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7:30 am – 8:30 am	Exhibits Open	Exhibit Setup
7:45 am – 8:45 am		Continental Breakfast Sponsored by:
8:00 am – 8:10 am		Co-Chair Opening Remarks Natasha Pearl, CEO and Founder, ASTON PEARL Lisa Gray, Managing Member, GRAYMATTER STRATEGIES, LLC
8:10 am – 8:30 am		Standalone

<p>8:30 am – 9:30 am</p>	<p>Government Taxation and Regulation: New Rules for 2012 and Beyond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key features of the 2010 - 2011 Tax Act Update • Dodd-Frank Update • Estate and Gift Tax Exemptions • International tax plan outlook for family offices and investment managers • The Wealth Squad – an unprecedented new level of IRS scrutiny • Income Tax planning in these difficult times <p>Moderator: Allan Zachariah, Managing Director, PATHSTONE FAMILY OFFICE (MFO)</p> <p>Panelists: Thomas Handler, Chair of Advanced Planning and Family Office Practice Group, HANDLER THAYER, LLP Jonathan Strouse, Partner, HOLLAND & KNIGHT Jonathan Blattmachr, Principal, EAGLE RIVER ADVISORS Jeff Cook, President & CEO, POLICY AND TAXATION GROUP</p>
<p>9:30 am – 10:30 am</p>	<p>The Evolving Challenges to Tax Efficient Portfolio Construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the radar alternative investment strategies that have a compelling risk/reward profile. • Tax-efficient investment ideas that can stand on their investment merits alone. • The importance of identifying the intended disposition of assets before determining the appropriate investment strategy. • Analyzing Techniques to manage the challenges of concentrated positions. • How does the upcoming change in tax law affect your asset allocation? <p>Moderator: Brett Rubinson, Partner, VERITABLE, LP (MFO)</p> <p>Panelists: Michael Pompian, Partner and Director of Private Wealth Practice, MERCER TBA, APERIO GROUP</p>
<p>10:30 am – 10:45 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Refreshment Break Sponsored by:</p>
<p>10:45 am – 11:30 am</p>	<p>Best Practices in Family Philanthropy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From reactive giving to strategic philanthropy • The Buffett-Gates Giving Pledge: What is the impact? • Latest thinking on entities: Foundations, Donor-Advised Funds, and Other Options • How advisors can add value • Involving the next generation <p>Moderator: Eileen Heisman, President/CEO, NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST</p> <p>Panelists: Hasan Askari, Managing Member, ASKARI GROUP, LLC (SFO) Joan Sharp, CFP®, CAP, MSFS, RLP, Founder, LIFE STRATEGIES, LLC TBA, FIDELITY CHARITABLE</p>

<p>11:30 am – 12:15 pm</p>	<p>Key Considerations for Succession Planning: Planning for the Next Generations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Governing Structure • The Role of a Mission Statement • Wealth Transfer Strategies • How to best prepare for business succession and why it's needed. <p>Moderator: Rick McDonald, Managing Partner, U.S. ADVISORY GROUP (MFO)</p> <p>Panelists: James Rosebush, Chairman, THE WEALTH & FAMILY MANAGEMENT GROUP Holly Isdale, Managing Director, WEALTHAVEN Judith Pearson, President, ARISTITLE INSURANCE CORPORATION</p>
<p>12:15 pm – 1:00 pm (RESERVED)</p>	<p>Navigating the challenges of the trustee/beneficiary relationship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top challenges in the trustee/beneficiary relationship • How the roles of trustees impact the lives of beneficiaries • How beneficiaries impact the duties of trustees • Balancing both sides of this vital relationship for the benefit of both <p>Moderator: Lisa Gray, Managing Member, GRAYMATTER STRATEGIES, LLC</p> <p>Panelists:</p>
<p>1:00 pm – 2:15 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Luncheon Sponsored by:</p>
<p>2:15 pm – 3:15 pm</p>	<p>Asset Protection Strategies: The Role of a Family Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of healthcare • The role of personal protection • The role of family governance and family constitutions • Managing internet social networking exposure • Benefits of a proactive focus on prevention vs. seeking the cure after the damage is done • Protecting your financial assets and achieving returns despite volatile markets • Funding the Asset Protection Plan • Types of Risks • Levels of Asset Protection • Using self-settled trusts to accomplish estate savings • Why most trusts fail to protect the family's assets • Why asset protection needs to be addressed with every family <p>Moderator: Natasha Pearl, CEO and Founder, ASTON PEARL</p> <p>Panelists: Patricia Angus, CEO, ANGUS ADVISORY GROUP LLC Gideon Rothschild, Partner, MOSES & SINGER, LLP Carol Pepper, President, PEPPER INTERNATIONAL (MFO)</p>

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm		<p>The Ever Evolving Uses of Trust Services: What are Your Options?</p> <p>Moderator: Thomas Moore, Director, GREYCOURT & CO. (MFO)</p> <p>Panelists: John P.C. Duncan, Esq., Partner, DUNCAN ASSOCIATES ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS, P.C. Tavan Pechet, President, POINT ADVISORS (SFO)</p>
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm		<p>Role of Life Insurance in Complex Estate Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is it Important to Include Life Insurance in your Estate Plan? • Due Diligence Required to Choose the Right Plan • Impact of legislative/regulatory/accounting changes • Avoiding gift tax on large premiums • Private Placement Life Insurance Plans <p>Moderator: Henry Rubin, Senior Director of Gift Planning, YESHIVA UNIVERSITY, THE ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE</p> <p>Panelists: Harry Armon, President, ARCAP PARTNERS LLC (MFO) Louis Kreisberg, CEO, MADISON STRATEGIC PARTNERS Paul Vogel, President and CEO, ARGOS PARTNERS, LLC (MFO)</p>
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm		<p>Special Needs and Long-Term Care Planning</p> <p>Moderator: Linda Mack, President and Founder, MACK INTERNATIONAL, LLC</p> <p>Panelists: Steven Solys, Partner, FROST SOLYS FAMILY FOUNDATON</p>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm		<p>Cocktail Reception Sponsored by:</p>

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