

# Giftex Prepay Network Members Events Schedule 2009\*

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January			
Date	Europe	North America	Australia/Asia
February			
Thursday 5th (2pm-6pm)	<p><b>London</b>  <b>The Business Game of Prepaid</b>                      Unique, competitive and highly participative Business Game to take Member's thinking to the next strategic level. Discover the unexpected problems likely to face prepaid players in 2009 and the unexpected shortcuts to make life easier for them.</p>		
March			
Sunday 8th		<p><b>Florida, Orlando</b>  <b>Network Welcome Social Evening</b>                      Getting in tune with the contemporary vibes of prepaid from the Prepaid Professional Network. Evening refreshments and drinks.</p>	
Monday 9th		<p><b>Florida, Orlando</b>  <b>Pre-conference Refresher</b>                      Opening morning session on latest research on consumer channel preferences, understanding the consumer gifting behaviour and exploring adoption of gift and prepay through different retailer categories.</p>	
April			
Thursday 9th	<p><b>Brussels</b>  <b>European Melting Pot – Exchange of Best Practice of Gift and Prepaid Card Issuers from around Europe</b>                      Conference with 1-1 sessions of issuers, including retailers from around Europe to help you stay ahead. Followed by chocolate tasting and demonstration tour.</p>		
Wednesday 22nd			<p><b>Singapore</b>  <b>Retailer Gift Card MasterClass</b>                      How to increase gift card sales to be more than 10% of your turnover. Presentations about the latest innovations in prepaid around the world</p>
May			
Thursday 7th		<p><b>Portland Oregon</b>  <b>Performance Retreat</b>                      Following the RGCA meeting, guests are provided with a IGH plant tour and provided with a forum to discuss new innovations and incentives for the prepaid market</p>	
June			
Monday 15th	<p><b>London</b>  <b>Members Network Seminar</b>                      Latest research findings at the commencement of Prepaid 09</p>		

## More Prepaid Events

February 5th  
**London**  
**The Card Awards**

February 12th  
**London**  
**The VA Full Meeting**

February 26th—27th  
**London**  
**Commercial Payments International**

March 9th—11th  
**Florida, Orlando**  
**Prepaid Card Expo**

April 23rd  
**Singapore**  
**Prepaid Cards Asia Summit**

April 29th  
**London**  
**The VA Annual Conference**

May 13th—15th  
**London**  
**Retail and Transport Summit**

May 17th—20th  
**Dubai**  
**Cards Middle East**

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July	Europe	North America	Australia/Asia
Monday 13th— Tuesday 14th		<b>Toronto</b> <b>The Business Game in Prepaid</b> Unique, competitive and highly participative Business Game to take Member's thinking to the next strategic level. Discover the unexpected problems likely to face prepaid players in 2009 and the unexpected shortcuts to make life easier for them.	
August	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
September			
Thursday 10th	<b>Hamburg, Germany</b> <b>Strategy Retreat - Preparing for the Xmas Maelstrom.</b> Study tour of gift card execution and merchandising and prepay card distribution. Followed by case studies from breakthrough prepaid programmes around the world. Evening socialising.		
Tuesday 22nd		<b>Chicago</b> <b>Retailer Alliance Update &amp; Latest Market Innovations</b> Retailer Alliance morning session to discuss the years successes and progress. Joined by Network Members at lunch for a workshop on staying ahead of the game through innovation. Followed by dinner and drinks at Navy Pier	
October			
Thursday 15th	<b>London</b> <b>Members Network Seminar</b> Seminar at the commencement of the Prepaid Awards		
Friday 30th			<b>Sydney</b> <b>The Business Game of Prepaid</b> Unique, competitive and highly participative Business Game to take Member's thinking to the next strategic level. Followed by Sydney Harbour Cruise with drinks and canapés
November			
December			
Thursday 3rd	<b>London</b> <b>Mystery Shopping Christmas break-up</b> Mystery shopping followed by Christmas party		

## More Prepaid Events

June 15th—17th  
**London**  
**Prepaid 09**

June 29th—July 1st  
**Vienna**  
**Prepaid Expo EU**

September 23rd-  
 24th  
**Chicago**  
**The Motivation Show**

October 15th  
**London**  
**Prepaid Awards Europe**

October 27th -29th  
**Sydney**  
**Prepaid Cards**  
**Australia Summit**

November 11th -  
 12th  
**Paris**  
**Cartes Prepaid**  
**Conference**