—or made them more interactive?

- ☐ Does each session leave the audience with a clear, memorable takeaway?

4. A Run-of-Show That Feels Effortless

- ☐ Does the agenda balance substance with time for breaks and connection?
- ☐ Have we struck the right balance between big-picture strategy and detailed updates?
- ☐ Have we eliminated potential friction points (tech, AV, pacing, flow)?
- ☐ Are we anticipating and prioritizing guest comfort at every stage?
- ☐ Have we built in moments of energy to keep the room engaged and focused?

5. Conversations That Count

- ☐ Is leadership accessible throughout?
- ☐ Is seating arranged to spark the right dialogue?
- ☐ Are there structured opportunities for 1:1 or small-group conversations?
- ☐ Have we created both intentional and organic opportunities for connection?
- ☐ Are we fostering settings that encourage authentic, relationship-building dialogue?

6. Evening Experiences With Intention

- ☐ Is food & beverage curated to showcase quality and local flavor?
- ☐ Have we anticipated and accommodated dietary preferences and restrictions?
- ☐ Does the entertainment feel appropriate, memorable, and additive?
- ☐ Is seating designed to encourage the right conversations?
- ☐ Does the evening feel distinctive—something guests will remember and talk about?

7. Communications That Build Confidence

- ☐ Is our invitation plan phased, strategic, and tailored to each audience type?
 - ☐ Is the event site clear, mobile-friendly, and easy to navigate?
 - ☐ Have we prepared and distributed a “Know Before You Go” with travel and logistics?
 - ☐ Are our communications reinforcing confidence before, during, and after the event?
 - ☐ Do we have post-event surveys and follow-ups ready to capture insights and strengthen relationships?
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Assess and Address

So—how did you do?

Your AGM is only as strong as its weakest link. If you can check every box, your meeting is set to inspire confidence. If not, you’ve identified the areas where investors may quietly lose trust—and those gaps are your opportunity to strengthen the experience.

- ☐ Guests feel welcomed and valued
- ☐ Leaders are polished and credible
- ☐ Content is tight, visual, purposeful
- ☐ Flow is seamless and guest-friendly
- ☐ Conversations are intentional and accessible
- ☐ Evenings are curated, engaging, and memorable
- ☐ Communications are clear before, during, and after

Most firms find at least one box unchecked. That’s where Event Guild comes in—helping you turn vulnerabilities into opportunities for trust and confidence.

The Event Guild Difference

Event Guild partners with private equity and venture capital leaders to transform AGMs from reporting obligations into strategic brand platforms, ensuring every investor experience reflects the clarity, purpose, and presence of the firm behind it.

From strategy through execution, we're your investor relations advantage—leveraging proven expertise and trusted partnership to ensure LPs leave with trust in your vision and confidence in your value.

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