

**Collaborate to Win:** Connecting Alliance Management Capabilities to Partnering Leadership

# The 2024 Conference Agenda

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#### **Conference Session Overview**

The 2024 ASAP Global Alliance Summit promises to be bigger and better than ever, a content-rich in-person conference that provides countless opportunities for you to grow professionally and bring value to your alliance team. What are you waiting for?

#### Don't miss out on the opportunity to:

- Choose from up to 25 keynotes, panel discussions, concurrent sessions, master classes, roundtables, and much more!
- Listen to up to 13 hours of content over the course of two days
- Participate in one of three pre-conference Alliance Management Executive Education Workshops
- Network and share best practices with other alliance and partnering peers during 10 networking meals and breaks
- Potentially meet your next partnering connection along with hundreds of other attendees
- Gain access to alliance management tools and resources from experienced alliance and partnering practitioners, consultants, and ASAP thought leaders
- Access past session recordings in the conference app

#### **Conference Keynotes**



Brad Anderson Best Buy



Janet Schijns JSG



Joy Wilder Lybeer Equifax

#### **Conference Leading Themes Include**

- Alliance Management Core Competency Models
- Managing and Measuring Alliance Portfolios
- Governance and Advisory Councils
- Building Sustainable and Profitable Partner Ecosystems
- Cybersecurity Attacks in Partnerships

- Strategic Coopetition
- GenAI, Platform Partnerships, and Technology in Alliance Management
- Leveraging Digital Ecosystems for Growth
- Complex Partnerships in Emerging Markets

## Agenda—Monday, April 29, 2024

Time (EDT US)	Session Number and Title	Speaker(s)	Location
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Advisory & Workshop Breakfast (invitation only)		Tarpon 2
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Advisory Board Meeting (invitation only)		Tarpon 2
10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pre-conference Alliance Management Executive Education Workshops (pre-registration required, not included in conference fee)		
	CA-AM Certification Exam Prep Workshop	• Lynda McDermott, CA-AM   President   EquiPro International	Banyan
	CSAP Certification Exam Prep Workshop	Ann Trampas, CSAP   Professional Development Practice Lead   Phoenix Consulting Group   Lecturer   University of Illinois-Chicago	Cypress
	The Value of Alliance Management	Vickie Dalton, PsyD, HSPP   Forensically trained and clinical psychologist  Katherine Kendrick, CSAP   Executive Director, Head of Alliance Management   Jazz Pharmaceuticals  Kim Koch, CA-AM   Senior Director, Alliance Management and Corporate Business Development   Eli Lilly and Company  Nick Palmer   Partner   BTD Consulting  David S. Thompson, CSAP   Vice President, Head of Alliance Management   BeiGene	Hibiscus
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Executive Leadership Forum Luncheon		Tarpon Foyer & Porte Cochere
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Executive Leadership Forum		Tarpon 2
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	ASAP New Member Reception (invitation only)		Tarpon Foyer
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	ASAP Global Alliance Summit Welcome Reception Featuring friendly games of cornhole and ping pong with your partners and team.		Gazebo Lawn



## Agenda—Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Time (EDT US)	Session Number and Title	Speaker(s)	Location
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Conference Registration and Information Desk		Tarpon Foyer
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Alliance Management Resource Tables		Tarpon Foyer
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Community Networking Breakfast		Tarpon 4-6
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	ASAP Today Breakfast   Your Guide to the Value of Membership		Tarpon 1-3
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Conference Opening	Nicole Boston, CAE   President and CEO       Association of Strategic Alliance Professionals	Tarpon 4-6
8:30 a.m. — 9:15 a.m.	Session 101   Conference Keynote Orchestrating Success: The Art and Science of Leading Profitable Partner Ecosystems	Janet Schijns   CEO and Co-Founder   JSG	Tarpon 4-6
9:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Session 301   Master Class Building an Alliance Management Competency Model: A Focus on Negotiation, Communication, and Influence	Adam Kornetsky   Principal   Vantage Partners     Ben Siddall   Partner   Vantage Partners	Tarpon 4-6
10:35 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Networking Break		Tarpon Foyer
10:55 a.m – 11:40 a.m.	Session 201   Panel Discussion Safeguarding Alliances: Cybersecurity Challenges and Solutions	Moderator:  • Lauren Griffey, CA-AM   Associate Director, Alliance Management   Jazz Pharmaceuticals  Panelists:  • Robert Fell   Executive Director, Information Security, CISO   Jazz Pharmaceuticals  • Lena Frank, CSAP   Principal   Independent Consultant  • Danielle Martinez, CA-AM, PhD   Associate Director, Alliance Management   Jazz Pharmaceuticals  • Steven Roy   Alliance Management   Jazz Pharmaceuticals	Tarpon 4-6
	Session 401   What Your CXO Should Know: Positioning Your Partner Ecosystem with Executive Leadership	Nancy Ridge, CA-AM   President & Founder   Ridge Innovative Norma Watenpaugh, CSAP   CEO   Phoenix Consulting Group	Tarpon 1-3
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch Featuring Alliance and Partnership Roundtable Discussions		Tarpon 1 - 3 & Porte Cochere

### Agenda—Tuesday, April 30, 2024 (continued)

Time (EDT US)	Session Number and Title	Speaker(s)	Location
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Session 202   Panel Discussion Harnessing Skills, Knowledge and Tools in the Evolving Alliance Management Landscape	Moderator:  • Michael Moser, CSAP, PhD   Client Success   allianceboαrd  Panelists:  • Louis Rinfret, PhD   Founder & CEO   allianceboαrd  • Robert Spee   Senior Vice President, Partner Ecosystems   BeyondTrust  • David S. Thompson, CSAP   Vice President, Head of Alliance Management   BeiGene  • Jan Twombly, CSAP   President   The Rhythm of Business	Tarpon 4-6
	Sesson 402   Sharpening the Essential Skill of Judgment in Alliances	Neil Blecherman, CSAP   Director, Technology     Alliances and Partner Program   Nutanix	Tarpon 1-3
1:55 p.m – 2:40 p.m.	Session 403   A Three-Partner Alliance: Recipe for Failure or Success?	<ul> <li>John Baird, PhD   Chief of Staff to the CEO           PTC Therapeutics Inc.</li> <li>Karen Chen, PhD   Chief Executive Officer           Spinal Muscular Atrophy Foundation</li> <li>Christoph Sarry, CSAP, PhD   Executive Director         Global Alliances   F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd.</li> </ul>	Tarpon 4-6
	Session 404   Leading Precision Healthcare with Technology and GenAl Partnerships	Lynn Richard, CSAP   Vice President and Chief Alliances Officer   GE Healthcare	Tarpon 1-3
2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Networking Break		Tarpon Foyer
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Session 405   Challenge or Opportunity? Proactively Managing Strategic Coopetition	Jamie Donald, CSAP   Program Director,     Technology Partners   Axis Communications AB     Jessica Wadd   Segment Leader, Strategy & Innovation   BDO	Tarpon 1-3
	Session 406   Scaling Up: Meeting the Internal and External Needs of Global Platform Partnerships	Clare Murray   Senior Vice President, Corporate Development and Operations   Life Edit     Hélène Svahnqvist, CA-AM   Vice President, Alliance Management   Life Edit	Tarpon 4-6
3:55 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Session 203   Panel Discussion The Future is Now—Leveraging Digital Ecosystems for Growth	Moderator:  ■ Norma Watenpaugh, CSAP   CEO   Phoenix Consulting Group  Panelists:  ■ Manoj Bhatia, CSAP   Alliances Executive   Luminoso Technologies  ■ Sid Khare, CA-AM   Global Head of Partnerships   Domino Data Lab	Tarpon 4-6
	Session 407   A Disturbance in the Force: Managing Alliance Transformation Through Strategic Changes	Steve Courtney, PhD   Executive VP, Strategic Alliance Management   Evotec     Christoph Huwe, CSAP, PhD   Senior Director, Strategic Alliance Management   Bayer AG Pharmaceuticals	Tarpon 1-3
4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	ASAP Community Networking Reception  Featuring friendly games of cornhole and ping pong with your partners and team.		Gazebo Lawn

### Agenda—Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Time (EDT US)	Session Number and Title	Speaker(s)	Location
6:45 a.m – 7:45 a.m.	Daybreak Personal Wellness Session: Busy Alliance Professionals Really CAN Sneak in Self-Care	● Leona Kral, CSAP   Senior Vice President, Strategic Alliances   JSG Wellness Coach   Breath & Nature	TBD
7:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration & Information Desk		Tarpon Foyer
7:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m.	Alliance Management Resource Tables		Tarpon Foyer
7:00 a.m – 8:00 a.m.	Community Networking Breakfast Featuring Alliance and Partnership Roundtable Discussions		Tarpon 1 - 3 & Porte Cochere
8:15 a.m – 8:20 a.m.	Day Two Conference Opening	David S. Thompson, CSAP   Vice President, Head of Alliance Management   BeiGene	Tarpon 4-6
8:20 a.m – 9:05 a.m.	Session 102   Conference Keynote Tales of an Accidental Expert: How the Power of Partnerships Will Change Everything	Joy Wilder Lybeer   former USIS     Chief Revenue Officer & Senior     Vice President of Global     Partnerships   Equifax	Tarpon 4-6
9:10 a.m – 10:40 a.m.	Session 302   Master Class A Strategic Perspective on Measuring and Managing Alliance Portfolios	<ul> <li>Jeff Shuman, CSAP, PhD   Co-Founder           The Rhythm of Business   Professor Emeritus         of Management   Bentley University</li> <li>Jan Twombly, CSAP   President           The Rhythm of Business</li> </ul>	Tarpon 4-6
10:40 a.m – 11:00 a.m.	Networking Break		Tarpon Foyer
11:00 a.m – 11:45 a.m.	Session 103   Conference Keynote Breaking Through: The Construct of Leadership Starts with Individuals	Brad Anderson   former CEO       Best Buy	Tarpon 4-6
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch Featuring Alliance and Partnership Roundtable Discussions		Tarpon 1 - 3 & Porte Cochere
1:00 p.m – 1:45 p.m.	Session 408   Best Practices in Leading Alliance Kickoffs, From Pre-Deal Signature Through the Alliance "Honeymoon" Phase	Brent Harvey, CA-AM   Executive Director,     Alliance Management and M&A Integration       Eli Lilly and Company     Kimberly Koch, CA-AM   Senior Director       Eli Lilly and Company     Telisha Morris   Associate Consultant - Alliance     Management   Eli Lilly and Company	Tarpon 4-6
	Session 409   What's Up with Our Partners? Finding the Answers with Partner Advisory Councils	Molly Black   Senior Director, Partner     Programs & Enablement   Guidewire     Mary Tate   Senior Channel Marketing     Consultant   Phoenix Consulting Group	Tarpon 1-3

### Agenda—Wednesday, May 1, 2024 (continued)

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1:55 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Session 410   Governance Meetings Done Right: Communicating Effectively with a Sense of Purpose	Andi Gardner, CA-AM   Director, Global Alliance Management   Biogen     Susan Green   Executive Director, Early-Stage Alliance Management   Biogen     Carl Olson   Head of Alliance Management   Biogen     Patricia Tracz   Associate Director, Alliance Management   Biogen	Tarpon 4-6
	Session 411   Alliance Professionals Share One Common Trait: Integration Excellence	Robert Porter Lynch, CA-AM   CEO   The Warren Company     Steve Rogers   former Senior Executive (Retired)   Procter & Gamble	Tarpon 1-3
2:50 p.m – 3:35 p.m	Session 204   Panel Discussion Overcoming Certification Challenges to Support Sustainable Revenue Streams	Moderator:  Nancy Ridge, CA-AM   President & Founder   Ridge Innovative  Panelists: Claudia Kuzma, CA-AM   Managing Director, Global Ecosystem Program Leader   Protiviti Robert Spee   SVP Partner Ecosystems   BeyondTrust Will Yafi   CEO   TIDWIT	Tarpon 4-6
	Session 412   The Life Sciences and Healthcare Ecosystem in Africa: Strategies for Navigating Complex Partnerships in Emerging Markets	Adrienne Leussa, PhD   Strategic Partnerships Director   Pandora Biosciences Aisha Pandor   Co-Founder & CEO   Pandora Biosciences	Tarpon 1-3
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Summit Attendee Exchange & Conference Close   Open Forum of Key Takeaways		Tarpon 4-6
4:30 p.m.	Until Next Time! - Happy Hour Meet-Up (cash bar)		The Nauti Mermaid Dockside Bar



