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Program Book

Schedule at a Glance


Saturday, June 21, 2008

- 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. Registration Open
MTCC - Lobby
- 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. MDRT Power Center/Resource Center Open
MTCC - Hall C
- 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. PGA Volunteer Orientation
MTCC - Constitution Hall 106

Sunday, June 22, 2008

- 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Registration Open
MTCC - Lobby
- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. MDRT Power Center/Resource Center Open
MTCC - Hall C
- 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Court of the Table–Top of the Table*
Program Session–Roy Thomson Hall - Auditorium
Court of the Table–Top of the Table Reception*
Roy Thomson Hall - Lobby
- 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Exhibits Open
MTCC - Hall C
- 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. First Time Orientation
Roy Thomson Hall - Auditorium
- 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Opening Reception
SC - Grand Ballroom
- 7 p.m.  Optional Evening Activities***

Monday, June 23, 2008

- 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registration Open
MTCC - Lobby
- 8 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Main Platform
MTCC - Halls AB
- 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. MDRT Power Center/Resource Center Open
MTCC - Hall C
- 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibits Open
MTCC - Hall C
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Focus Sessions
MTCC, FRYH and SC - various rooms
- 3 p.m. – 4/4:30 p.m. Focus Sessions
MTCC, FRYH and SC - various rooms
- 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Special Interest Session
FRYH - Canadian Room
- 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Quarter Century Club (by invitation only)
ICH - Ballroom A/B
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Top of the Table Reception (by invitation only)
FRYH - Imperial Ballroom
- 5:30 p.m.  Optional Evening Activities***

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

- 6 a.m. – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast Session**
FRYH - Concert Hall
- 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registration Open
MTCC - Lobby

* Ticketed event: Preregistration required at no additional cost.


** Prepaid ticketed event: Preregistration required at an additional cost.

Nonrefundable after May 12, 2008.




*** Prepaid ticketed events: Preregistration required direct through Premier Conference and Events for an additional cost. See Page 40 for complete details.

Location Key

- MTCC** Metro Toronto Convention Centre
FRYH Fairmont Royal York Hotel
SC Sheraton Centre Hotel
ICH InterContinental Hotel

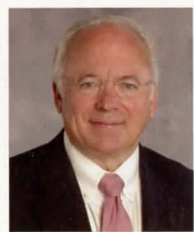
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- 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Special Interest Sessions
SC - various rooms
- 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Mentoring Session
SC - Civic Ballroom
- 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Mentoring/General Agents Reception
(by invitation only)
SC - Waterfall & Civic Ballroom Foyer
- 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Quarter Century Club (by invitation only)
ICH - Ballroom A/B
- 5:30 p.m.  Optional Evening Activities***

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

- 6 a.m. – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast Session**
FRYH - Concert Hall
- 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registration Open
MTCC - Lobby
- 8 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Main Platform
MTCC - Halls AB
- 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. MDRT Power Center/Resource Center Open
MTCC - Hall C
- 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Exhibits Open (last day)
MTCC - Hall C
- 12 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Tips for Getting to the TOP**
Lunch Session - FRYH - Concert Hall
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Focus Sessions
MTCC, FRYH and SC - various rooms
- 3 p.m. – 4/4:30 p.m. Focus Sessions
MTCC, FRYH and SC - various rooms
- 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Special Interest Sessions
FRYH and SC - various rooms
- 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Quarter Century Club (by invitation only)
ICH - Ballroom A/B
- 5:30 p.m.  Optional Evening Activities***
- 8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Let's Party Event
SC - Grand Ballroom

Thursday, June 26, 2008

- 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. Registration Open
MTCC - Lobby
- 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MDRT Power Center/Resource Center Open
MTCC - Hall C
- 8 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Main Platform
MTCC - Halls AB



Dear fellow MDRT members,

It is an honor and a privilege to welcome you to the 2008 MDRT Annual Meeting, "Changing Lives," here in beautiful Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

What we do has the power to change lives for the better, and each one of us has earned the right to be here because we have made a positive difference in the lives of our clients. Your 2008 Program Development Committee (PDC) has put together a program that will provide you with the knowledge and skills to not only change your life, but continue to change the lives of your clients and their families forever.

Keeping with the theme, the PDC has also changed our recent three-day Annual Meeting, back to a four-day Annual Meeting this year, in response to your requests for more networking time, and the chance to hear more speakers in a more relaxed schedule. Let this program book be your guide to these new changes, including more Main Platform, revised Focus Sessions, new Special Interest Sessions, revised Special Events and new evening dining and tours.

Congratulations on making it to the lofty ranks of MDRT. You are among the best, and we are truly excited to have you here in Toronto. I promise this meeting will be a life-changing event that you will never forget.

Welcome and enjoy!

Sincerely,

James E. Rogers, CLU, CFP
2008 President
Million Dollar Round Table



Dear MDRT members,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in the 2008 Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) "Changing Lives" Annual Meeting.

I would also like to welcome all of the international delegates who have traveled to Toronto to participate in this event.

Founded in 1927 by 32 life insurance producers, MDRT has grown to include more than 35,000 life insurance and financial services professionals. Held to exacting standards of excellence, MDRT members are committed to serving their clients' needs in the areas of insurance purchases, financial planning, wealth transfer and estate planning.

As you gather this week in Toronto, you are certain to take away valuable insights from the various keynote speeches, information sessions and networking activities that have been planned. I would like to commend the organizers for putting together a program that is sure to be stimulating and rewarding.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a most productive and enjoyable meeting.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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2008 MILLION DOLLAR PROMISE APPEAL

Grandmothers in Africa work every day to keep their families whole in the face of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. These women put their hearts and souls into creating hand-beaded dolls that represent the millions of grandchildren orphaned by this disease. Though tiny in size, the Little Travellers represent the hope and economic empowerment growing in communities throughout Africa. At this moment, you can change the world. www.mdrtfoundation.org



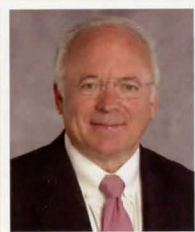
Stop by the MDRT Foundation Booth located in the Power Center to donate CAD 100 or more and receive your own unique Little Traveller.

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James E. Rogers, CLU, CFP, MDRT President, is a 35-year MDRT member from British Columbia, Canada, with 26 Top of the Table honors. He has served as a Chair and member of numerous Round Table committees, most recently serving as the 2004 Divisional Vice President of Strategic Relations. He is a Gold Knight of the MDRT

Foundation and a Platinum Knight of the Canadian Million Dollar Round Table Foundation. Rogers is chair of Rogers Group Financial, the 51-person independent financial advisory firm he founded. In 2001, Rogers was the first recipient of *Advisors Edge* magazine's Career Achievement Award.



Philip E. Harriman, CLU, ChFC, MDRT Immediate Past President, is a 26-year member of the Round Table from Falmouth, Maine. With four Court of the Table and nine Top of the Table honors, he has served as a Divisional Vice President, Chair and member of numerous committees, most recently serving as the 2003 Divisional

Vice President of Strategic Relations. His involvement with MDRT also includes being a Diamond Knight of the MDRT Foundation. Harriman is a member of the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting, the National Association of Securities Dealers, a past executive committee member of the Maine Estate Planning Council, and he was the 2000 recipient of the J. Putnam Stevens Award for his outstanding contributions to the life insurance profession. His civic involvement includes four terms (1992–2000) representing the 23rd District in the Maine Senate and serving on numerous community boards, including Mid-Coast Health Services and Husson College, his alma mater.



Walton W. Rogers, CLU, ChFC, MDRT First Vice President, is a 34-year MDRT member from Annapolis, Maryland, with three Court of the Table qualifications. He has served as a member or Chair of 25 MDRT committees and task forces and has been an active volunteer for the MDRT Foundation. A Platinum Knight-level donor

to the Foundation, he most recently served as its Vice President and was a member of the Foundation Board of Trustees for three years. He also has participated in several major activities of the MDRT

Foundation, including the 1994 Dallas, Texas, Habitat for Humanity home build and many Phonathons. In the industry, Rogers has served twice as president of the Annapolis Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, and he is a 15-time recipient of Baltimore's Agency Leader Award. Rogers is active in his community as a past president of the Annapolis Rotary Club and the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild. He also is a six-year veteran of the Maryland Air National Guard and served on the board of United Cerebral Palsy of Southern Maryland.



Guy E. Baker, CLU, MSFS, MDRT Second Vice President, is a 38-year MDRT member from Irvine, California, with 30 Top of the Table qualifications. He has served in many leadership positions within MDRT, including twice as a member of Management Council and as a member of the Top of the Table Advisory Board

from 1988 to 1990. In addition, he is an Excalibur Knight of the MDRT Foundation and served as MDRT Foundation President in 2000. In the industry, he has served as a member of the board of directors of both the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting and the Orange County Life Underwriters Association. Baker is a highly sought-after speaker who has presented at the MDRT Annual Meeting 12 times and has written hundreds of articles for industry publications and several books.



Julian H. Good Jr., CLU, ChFC, MDRT Secretary, is a 25-year member of the Round Table from New Orleans, Louisiana, with three Court of the Table honors and one Top of the Table honor. He has served in many leadership positions within MDRT, including three times as a member of Management Council, serving

as the 1997 Communications, 2001 Membership Administration and 2004 Business and Educational Services Divisional Vice Presidents. He has also served as a Committee Chair seven times. In addition, Good is a three-time MDRT Annual Meeting speaker, and a Diamond Knight of the MDRT Foundation. Locally, he is a past president of the Greater New Orleans Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and past president of the New Orleans chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals. He is currently vice president of the New Orleans Estate Planning Council and is a member of the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting.

Sunday, June 22

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Court of the Table–Top of the Table Program* Think Ahead! Take a Knowledge Journey

Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe Street

Session: Auditorium

Reception: Lobby

Nick Bontis, Ph.D.

Are you overwhelmed by information bombardment? Do you have too much to do and not enough time to do it? By the 1930s, all the information that existed in the world doubled every 30 years. By the 1970s, this rate decreased to seven years. By the year 2010, all the information that exists in the world will double every 11 hours. Information bombardment is the single most damaging threat to productivity. But, it doesn't have to be this way. Learn how to achieve industry leading competitiveness by transforming this threat into a sustainable competitive advantage.

* Ticket Required.

Admission is restricted to badge-wearing Court of the Table and Top of the Table meeting attendees who have pre-registered and present a ticket.

No admittance without your badge, ribbon and ticket.

4 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Doors open at 3:30 p.m.)

First Time Orientation (FTO)

No Change...No Change

Roy Thomson Hall Auditorium

James E. Rogers, CLU, CFP

Giovanni Livera

This event is a special treat only for first-time Annual Meeting attendees. MDRT President James E. Rogers, CLU, CFP, offers tips for getting the most value from your MDRT Annual Meeting experience. You won't believe your eyes as Giovanni Livera, known for his unbelievable wizardry, demonstrates the importance of change in helping achieve goals.

Immediately following the First Time Orientation, all attendees will form a MDRT parade as they walk to the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel where they are guests of honor at the Opening Reception.

5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Opening Reception

SC-Grand Ballroom

A pre-dinner wine and cheese reception offers you the opportunity to network, connect with old friends, make new friends and be entertained by the MDRT bands. The reception ends in plenty of time for you to enjoy dinner at one of Toronto's diverse multi-cultural restaurants. To make a dinner reservation, stop by the Dinners and Tours Booth in the MTCC Lobby or the Restaurant Reservation Desk at the Opening Reception.

Badge required for admittance.

Location Key

MTCC	Metro Toronto Convention Centre
FRYH	Fairmont Royal York Hotel
SC	Sheraton Centre Hotel
ICH	InterContinental Hotel

Monday, June 23

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

M091 • How to Help Boomers and Build Your Business

FRYH - Canadian Room

Moshe Milevsky, Ph.D.

Samuel B. Baldwin, CFP

W. Thomas Spencer, CLU, ChFC

Patrick E. Moore, CLU, ChFC

Philip E. Harriman, CLU, ChFC

Michelle L. Hoesly, CLU, ChFC, Moderator

In this two-part session, Milevsky, a leading retirement expert, shows members the opportunity that exists in the global retirement planning market. After a short break, the second half of the session is an interactive demonstration highlighting practical tools to help boomers with their retirement planning while allowing members to gain a foothold in a lucrative market. MDRT members demonstrate software products they have used successfully, along with MDRT products developed specifically for marketing to the boomer generation.

Tuesday, June 24

6 a.m. – 7:15 a.m.

Breakfast Session*

T092 • When Funny Means Money: Humor as a Serious Business Strategy

FRYH - Concert Hall

Karyn Buxman

Do you think that humor and business don't go together? Think again! There's a good reason why American Express paid comedian Jerry Seinfeld millions of dollars to star in their ads. They know that while logic tells, emotion sells — and that humor is the quickest route to the emotions. Join Buxman for breakfast and a humorous start to the day where you will learn specific strategies for utilizing humor in your business and your life.

Note: Breakfast service will begin at 6 a.m. and end promptly at 6:30 a.m.

*PREPAID EVENT – Ticket required for admission

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3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

T093 • The Path to Success...It's Mentoring!

SC - Dominion

Guy E. Baker, CLU, ChFC

Do you want to jumpstart your production? Are you interested in new markets? Is your book of business too big? Are you concerned about meeting MDRT's rising production requirements? Learn how serving as a mentor can give you the answers to these questions. Members who mentor experience a 14 percent increase in their production. Speakers include: Aspirant Michael D. Yamamoto and Mentor Lance E. Hennesay, both with Principal Financial Group; Aspirant John D. Brecker and Mentor William J. Buehler, both with Securian Financial Group. Moderated by William F. Pollak III, CLU, ChFC.

Session participants are invited to an hour-long reception immediately following the session.

Tuesday, June 24 (continued)

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

T094 • Washington Report Live (sponsored by AALU)

SC - Grand Ballroom West/Center

Marc R. Cadin, JD

Michael P. Corry, CLU

Jeffrey Ricchetti, JD

David Stertzer, FLMI

The Association for Advanced Life Underwriters (AALU) brings a live version of its highly rated Washington Report to the MDRT Annual Meeting. This session features a panel discussion offering premier analysis of U.S. federal legislative and regulatory developments focusing on business estate, qualified and nonqualified retirement planning.

T095 • No Barriers, Only Solutions

SC - Grand Ballroom East

Neal Petersen

Few people have realized their dreams, but even fewer have raced solo around the world and in a home-built boat. Peterson shares the story of his unparalleled adventure, the longest, most extreme race for anyone 27,000 miles in a boat, nine months at sea alone.

Wednesday, June 25

6 a.m. – 7:15 a.m.

Breakfast Session*

W096 • What If and Why Not?

FRYH - Concert Hall

Mike Rayburn

We need to think outside the box. We hear it all the time. So, how do we do that? Rayburn is an authority on personal development and human potential. In this musical breakfast program, Rayburn, a world-class guitarist and stand-up comedian, teaches three simple, powerful tools you can use immediately and forever to access your unrealized potential, look at old things in a new way and leap beyond perceived limitations.

Note: Breakfast service will begin at 6 a.m. and end promptly at 6:30 a.m.

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12 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

W097 • Tips for Getting to the Top Lunch Session*

FRYH - Concert Hall (includes box lunch)

Rao K. Garuda, CLU, ChFC

Tony Gordon

Michelle L. Hoesly, CLU, ChFC

Chris Leach, ALIA, FLIA

Brian H. Ashe, CLU, Moderator

What does it take to achieve that first Top of the Table qualification? What does it take to attain that recognition year after year? A panel of new and long-time Top of the Table members share practical strategies that have been key to their success.

The session begins with a networking lunch for exchanging sales ideas and practice management

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3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

W098 • Taking Your Life to New Heights

SC – Grand Ballroom West/Center

Ronnie K. Muhl

During the 2007 Annual Meeting, this MDRT member was making his way to the top of Mt. Everest, fulfilling a life long dream to be one of the first South Africans to reach the summit. Along with amazing photos from this journey, Muhl shares the life changing lessons he learned from failing to reach the summit in a previous attempt.

W099 • Changes, Challenges and Common Sense

SC – Dominion

John Alston

We are confronted daily with the reality of changes and challenges. Change requires that we adapt and the cycle of adaptation is something you can choose to celebrate and embrace. At the same time, we initiate change because reality demands it and the change that's thrust upon us. The new becomes the old and growth occurs. Sharing dozens of tenets to help you do this, Alston lubricates the process with poignancy, humor and common sense to deal with both kinds of change. He affirms the nature of reality, human nature and the human condition, as he points out that how you manage changes around you reflects your life as a whole. You'll laugh and learn as he affirms the greatest antidote for the bittersweet nature of life.

8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Let's Party



SC - Grand Ballroom

The Fab Four – The Ultimate Tribute to the Beatles

Dale Irvin

There's no better way to spend your last night in Toronto than dancing to the sound

of the Beatles. As a special treat, Dale Irvin will transition from professional meeting summarizer to stand-up comedian. Join your friends at this informal gathering to add to your Toronto memories. Light snacks and a cash bar will be available.

This is one of the optional events being offered on Wednesday evening. There is no charge to attend. Beverage service will be a cash bar.



Focus Session Key

- 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** • Session Time
- X000 • Presentation Title** • Session Number/Title
- Location • Session Location
- Presenter • Session Speaker
- BI** **J K** **CA** • Session Track
- Interpreted Session
- Audience Appeal
- Content Level

Icon Key

- B** • Basic • Based on U.S. Tax Law
- I** • Intermediate • Global Interest
- A** • Advanced • Interpreted Session
- All** • All of the Above

Interpreted Session/Language Key

- J** • Japanese **S** • Spanish
- K** • Korean **M** • Mandarin

Session Track Key

- BI** • Business Insurance
- CA** • Core and Ancillary Products
- EB** • Employee Benefits/Qualified Plans
- EP** • Estate Planning
- FP** • Financial Planning/Investments
- PM** • Practice Management/Technology
- SI** • Sales Ideas/Marketing
- WP** • Whole Person

Main Platform Schedule 8 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

- Presiders:** James E. Rogers, CLU, CFP
Philip E. Harriman, CLU, ChFC
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- Flag Ceremony**
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- Invocation** Sandra Haziza,
Devon Rogers Scorch,
Andrea Rogers, Jordan Rogers
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- A Perfect Ten** Mary Lou Retton*
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- Why NOT Me?** Sol Hicks
-
- Break**
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- Reinventing Retirement:
Financial Wake-Up Call** Ken Dychtwald, Ph.D.
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- The Music of MDRT** James E. Rogers, CLU, CFP
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- The Future is in
Your Hands** Kevin P. Dougherty
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- At Any Given Moment** Peggy Edwards, Stephen Lewis,
Princess N. Mkhize

* Speaker's presentation will not be recorded.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

M011 • Expect to Win in Business Insurance

MTCC - Theatre

Peter Moyle, ADFS, FchFP

The business insurance market is very lucrative. Come along and learn many innovative sales and marketing strategies to maximize your business. Discover some powerful questions that will allow you to overcome the premium objection and close bigger cases. Moyle demonstrates how to create business insurance opportunities to significantly increase your income.

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M021 • Long-Term Care: Don't Scare Them, Prepare Them

FRYH - Ballroom

Karyn Henderson, EPC

Despite the need for planning, aging and long-term care still frighten most people. You, a trusted advisor, have two options: You can send clients a care planning brochure (the simple approach), or you can take a more active, comprehensive approach. How? By learning how to educate yourself first, you can then present appropriate long-term care solutions using Henderson's unique assessment tools. Your clients will be properly prepared for whatever aging and longevity bring; you will become their resource center — a win-win for everyone.

All **CA**

M031 • Turn “Your” Vision Into Reality

MTCC - Constitution Hall 105

Jennifer A. Borislow, CLU

Mark S. Gaunya

Learn how to distinguish yourself in building a successful employee benefits practice. Borislow, and her business partner, Mark Gaunya, share how to create a team that embraces your vision and is passionately committed to making a difference with the clients you work with. The presenters offer marketing and sales techniques that can be delivered with a “wow” factor to take your practice to the next level.



M041 • Redefining Wealth Transfer: Planning That Goes Beyond the Estate Tax

SC - Grand Ballroom East

M. Michael Babikian, J.D., LLM.

Why do most wealth succession plans fail? Find out how wealth is really lost from generation to generation and how you can help clients break this cycle. This session explains how to work with clients to successfully transfer wealth from one generation to the next, thus becoming a multi-generational advisor.



M051 • Donor-Advised Funds: The Best Charitable Planning Tool You’re NOT Using in Your Practice

MTCC - Room 206 A - F

Allan G. Hancock, CLU, ChFC

Robert B. Ritter Jr.

Donor-advised funds are a multibillion-dollar industry in the United States. Just last year, USD 3.5 billion was awarded to charities from donor-advised funds. In this session, Ritter and Hancock address the unique opportunities that donor-advised funds present for our clients and our businesses. Charitable planning is made easier and more attractive for the client, with investment management opportunities for the MDRT member.



M061 • Loving Life at the Top

FRYH - Canadian Room

Marc S. Johnstone

The right business structures and processes in your practice will deliver outcomes that meet your business and personal goals. This session walks you through successful case studies, illustrating how simple reallocation of your resources leads to accelerated and sustained growth, and frees you from the day-to-day operations of your practice. Demonstrating practical tools and simple strategies, this session helps you differentiate your practice and create transferable value.



M071 • Business Insurance-The Wright Approach

MTCC - Constitution Hall 107

Robert A. Wright

To get to a fact-finding session with a business owner, you first must have a successful opening appointment. Learn what to share, what disturbing questions to ask and what to show business owners in the first meeting. Wright also shares how he introduces charging fees for the recommendations he gives to business owners.



M081 • Bring About What You Think About

MTCC - Constitution Hall 106

Eddie G. LeMoine

What is the law of attraction, and where does it apply in your life? How can you use the law of attraction to bring into your life what you want? Learn how to improve your relationships, both at work and at the home, and the steps to mastering this law. Discover the most common mistake people make when applying the law of attraction. Learn how to align yourself with your purpose. LeMoine explains how to live a happier life and discover the power of gratitude and giving.



3 p.m. – 4/4:30 p.m.

M012 • The Role of Life Insurance in Business Succession Planning

SC - Grand Ballroom West/Center

Julius H. Giarmarco, Esq.

Life insurance is a critical component of a business succession plan. Giarmarco discusses a variety of ways life insurance can be used in a business succession plan, including business continuation, estate equalization, key employee incentives, funding buy-sell and nonqualified deferred compensation agreements. It can also serve as a tool used in conjunction with sophisticated wealth transfer techniques, such as private annuities, grantor-retained annuity trusts, installment sales to grantor trusts and charitable stock redemptions.

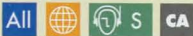


M022 • Selling Disability Income Insurance With Conviction

MTCC - Constitution Hall 105

Rosemarie Rossetti, Ph.D.

This explosive, hard-hitting, emotionally penetrating presentation explains the value of disability income insurance. Rosemarie Rossetti was paralyzed while riding her bicycle when a 3.5-ton tree crushed her. More than a motivational story about Rossetti’s comeback, this presentation equips insurance professionals with valuable tools and practical sales advice to close more disability insurance business.



M032 • From Commissions to Fees in Employee Benefits by Deploying HR Solutions

MTCC - Room 206 A - F

Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC

With a growing trend toward single-payer and government-mandated benefits, the traditional brokerage model for an employee benefits practice will soon go the way of the small travel agency selling airplane tickets. Learn how Hanna converted his practice from a traditional group benefits and life insurance producer serving the small and middle market, to the role of trusted human resource advisor for some of the world's largest international firms using a human resource outsourcing model.



M042 • Transforming Wealthy Friends Into Clients

MTCC - Constitution Hall 106

Bryce M. Sanders

You know people in the community who would make great clients. They know what you do and ask "How's business?" Yet, they haven't asked "Will you handle my money?" Learn what barriers prevent advisors from asking them to do business and how they can be overcome. Do people prefer to work with people they know? Learn how successful individuals prefer to be approached, including three strategies for making the approach, one-liners for use in social situations and a step-by-step action plan.



M052 • The Evolution of Variable Annuities or Segregated Funds: The New Living Benefit Riders

SC - Grand Ballroom East

John Huggard, J.D., CFP

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M062 • Managing Success: Insights From Sun Zi Art of War

MTCC - Constitution Hall 107

Wee Chow Hou, Ph.D., BBM

What must a company do when it is doing well? What should its strategies and competitive stance be? Sun Zi Art of War, a Chinese military treatise written more than 2,000 years ago, provides us with much food for thought on how its philosophy can be so powerfully applied to the modern world of business, including the insurance industry. This session explains that in business, just like in war, you must not wait for the competitor to come at you. Instead, you must be ever-ready to take on the competitor. Wee provides you with a refreshing and insightful perspective in dealing with competition, and he challenges you to think how you want to handle your success and business henceforth. **(Extended Session)**



M072 • Top of the Table Made Simple With Practical Sales Ideas

MTCC - Theatre

Moshe K. Hadari, Cert PFS, Cert CII(MP)

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M082 • Emotional Intelligence: Know 'Em, Manage 'Em, Choose 'Em

FRYH - Ballroom

Candy Whirley

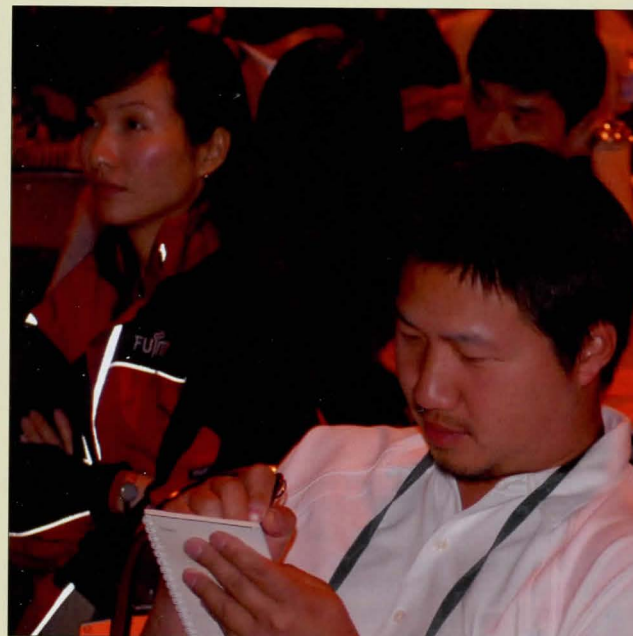
This interactive session explores how you can take charge of your emotions, negotiate, delegate and communicate more effectively, so you can have stronger professional and personal relationships. You will learn to choose your emotions, including three ways to overcome emotional obstacles, handle your emotions, get what you want, and understand various personality differences and the emotional characteristics that allow you to build better relationships. Be ready to be entertained, engaged, energized and enter a new way of thinking.



3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

M091 • How to Help Boomers and Build Your Business

(See page 11 for details)



6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.

T092 • When Funny means Money: Humor as a Serious Business Strategy

(See page 11 for details)

Main Platform Schedule 8 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Presiders: Walton W. Rogers, CLU, ChFC
Guy E. Baker, CLU, MSFS

How to Compete in a Chaotic Economy Todd Buchholz

What Grandpa Taught Me Jeffery J. Taggart, CLU, ChFC

24 Hours David T. Buckwald, CLU, CFP

Living Your Legacy Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch

Break

This Is Your Moment Patricia L. Krarup, MSFS, ChFC

If Not You, Who? John W. McTigue, CLU

Imagine the Possibilities Patrick J. Hughes
Patrick Henry Hughes

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

T013 • Break Through the Mystique and Accelerate Your Success

MTCC - Constitution Hall 107

Patrick G. McEntee, FLIA(Dip)

Are you tapping into the small-business market, or are you missing out in an area where a significant proportion of workers are engaged worldwide? McEntee has a passion for business insurance. Building on existing clients and tapping into resources readily available to you, he shows you how to operate in this lucrative market without fear. Learn transferable prospecting, presentation and closing techniques, and find out how just one business insurance case per month can earn you \$100,000 per year.

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T023 (Repeat of M022) • Selling Disability Income Insurance With Conviction

MTCC - Room 206 A - F

Rosemarie Rossetti, Ph.D.

This explosive, hard-hitting, emotionally penetrating presentation explains the value of disability income insurance. Rosemarie Rossetti was paralyzed while riding her bicycle when a 3.5-ton tree crushed her. More than a motivational story about Rossetti's comeback, this presentation equips insurance professionals with valuable tools and practical sales advice to close more disability insurance business.

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T033 (Repeat of M031) • Turn “Your” Vision Into Reality

MTCC - Constitution Hall 105

Jennifer A. Borislow, CLU

Mark S. Gaunya

Learn how to distinguish yourself in building a successful employee benefits practice. Borislow, and her business partner, Mark Gaunya, share how to create a team that embraces your vision and is passionately committed to making a difference with the clients you work with. The presenters offer marketing and sales techniques that can be delivered with a “wow” factor to take your practice to the next level.

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T043 (Repeat of M041) • Redefining Wealth Transfer: Planning That Goes Beyond the Estate Tax

SC - Grand Ballroom East

M. Michael Babikian, J.D., LL.M.

Why do most wealth succession plans fail? Find out how wealth is really lost from generation to generation and how you can help clients break this cycle. This session explains how to work with clients to successfully transfer wealth from one generation to the next, thus becoming a multi-generational advisor.




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T053 • “Sell Yourself Tall”: Powerful and Successful Global Financial Planning Strategies

MTCC - Theatre

Simon Olive, BSc(Hons)

This session is packed with powerful, proven and pragmatic ideas to enable financial planners from around the globe to improve their personal productivity and profitability. Learn to understand your target market's true needs and values, and demonstrate how working with a financial advisor can help clients meet those needs, while saving clients thousands of dollars. Learn how to motivate clients to pay for advice by showing the value-added services you can provide.

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T063 • Professionalism Is a Sales Advantage

MTCC - Constitution Hall 106

Harold L. Geller

This dynamic presentation presents a business case for adopting and/or maintaining professional standards essential for any advisor serious about growing, while protecting, their business. Working with a client's other professional advisors allows you to fully service and collectively elevate the overall client experience. The reluctance to work with other advisors often leads to a glass ceiling and limits potential for growth.

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T073 (Repeat of M071) • Business Insurance— The Wright Approach

FRYH - Canadian Room

Robert A. Wright

To get to a fact-finding session with a business owner, you first must have a successful opening appointment. Learn what to share, what disturbing questions to ask and what to show business owners in the first meeting. Wright also shares how he introduces charging fees for the recommendations he gives to business owners.



T083 (Repeat of M082) • Emotional Intelligence: Know 'Em, Manage 'Em, Choose 'Em

SC - Grand Ballroom West/Center

Candy Whirley

This interactive session explores how you can take charge of your emotions, negotiate, delegate and communicate more effectively, so you can have stronger professional and personal relationships. You will learn to choose your emotions, including three ways to overcome emotional obstacles, handle your emotions, get what you want, and understand various personality differences and the emotional characteristics that allow you to build better relationships. Be ready to be entertained, engaged, energized and enter a new way of thinking.



3 p.m. - 4/4:30 p.m.

T014 • Only You Change Disaster Into Hope

MTCC - Room 206 A - F

Terry P. O'Halloran, FCII, AIFP

The life insurance producer is unique in changing the lives of clients in distress to one of fulfilled dreams. O'Halloran is a master dream catcher-dispatcher using presentations on one sheet of paper to relay simple ideas that put protection plans in place. You are invited to learn and earn with the help of simple transferable ideas.



T024 • Double Your Income the Critical Way!

FRYH - Canadian Room

Alphonso B. Franco, RHU, RFC

This dynamite session offers practical tips sure to double your income in the next 12 months if used right away. Franco offers a passionate presentation with unique, transferable ideas both for critical illness insurance and life insurance sales. Learn how to get to the top and stay there.



T044 (Repeat of M042) • Transforming Wealthy Friends Into Clients

MTCC - Theatre

Bryce M. Sanders

You know people in the community who would make great clients. They know what you do and ask "How's business?" "Yet, they haven't asked "Will you handle my money?" Learn what barriers prevent advisors from asking them to do business and how they can be overcome. Do people prefer to work with people they know? Learn how successful individuals prefer to be approached, including three strategies for making the approach, one-liners for use in social situations and a step-by-step action plan.



T045 • Incentive Trusts and Special Needs Planning for the 21st Century

FRYH - Ballroom

Mary Anne Ehlert, CFP

Charles A. Redd

Clients are focused not only on minimizing taxes, but also on passing wealth to family in a manner that encourages positive behaviors and does not act as a disincentive to be responsible. Learn what incentive trusts are and the various provisions that clients should consider. In addition, more than 20 percent of clients have a special-needs family member. Special needs have no boundaries, affecting those from any country, net worth, race or age. Ask the right questions and find the right answers, including assistance available and estate planning to be considered. **(Extended Session)**



T054 (Repeat of M052) • The Evolution of Variable Annuities or Segregated Funds: The New Living Benefit Riders

MTCC - Constitution Hall 105

John Huggard, J.D., CFP

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(Extended Session)



T064 • How to Sustain Superior Personal Performance

FRYH - Concert Hall

Bill Williams

Advisors constantly receive incredible amounts of information from many sources: e-mail, scheduling software, voice mail, memos and more. It is virtually impossible to cut out the static and the interference. Using a range of cutting-edge solutions, Williams demonstrates the resources required to coordinate all your information, allowing you to focus on and execute top business priorities and better manage your time to maximize professional and personal effectiveness.

(Extended Session)



T074 (Repeat of M072) • Top of the Table Made Simple With Practical Sales Ideas

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Doing so will increase your production to help you get to the Top of the Table and stay there. **(Extended Session)**



T084 • Changing Your Life From Success to Significance

MTCC - Constitution Hall 107

Millard J. Grauer, CLU, ChFC

Being a member of MDRT demonstrates business success. However, there is more to life than financial success. In this presentation, Grauer, an MDRT Past President, provides ideas that will change your life to one of significance. You will be in a better position to positively affect your life, as well as those of your family, clients, friends, community and the world you live in.



3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

T093 • The Path to Success...It's Mentoring!

(See page 11 for details)

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3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

T094 • Washington Report Live (sponsored by AALU)

(See page 12 for details)

T095 • No Barriers, Only Solutions

(See page 12 for details)



6 a.m. – 7:15 a.m.

W096 • What If and Why Not?

(See page 12 for details)

Main Platform Schedule 8 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

Presiders: Julian H. Good, CLU, ChFC
Walton W. Rogers, CLU, ChFC

Follow Your Compass Steve Donahue

Building a Better You Walton W. Rogers, CLU, ChFC

Our Changing World David R. Williams, M.D.

Moving On Melissa Wandall

Break

Give Betty What Betty Wants Margie Hall Daniel

Miracle in the Andes Nando Parrado*

* Speaker's presentation will not be recorded.

12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

W097 • Tips for Getting to the Top Lunch Session

(See page 13 for details)

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

W015 • A Classic Approach to Global Succession Planning

MTCC - Constitution Hall 106

Lina R. Storm

"To be or not to be" is the question when it comes to the survival of a closely held business. Basic principles of succession planning apply globally. Learn about the issues of property ownership, taxation and citizenship, as well as family and cultural dynamics that can sometimes resemble a Shakespearean play. Learn how life insurance can assist in the orderly transfer of a business and be the offensive weapon to penetrate the natural defenses associated with transitioning a family business.



W025 • Caveat Emptor! Everything You Need to Know About Disability Insurance

FRYH Ballroom

Mark D. DeBofsky

Joe A. Sierra Jr., RHU

Hear a member's personal disability experience, along with important recent global developments and the hottest issues in disability insurance: the impact of ERISA, pain and fatigue as the cause of disability, what "own occupation" coverage really means, the impact of Social Security and worldwide risks of disability.



W034 (Repeat of M032) • From Commissions to Fees in Employee Benefits by Deploying HR Solutions

MTCC - Room 206 A - F

Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC

With a growing trend toward single-payer and government-mandated benefits, the traditional brokerage model for an employee benefits practice will soon go the way of the small travel agency selling airplane tickets. Learn how Hanna converted his practice from a traditional group benefits and life insurance producer serving the small and middle market, to the role of trusted human resource advisor for some of the world's largest international firms using a human resource outsourcing model.

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W046 • Strategic Planning for an Aging Population

SC - Grand Ballroom West/Center

Cynthia Sharp

We are faced with a global revolution of longevity, and significant wealth is controlled by seniors. Exciting opportunities are available to financial professionals who have a grasp of key legal concepts affecting this segment of the population. This session concentrates on estate and elder planning issues, including powers of attorney, estate tax exposure, Medicare and Medicaid. Sharp explores creative solutions to the unique problems faced by the elderly and their families.

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W055 • Too Many Clients – Nice Problem

MTCC - Theatre

Thomas J. Henske, CFP, ChFC

This idea-packed session will give you the framework to build a lucrative and personally rewarding wealth management practice. Henske shares practice strategies based on personal financial values to attract and retain the right clients. Learn how to expand your practice through your clients' children. Become the champion of financial literacy woven through clients' personal values, and they will view you as the focal point of their financial and family life.

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W065 • How and Why to Charge Fees

MTCC - Constitution Hall 105

David Wingar, DipPFS, AIFP

Are you just selling products, or are you building a business? Clients will pay fees for advice, but only if you justify your value to them. Identify a new process for success in your practice and enjoy creating personal freedom. This presentation identifies four key steps to immediately implement in the transition to an entrepreneurial, fee-based financial planner. Learn practical and transferable ideas and tips that will boost revenue and profits by at least 40 percent over and above your commission income.

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W075 • Oh, the Places You'll Go!

MTCC - Constitution Hall 107

D. Scott Brennan

Brennan offers sales ideas even the meanest compliance officer will love. Eavesdrop on a middle-aged member with an offbeat sense of humor and a positive mental attitude toward life's ups and downs. Stuck in a mid-career slump? Use this session as a road map to help get you back on track.

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W085 • The Beliefs That Run Our Lives

FRYH - Canadian Room

David Posen, M.D.

People should be on time. If you want something done right, you have to do it yourself. You should make your bed every day. Who says? Where do these rules and regulations come from? Learn what beliefs are, where they come from, how to identify them, why they're so powerful and how they run our lives. With numerous examples and humorous anecdotes, this lively talk keynotes the power of beliefs and what to do about them.

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3 p.m. - 4/4:30 p.m.

W016 (Repeat of T014) • Only You Change Disaster Into Hope

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W026 • Selling Long-Term Care Insurance to the Very Affluent

FRYH - Ballroom

Arthea S. Reed, Ph.D.

If you are interested in increasing your long-term care insurance production by marketing to the very affluent, this session is for you. Discover why high-net-worth individuals and families need long-term care insurance as much as — if not more — than those with more limited assets. Learn how to design plans with benefits that address the human, as well as financial, costs of care. These points are illustrated with case histories, stories and sales techniques.

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W035 • Build Your Employee Benefits Practice With Bricks

MTCC - Room 206 A - F

Marcus B. Newman

This session provides a practical road map to building a sustainable employee benefits practice in the current legislative environment. Topics include: team building, marketing, prospecting, benchmarking and product trends. Attendees examine steps necessary for building a client experience that will de-commoditize the employee benefits buying process and, ultimately, differentiate themselves in the marketplace.



W056 (Repeat of T053) • “Sell Yourself Tall”: Powerful and Successful Global Financial Planning Strategies

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W057 • Show Me the Money

SC - Grand Ballroom East

John R. Mueller, CLU, MSFS

Show me the money, and I'll show you the power of using the fixed guaranteed tax deferred annuity with seniors to accumulate and distribute their wealth. Seniors have money — their safe money — a nest of dollars they do not want at risk. Learn why seniors find the fixed annuity an appealing security with benefits. Look at ways to educate seniors about the advantages of tax deferral. Mueller shares transferable ideas and two actual annuity case studies demonstrating the laddering of retirement income and the use of a tax-efficient wealth transfer strategy.



W066 (Repeat of M062) • Managing Success: Insights from Sun Zi Art of War

MTCC - Theatre

Wee Chow Hou, Ph.D., BBM

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W076 • Making a Difference: From the Holler to the Hill Country and Beyond – One Member's Unique Journey to the Top!

MTCC - Constitution Hall 106

Grant E. Foster, CLU, ChFC

Have you ever wondered why some people fail while others succeed? What makes some people outlast the storms of life? Why do some people break while others break records? Why do some people let yesterday's disappointments overshadow tomorrow's dreams? By sharing his background, personal beliefs and business philosophy, Foster answers these questions and more. He informs, inspires and motivates each attendee to realize that whatever they've accomplished at this point in their careers, it's only the tip of the iceberg.



W086 • Einstein, Mozart, and Money: Planning (and Not Selling) Your Way to Success

FRYH - Canadian Room

William Howard Bell

Ann L. Vanderslice

Financial planning doesn't need to be complicated. It needs to focus on the right things: your client's most important dreams. By creating a plan for all clients, Bell has generated a steady flow of unsolicited referrals and a fast-growing business. Using real-life examples, he helps you to see how simple and rewarding this strategy can be, and remarkably, how escaping the old sales paradigms can lead to more sales. Vanderslice presents the latest non-financial assessment tools that provide the way for advisors to quickly understand their clients' preferences and assist them in understanding their views and values about money. After this session, you will understand the benefits of a customized financial plan and have tools to help you create financial plans and presentations tailored to all thinking styles — from Einstein to Mozart and everyone in between. **(Extended Session)**



W098 • Taking Your Life to New Heights

(See page 13 for details)

W099 • Changes, Challenges and Common Sense

(See page 13 for details)

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Presiders: Guy E. Baker, CLU, MSFS
James E. Rogers, CLU, CFP

Lose Stress, Not Sleep James B. Maas, MD, Ph.D.

It's Not About Me Jennifer A. Borislow, CLU

Child Soldier Ishmael Beach

Break

Emily's Shoes Emily Diefendorf
Monroe M. Diefendorf Jr.,
CLU, C3DWP

Bad to the Bone Dale Irvin

Go First Tom Flick



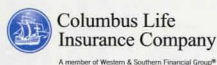
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Tickets: Tickets are required to attend the Court of the Table—Top of the Table Program, Breakfast Programs and Lunch Program. Members who registered in advance will find these tickets in their registration kit. Lost tickets will not be replaced, and you will not be admitted without them. Tickets are not available for sale on site. Focus Sessions are not ticketed, but plan to arrive early, as seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

DO NOT LOSE YOUR BADGE!

There will be a USD 825 fee for each replacement badge issued. Treat your badge as you would your passport. It is a valuable document that represents your registration investment. For lost or misplaced badges, go to the On-Site Registration Counter located in the lobby area of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

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Electronics

Audio and video recording and photography are prohibited in ALL sessions, including Main Platform. To avoid any disturbance to the speakers and other attendees, please ensure all sound-emitting electronic devices are either switched off or set in silent mode during sessions. It is considered impolite to answer your phone during any session. Thank you for observing this courtesy.



Exhibit Hall and Industry Associations

The MDRT Exhibit Hall will be located in Hall C of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The exhibits will offer four productive days to interact with companies and other industry associations. Products and services designed to enhance your productivity and the quality of your services will be displayed. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to obtain information on the latest and best equipment, services and educational opportunities available in today's marketplace. The Exhibit Hall is open Sunday through Wednesday. Please refer to the Schedule at a Glance for daily hours. Refer to the Exhibitor Listing book for an Exhibit Hall floorplan.

It is MDRT's intention, through its exhibitors, to provide attendees with access to products/services that are useful and may enhance the quality of their businesses. However, MDRT does not guarantee the quality or value of any of the products/services offered by exhibitors. Attendees are advised that they deal with exhibitors at their own risk.

Exhibitor Product Workshops

Exhibitor Product Workshops are designed for attendees who want to hear in-depth information on the latest products and services offered by 2008 Annual Meeting exhibitors.

All workshops are held during Exhibit Hall hours, June 22–25, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Hall C. Refer to the Exhibitor Listing book for specific times and workshop descriptions.

First Aid/Emergency Assistance

Should you need medical assistance of any kind, contact hotel staff or the First Aid Office on the first level at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.



First Time Attendee Booth

First-time meeting attendees should stop by this booth, located in the lobby of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, to learn firsthand from fellow members how to get the most out of the meeting. This booth is open Saturday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Global Gift Fund Booth

Through the Global Gift Fund, you can help your clients create their own family foundation without any administrative hassles. The Global Gift Fund is a donor-advised fund that offers an opportunity for you to meet your clients' philanthropic needs, while providing a money-management opportunity for you. This unique marketing tool is made available to MDRT members through the MDRT Foundation. Stop by the Global Gift Fund Booth 420 in the Exhibit Hall to learn how the Global Gift Fund can fit charitable planning into your practice and increase your earning potential.

Group Photo Service

If you wish to have a group photograph taken, request forms are available in the MDRT Press Room, located in Room 203 in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. A form also may be obtained from one of the official Annual Meeting photographers. The form should be completed and returned as outlined. Special arrangements for photos must be made between you and the photographer. MDRT encourages attending members to use group photos for local publicity. The group photo platform is located in the lower level of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Handicap Seating

For Main Platform sessions, a section of Halls AB has been reserved for handicapped persons who have indicated a need for special assistance through their meeting registration.

Hearing-Impaired Headsets

Headsets for the hearing-impaired are available for those members who requested the service on your registration form. Please refer to the simultaneous interpretation requirements located on page 42 for further details.

Housing/Accommodations

All questions relating to housing reservations should be referred to the Housing Booth located in the Registration area at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Housing Booth hours are:

Saturday, June 21	12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 22	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday, June 23	7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Tuesday, June 24	7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wednesday, June 25	7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Be sure to note the check-out time and early departure fee at your respective hotel.

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Some presentations contain references to tax and legal matters. Although efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of those references, MDRT does not warrant accuracy, and is not liable for errors and omissions. You are strongly urged to check with tax and legal professionals in your state, province or country. MDRT also suggests you consult local insurance and securities regulations and your company's compliance department pertaining to the use of any new sales materials with your clients.

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Instant audio recordings of most sessions will be available on CD for purchase in the MDRT Power Center. Video recordings of most of the Main Platform presentations will also be available in DVD format for purchase.

Lunch Options

The Metro Toronto Convention Centre has a limited-menu concession counter in Hall C and at lobby kiosks where beverages, light breakfast and lunch may be purchased. Additionally, there are numerous options at nearby restaurants and street vendors.

Main Platform

Main Platform sessions will begin Monday morning in Halls AB at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Admittance is by badge, and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the session start time. In consideration of all attendees, please do not save seats. Food, beverages, smoking, cell phones, photography, and audio and video taping are not permitted in the auditorium. Please silence or turn off all electronic devices you bring with you. As a courtesy, do not use your mobile phone during a speaker's presentation.

Main Platform schedule:

Monday, June 23	8 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Tuesday, June 24	8 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Wednesday, June 25	8 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
Thursday, June 26	8 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Manuscripts

Manuscripts of the Focus Sessions are great reference tools and are available for purchase in an Adobe Acrobat PDF file in the MDRT Power Center. You may choose either a CD-ROM format that contains multiple manuscripts categorized by topic, or complete an order form to have individual manuscripts e-mailed to you. (Note: Hard copies of the manuscripts are not available for sale.)

MDRT Foundation Booth

In the face of adversity and human suffering, hope emerges, strong and determined throughout communities worldwide. This renewed hope is created daily because of the life-changing MDRT Foundation grants supported by generous MDRT donors. In 2008, the MDRT Foundation is encouraging all MDRT members to become global citizens of change by contributing to the Million Dollar Promise Appeal. "At Any Given Moment" contributions to this appeal will support the Stephen Lewis Foundation (see page 72) — a nonprofit organization that provides care and comfort to people and children affected by HIV/AIDS in Africa — along with hundreds of other worthy worldwide charitable causes supported by your MDRT Foundation each year. Stop by the MDRT Foundation Booth, located in the Power Center, to make your donation and see how your Foundation is changing lives around the globe.

Member Resource Center

The Member Resource Center, located just outside the Power Center, can show you how to discover the value of your membership and get in-depth information about important MDRT member benefits:

Membership Benefits

- Find cutting-edge solutions that enhance your productivity
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- Keep more of what you earn with MDRT's practice management techniques

MDRT/GAMA International Mentoring Program

- Increase your productivity
- Help new producers achieve MDRT-level production
- Mentor your way to Top of the Table
- Discover new markets
- Renew your passion for the business
- Develop a business successor

International Services

- Find out about the Membership Communications Committee and who represents MDRT in your country
- Discover all of the services that are available to you in your language
- Hear about exciting MDRT events that are happening around the world
- Sign up to receive information about the MDRT Europe office
- Learn about MDRT's global outreach programs
- Tell us how MDRT can help you in your country

Promote Your Practice

- Increase your visibility in your community
- Leverage the MDRT brand to enhance your business
- Sign up to receive expert advice with a free 30-minute consultation with Gibbs & Soell, MDRT's public relations firm
- Incorporate MDRT's free communications tools into your daily practice

Grand Prize Drawing

The Member Resource Center is holding a grand prize drawing for one free registration to attend the 2009 MDRT Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. Be sure to stop by and drop your ticket for your chance to win!

MDRT Help Desk/Lost and Found

For the benefit of all attendees, a central help and information desk is located in the Registration area of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Attendees can get information about the Annual Meeting, as well as local information about Toronto and the surrounding area. Lost and Found is also located at the Help Desk.

MDRT Power Center

Prestige, Professional Growth, Personal Growth...Power Center

The MDRT Power Center, located in Hall C of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, has the best educational resources in the industry. These resources — most created by MDRT members — are vital stepping stones in your career. Everything in the Power Center can be used to sustain your position as a member of the most elite financial services organization in the world. Our inventory comprises products that teach the most important skills you need for: prospecting, sales ideas, overcoming objections and closing.

Located just steps away from Main Platform, the Power Center enables you to purchase many of the inspirational messages you just heard and meet many of the speakers who motivated you. There are educational products formatted on CD-ROM, DVD, CD and print; a beautiful collection of insignia/recognition items, including Annual Meeting mementos; and Internet access to MDRT's online store, www.mdrtpowercenter.org. Refer to the Schedule at a Glance for daily hours.

Meeting Involvement Booth

The Meeting Involvement Booth is located in the Registration area of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Here, meeting attendees can volunteer to work on a PGA task force, find a list of people registered for the meeting and obtain answers to questions about the Annual Meeting. Getting involved as a volunteer will be one of the most rewarding parts of your MDRT membership. Join PGA today!

Optional Evening Activities

Optional Evening Activities begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinners at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, through Wednesday, June 25, 2008.

The 2008 Annual Meeting has been planned so your evenings are free to network or spend time with friends and experience the numerous attractions and dining opportunities available in Toronto. MDRT has contracted with Premier Conference and Events to offer a variety of prepaid, ticketed optional evening activities with the MDRT member in mind to help you enjoy this diverse, world-class city with your MDRT colleagues. These tours and dinners have been advertised with your registration materials and pre-registration was required. There may be space available, and remaining tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis at

the Dinners and Tours Booth in the MDRT Registration area of the MTCC Lobby. If you have registered and paid for any Optional Evening Activities, you can pick up your tickets at the Dinners and Tours Booth.

Hours Open:

Saturday, June 21	12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 22	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday, June 23	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday, June 24	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, June 25	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

PGA Volunteer Orientation

PGA volunteers are required to attend an orientation session Saturday, June 21, at 4 p.m. in the Constitution Hall 106 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Quarter Century Club

A special meeting place has been reserved for those who are 25-year-plus MDRT members. The Quarter Century Club is located at the InterContinental Hotel in Ballroom AB. By invitation only.

Registration Hours:

Saturday, June 21	12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 22	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday, June 23	7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Tuesday, June 24	7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wednesday, June 25	7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thursday, June 26	7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Responsible Drinking Policy

Because MDRT supports a responsible drinking policy, all MDRT-sponsored receptions will include a choice of nonalcoholic beverages. Alcohol will not be served to anyone under age 21.

Recruiting

Recruiting or attempted recruiting of personnel or agents of one company or firm by another is not permitted during the meeting or in connection therewith. Individuals or companies not complying with this requirement will be asked to leave the meeting.

Seating

Seating for all sessions, excluding Main Platform reserved seating, will be on a first-come, first-served basis. In consideration of your fellow attendees, please remember that saving seats is prohibited. Also, please do not leave any personal belongings in any session rooms. Due to fire marshal codes, no one may be admitted once Focus Session rooms are full to capacity. Please be respectful of MDRT and PGA Traffic Task Force volunteers if you arrive too late to be admitted to the session.

Simultaneous Interpretations

English is the official language of the 2008 MDRT Annual Meeting. MDRT provides simultaneous interpretation of the Main Platform presentations and selected Focus Sessions when at least 25 registrants request the same language. Requests for simultaneous interpretation must have been clearly marked on the Annual Meeting Registration and Housing form and received on or before May 12, 2008.

MDRT will provide simultaneous interpretation for a maximum of 12 languages. If more than 12 languages are requested, simultaneous interpretation is provided in the first 12 languages that meet the 25-person minimum, as entered into the registration system. Please refer to on-site signage for all languages interpreted.

MDRT provides interpretation headsets and receivers to all registered members who requested simultaneous interpretation by May 12, 2008. The availability of headsets and receivers is not guaranteed to members who did not request simultaneous interpretation when registering in advance, or to those who register for the meeting on site.

A security deposit of USD 400 will be required via personal credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or JCB) to obtain a headset and receiver. When the equipment is returned undamaged at the end of the meeting, the credit card voucher will be returned, and no charge will have been made.

Interpretation service is being provided by Conference Systems Inc., which will maintain service counters in the Registration area during the following hours:

Saturday, June 21	12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
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Thursday, June 26	7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

What to Wear

Business-casual dress is appropriate meeting attire. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. As meeting room temperatures and personal comfort varies, a sweater or light jacket is recommended. Also, some restaurants may require more formal attire.

Continuing Education

Continuing Education credits are not offered at the 2008 Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting Rules of Conduct

1. Spouses, family members and friends of Annual Meeting attendees may not be present at officially designated MDRT functions and events during the Annual Meeting, with the exception of family/spouse/guest meetings, or with an exception voted on by the Executive Committee.
2. To pick up 2008 Annual Meeting materials on site, all pre-registered members must check in at the Registration area, and special guests must check in at the Special Guest Office. Members who need to register on site should visit the On-Site Registration Counter located in the Registration area at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.
3. Giving your badge to another person for the purpose of admission to any Annual Meeting function is not permitted.
4. Promotion by members or nonmembers of any goods and services, except member exhibitors under provisions of a signed exhibitor agreement, and, other than with the expressed written permission of the MDRT Executive Committee, is not permitted.
5. Members who furnish MDRT membership lists may be placing their membership in jeopardy. Likewise, the MDRT Membership Directory is not to be used or loaned for any commercial purposes or other reasons, nor is any portion of it to be reproduced without the expressed prior written permission of MDRT.
6. Recruiting or attempted recruiting of personnel or agents of one company or firm by persons of another company or firm is not permitted during the meeting or in connection therewith.
7. Audio or video recording, or still photography by attendees of any session, including Main Platform, is not permitted.
8. Members who wish to use credit privileges at official MDRT hotels shall make such arrangements directly with the hotel. Where credit privileges are granted and used, full payment shall be made within 60 days from the first of the month following the Annual Meeting.

Please note: Annual Meeting attendees found to be in violation of the Annual Meeting Rules of Conduct will be asked to leave the meeting and forfeit their badge. Further disciplinary action will be at the discretion of the MDRT Executive Committee.



Code of Ethics

Members of the Million Dollar Round Table should be ever mindful that complete compliance with and observance of the Code of Ethics of the Million Dollar Round Table shall serve to promote the highest quality standards of membership. These standards will be beneficial to the public and the life insurance industry, and its related financial products.

Therefore, members shall:

1. Always place the best interests of their clients above their own direct or indirect interests.
2. Maintain the highest standards of professional competence and give the best possible advice to clients by seeking to maintain and improve professional knowledge, skills and competence.
3. Hold in strictest confidence, and consider as privileged, all business and personal information pertaining to their clients' affairs.
4. Make full and adequate disclosures of all facts necessary to enable their clients to make informed decisions.
5. Maintain personal conduct which will reflect favorably on the life insurance industry and the Million Dollar Round Table.
6. Determine that any replacement of a life insurance or financial product must be beneficial for the client.
7. Abide by and conform to all provisions of the laws and regulations in the jurisdictions in which they do business.

Ethics Worldwide

MDRT takes great pride in the ethical standards set forth by its members. Abiding by the MDRT Code of Ethics exemplifies this commitment by promoting and providing the highest-quality standards to the client and the life insurance industry.

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We pay tribute to the following members who have passed away during the past year.

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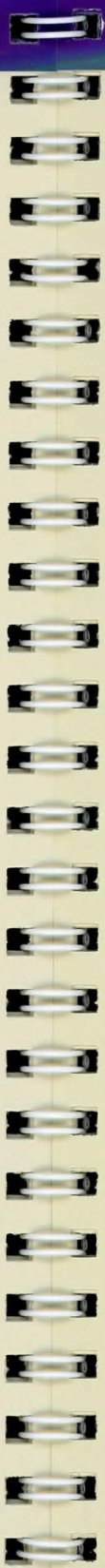
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Year		Total Membership
1927	* Paul F. Clark, CLU, John Hancock, Boston, MA Meeting at the Peabody, Memphis, TN	32
1928	* William M. Duff, CLU, Equitable – New York, Pittsburgh, PA Meeting at the Book-Cadillac, Detroit, MI	39
1929	* George E. Lackey, CLU, MA Mutual, Detroit, MI Meeting at the Mayflower, Washington, D.C.	64
1930	* Earl G. Manning, John Hancock, Boston, MA Meeting at the Royal York, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	118
1931	* Theodore M. Riehle, CLU, Equitable – New York, New York, NY Meeting at the William Penn, Pittsburgh, PA	168
1932	* Robert A. Brown, Pacific Mutual, Los Angeles, CA Meeting at The Fairmont, San Francisco, CA	125
1933	* M. J. Donnelly, Equitable – New York, New Castle, PA Meeting at The Stevens, Chicago, IL	101
1934	* Thomas M. Scott, Penn Mutual, Philadelphia, PA Meeting at The Schroeder, Milwaukee, WI	118
1935	* Caleb R. Smith, MA Mutual, Ft. Lauderdale, FL Meeting at The Savery, Des Moines, IA	124
1936	* Harry T. Wright, Equitable – New York, Chicago, IL Meeting at the Ritz Carlton, Boston, MA	143
1937	* Grant Taggart, CA – Western States, Cowley, WY Meeting at the Brown Palace, Denver, CO	158
1938	* Jack Lauer, Penn Mutual, Cincinnati, OH Meeting at The Rice, Houston, TX	162
1939	* Paul C. Sanborn, Connecticut Mutual, Boston, MA Meeting at The Jefferson, St. Louis, MO	163
1940	* Henry G. Mosler, MA Mutual, Los Angeles, CA Meeting at the Bellevue – Stratford, Philadelphia, PA	154
1941	* H. Kennedy Nickell, CLU, Connecticut General, Chicago, IL Meeting at the Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, OH	171
1942	* Robert P. Burroughs, National Life – Vermont, Manchester, NH No meeting due to war.	223
1943	* Ron Stever, CLU, Equitable – New York, Los Angeles, CA Meeting at the William Penn, Pittsburgh, PA	232
1944	* A. J. Ostheimer III, Northwestern Mutual, Honolulu, HI Meeting at The Statler, Detroit, MI	408
1945	* John E. Clayton, MA Mutual, Newark, NJ No meeting due to war.	468
1946	* Louis Behr, CLU, Equitable – New York, Chicago, IL Meeting at French Lick Springs, French Lick, IN	525
1947	* Harold S. Parsons, The Travelers, Corona Del Mar, CA Meeting at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, MA	726
1948	* Paul H. Dunnagan, CLU, Canada Life, Minneapolis, MN Meeting at French Lick Springs, French Lick, IN	829



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1949	* Paul W. Cook, CLU, Mutual Benefit Life, Chicago, IL Meeting at the Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, OH	824
1950	* Theodore Widing, CLU, Provident Mutual, Philadelphia, PA Meeting at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, NJ	790
1951	* John O. Todd, CLU, Northwestern Mutual, Evanston, IL Meeting at the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado, CA	949
1952	* Walter N. Hiller, CLU, Penn Mutual, Chicago, IL Meeting at the Mt. Washington, Bretton Woods, NH	1,065
1953	* William T. Earls, CLU, Mutual Benefit Life, Cincinnati, OH Meeting at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West VA	1,240
1954	* G. Nolan Bearden, New England Life, Atlanta, GA Meeting at the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado, CA	1,492
1955	* George B. Byrnes, CLU, New England Life, Palos Verdes, CA Meeting at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West VA	1,557
1956	* Arthur F. Priebe, CLU, Penn Mutual, Rockford, IL Meeting on the Kungsholm to Bermuda	2,013
1957	* Howard D. Goldman, CLU, Northwestern Mutual, Richmond, VA Meeting at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West VA	2,438
1958	* William D. Davidson, CLU, Equitable – New York, Chicago, IL Meeting at the Banff Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada	2,987
1959	* Adon N. Smith II, CLU, Northwestern Mutual, Charlotte, NC Meeting at the Americana, Bal Harbour, FL	2,688
1960	* Robert S. Albritton, CLU, Provident Mutual, Los Angeles, CA Meeting at the Hilton Hlan Village, Honolulu, HI	3,040
1961	* James B. Irvine Jr., CLU, Northwestern Mutual, Chattanooga, TN Meeting at the Americana, Bal Harbour, FL	2,932
1962	* Lester A. Rosen, CLU, Union Central, Memphis, TN Meeting at The Queen Elizabeth, Montreal, Quebec, Canada	3,122
1963	* Daniel H. Coakley, New York Life, Boston, MA Meeting on The Kungsholm to Bermuda	3,420
1964	* Alfred J. Lewallen, CLU, Mutual Benefit Life, Miami, FL Meeting at The Diplomat, Hollywood, FL	3,202
1965	* Iram H. Brewster, Phoenix Mutual, Pittsburgh, PA Meeting at The Broadmoor, CO Springs, CO	3,636
1966	* Donald Shepherd, John Hancock, Boston, MA Meeting at the Statler Hilton, Boston, MA	4,076
1967	* Frank E. Sullivan, CLU, Mutual Benefit Life, Newark, NJ Meeting at Congress Hall, Lucerne, Switzerland	4,616
1968	* Sadler Hayes, Penn Mutual, New York, New York Meeting at the Masonic Memorial Temple, San Francisco, CA	5,078
1969	* Stanley S. Watts, CLU, Equitable – New York, Miami, FL Meeting at The Diplomat, Hollywood, FL	5,689
1970	John H. Ames, CLU, Mutual Benefit Life, Morristown, NJ Meeting at the Hilton Hlan Village, Honolulu, HI	6,675

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1971	Richard G. Bowers, CLU, New York Life, Keokuk, IA Meeting at The Washington Hilton, Washington, D.C.	7,589
1972	*James B. Longley, CLU, New England Life, Lewiston, ME Meeting at The Queen Elizabeth, Montreal, Quebec, Canada	8,361
1973	Henry F. McCamish Jr., CLU, MA Mutual, Atlanta, GA Meeting at The Seattle Center, Seattle, WA	9,587
1974	C. Robinson Fish III, CLU, Northwestern Mutual, Boston, MA Meeting at the Fountainbleau, Miami Beach, FL	10,987
1975	Jack Peckinpugh, CLU, ChFC, INpolis Life, Muncie, IN Meeting at the Masonic Memorial Temple, San Francisco, CA	12,422
1976	Rulon E. Rasmussen, CLU, New York Life, Phoenix, Arizona Meeting at The Hynes Auditorium, Boston, MA	11,804
1977	*Marshall I. Wolper, CLU, Equitable - New York, Miami, FL Meeting at the Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, GA	12,757
1978	Jack L. McKewen, CLU, Fidelity Mutual, Birmingham, AL Meeting at the Blaisdell Center, Honolulu, HI	14,742
1979	Paul L. Oliver Jr., CLU, Prudential of America, San Francisco, CA Meeting at McCormick Place, Chicago, IL	17,205
1980	Millard J. Grauer, CLU, Equitable - New York, Chicago, IL Meeting at The Rivergate, New Orleans, LA	17,406
1981	Clune J. Walsh Jr., CLU, Home Life, Detroit, MI Meeting at Radio City Music Hall, New York, NY	17,581
1982	*Stanley Liss, CLU, New York Life, New York, NY Meeting at the Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, GA	17,737
1983	Jack B. Turner, CLU, ChFC, General American Life, Clarksville, TN Meeting at the Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, TX	17,679
1984	Paul R. Buckley, CLU, New England Life, Lewiston, ME Meeting at Radio City Music Hall, New York, New York	18,964
1985	Ron D. Barbaro, North American Life, Toronto, Ontario, Canada Meeting at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, CA	21,722
1986	Frank Friedler Jr., CLU, Home Life, New Orleans, LA Meeting at the Orange County Convention/Civic Center, Orlando, FL	20,598
1987	Wilmer S. Poynor III, CLU, ChFC, New York Life, Birmingham, AL Meeting at McCormick Place, Chicago, IL	17,051
1988	Arlen I. Prentice, CLU, ChFC, Seattle, WA Meeting at the Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, GA	16,944
1989	G. Carey Hauenstein, CLU, State Mutual of America, Laurel, MS Meeting at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	16,792
1990	*David H. Hilton, CLU, ChFC, Northwestern Mutual Life, Chicago, IL Meeting at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, CA	16,393
1991	Seymour Petrovsky, CLU, Business Men's Assurance, Phoenix, AZ Meeting at the New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, LA	16,297

Year		Total Membership
1992	William T. O'Donnell, MA Mutual, Chicago, IL Meeting at McCormick Place, Chicago, IL	15,957
1993	Charles D. Marks, CLU, ChFC, Prudential of America, New Orleans, LA Meeting at the Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA	15,721
1994	Lyle L. Blessman, Northwestern Mutual, Englewood, CO Meeting at the Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, TX	15,686
1995	Robert B. Plybon, CLU, ChFC, Phoenix Home Life, Greensboro, NC Meeting at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	15,703
1996	Walter G. Schnee III, Phoenix Home Life, Pasadena, CA Meeting at the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA	18,784
1997	John W. Cruikshank III, CLU, Northwestern Mutual, Deerfield, IL Meeting at the Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, GA	18,815
1998	Gene L. Mahn, CLU, ChFC, MA Mutual, Thousand Oaks, CA Meeting at McCormick Place, Chicago, IL	19,182
1999	Reginald N. Rabjohns, CLU, ChFC, New England Financial, Chicago, IL Meeting at Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA	21,262
2000	Brian H. Ashe, CLU, Independent, Lisle, IL Meeting at Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, CA	23,341
2001	Tony Gordon, Independent, Bristol, England, United Kingdom Meeting at Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Canada	25,037
2002	Marvin H. Feldman, CLU, ChFC, New York Life, East Liverpool, OH Meeting at Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Nashville, TN	28,282
2003	Richard H. Sullenger, GenAmerica Financial, Bakersfield, CA Meeting at Paris and Bally's Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV	27,665
2004	George B. Pickett, J.D., CLU, Valmark Securities, Jackson, MS Meeting at the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA	29,652
2005	Adelia C. Chung, CLU, ChFC, Chung Insurance and Investment Group, Honolulu, HI Meeting at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA	33,297
2006	Stephen O. Rothschild, CLU, ChFC, Rothschild & Sale, St. Louis, MO Meeting at the San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA	35,781
2007	Philip E. Harriman, CLU, ChFC, Lebel and Harriman, Falmouth, MA Meeting at Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO	35,662

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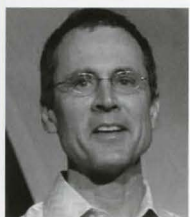
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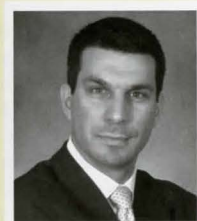
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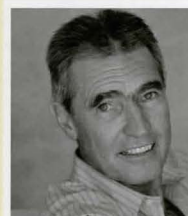
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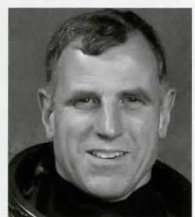
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