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Dear MDRT members and guests,

Welcome to the 2011 Million Dollar Round Table Annual Meeting! We're looking forward to a wonderful event for both members and speakers this year. With Atlanta as our backdrop, you'll be able to explore the historical and modern attractions that live side by side across the city.

We're confident you'll have a life-changing experience throughout these four days. Whether this 84th Annual Meeting is your first or one of several you've attended, you'll soon realize the many benefits available to you. MDRT strives to provide the very best ideas and content to help you build your business, advance your career and enjoy life to the fullest.



This program book is your roadmap to Annual Meeting sessions and events so you can make the most of your time here. Inside, you'll find a schedule for each day, a map to help you navigate the Georgia World Congress Center and detailed information on presentations and speakers.

The Idea Exchanges have returned due to the overwhelming positive response from last year's attendees. This year, you'll have three opportunities to share your own practice-building strategies and solutions with fellow members. Combined with Main Platform and Focus Sessions, you'll depart Atlanta a more energized, focused and knowledgeable professional.

Don't forget that one of the best ways to add dimension to your Annual Meeting experience is to volunteer with the Program General Arrangements (PGA) Committee. Sign up at the PGA Meeting Involvement Booth located in the Registration area at the Georgia World Congress Center and begin your path toward leadership. Being a PGA volunteer helped change my life. It can help change yours, as well.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, thank you for attending this year's MDRT Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Julian H. Good Jr., CLU, ChFC 2011 President

Million Dollar Round Table

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Julian H. Good Jr., CLU, ChFC of New Orleans, Louisiana, is MDRT President. He is a 28-year MDRT member with three Court of the Table and four Top of the Table honors. He has served in many leadership positions within MDRT, including as Divisional Vice President of Communications, Membership Administration, and Business and Educational Services. Good has also spoken at several MDRT Annual Meetings and is a Diamond Knight and Steward of the MDRT Foundation. Locally, he is past president of the New Orleans Estate Planning Council, the Greater New Orleans Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and the New Orleans chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals. He is also a member of the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting.



Guy E. Baker, MSFS, CLU of Irvine, California, is MDRT Immediate Past President and a 41-year MDRT member with 33 Top of the Table qualifications. He has served in numerous MDRT leadership positions, including twice as a member of Management Council and as a member of the Top of the Table Advisory Board. Baker is an Excalibur Knight of the MDRT Foundation and served as its President in 2000. He served as a board member of AALU and is a past president of the Orange County Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. Baker has frequently presented at the MDRT Annual Meeting and Top of the Table Annual Meeting, has written several books and hundreds of articles for industry publications, and was recognized by Worth as one of the top 250 advisors in America.



Jennifer A. Borislow, CLU of Methuen, Massachusetts, is MDRT First Vice President and a 23-year MDRT member with 13 Top of the Table and one Court of the Table qualifications. Her commitment to the Round Table is evident in numerous distinctions and volunteer positions. In 2005, she became the first woman to serve at the helm of Top of the Table. She is a frequent MDRT Annual Meeting speaker, and has served as Divisional Vice President of Finance and Communications. Other distinctions include past Chair positions of the Media Task Force and Public Relations Committee. In addition, she is a Platinum Knight of the MDRT Foundation. In the industry, Borislow is a recognized expert and well-known speaker, addressing audiences throughout the world.



D. Scott Brennan of South Bend, Indiana, is MDRT Second Vice President and a 28-year MDRT member with one Top of the Table and seven Court of the Table qualifications. Brennan has served multiple times as Divisional Vice President and committee Chair, presented at Annual Meetings and is a Platinum Knight and past board member of the MDRT Foundation. Brennan is a member of the AALU and past president of the Forum 400. Locally, he is active in his community, having served as president of several organizations. Brennan received the Forum 400's first-ever Humanitarian Award in 2011. Other industry awards include National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Indiana Life Underwriter of the Year, the South Bend Agent of the Year, and the MassMutual Indiana Agent of the Year.



Michelle L. Hoesly, CLU, ChFC of Norfolk, Virginia, is MDRT Secretary and a 32-year MDRT member with three Court of the Table and eight Top of the Table qualifications. She has served as Divisional Vice President of the Annual Meeting Program Development Committee and Communications Committee, and is a past Top of the Table Chair. Hoesly is a Platinum Knight and a past board member of the MDRT Foundation. She has spoken at several MDRT Annual Meetings and MDRT's Boomertirement Industry Summit, and has appeared on CNN. She is frequently quoted on financial issues by major publications, including *The Wall Street Journal, Kiplinger's* and the *Financial Times*. In 1985, Hoesly and three other MDRT members established the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Eastern Virginia and she served as president of the founding board.

DAILY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Idea Exchange

VAN MUELLER, LUTCF GWCC, Building A, Hall A1, Exhibit area

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Focus Sessions

The 21st Century Sales Process: Getting a Commitment in the First Meeting

TODD FITHIAN GWCC, Building A, A411/412

Asset Gatherer or Asset Manager—Which Are You?

H. RICHARD DOBSON JR. Omni, Grand Ballroom, A/D1

The Path We Walk as MDRT Members

SUNG HO SHIN GWCC, Building A, A302

Incorporate Fees Without Alienating Clients

GEORGE HARTMAN GWCC, Building A, A311/312

Serving the Special Needs Trust Market

GEORGE R. SHADIE, AEP, CLU GWCC, Building A, A305

Marketing and Selling to Women Clients and Their Families

CRISTI COOKE, BCOMM Omni, International Ballroom

Increasing the Efficiency of Retirement Income

THOMAS F. LOVE GWCC, Building A, A313/314

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Focus Session

Understanding and Achieving Your Greatest Potential Through Behavioral Contracting

BOB DAVIES, M.ED., B.S. GWCC, Building A Sidney Marcus Auditorium TUESDAY, JUNE 7

8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Main Platform

GWCC, Building A, Hall A3

How to Sell So They Buy Jason Ryan Dorsey

In Full Swing Jennifer A. Borislow, CLU

Love What You Eat Michelle May, M.D.

Imagine Chad Hymas

Just Be Jose Feliciano

Now Is Your Time Matthew Kelly

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Idea Exchange

CAROLINE A. BANKS, APFS GWCC, Building A, Hall A1, Exhibits area

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Focus Sessions

A Practical Guide to Retirement Planning

CLAY GILLESPIE, CFP, CIM GWCC, Building A Sidney Marcus Auditorium

Circumnavigating Your Career: Transition Out of Your Practice

STEPHEN B. PARRISH, J.D., CHFC GWCC, Building A, A411/412

Leveraging Personal Experiences to Make the Sale

MICHAEL J. HAGLIN, CFP, CLU GWCC, Building A, A311/312

Working With Clients in Transition

AMY FLORIAN, MPS, FT Omni, International Ballroom

Trauma Insurance Is Full of Statistics (Don't Be One)

ADRIAN EMERY Omni, Grand Ballroom, A/D1

Create an Economic Engine With Life Insurance and Immediate Annuities

DAVID W. HOLADAY, CHFC GWCC, Building A, A313/314 DAILY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 6

8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Main Platform GWCC, Building A, Hall A3

Bigger, Stronger, Faster Walter Bond

The 5 Cs Coach Don Meyer

The Power of Optimism
Tracy Hunger

They're Watching You Dale A. Alexander, CFP, CLU

Believe Julian H. Good Jr., CLU, ChFC

Two Shoes, Two Lives Robelynn H. Abadie, LUTCF, RFC

Soles4Souls Wayne Elsey

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Idea Exchange

MARC A. SILVERMAN, CLU, CHFC GWCC, Building A, Hall A1, Exhibits area

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Focus Sessions

Using the Media to Increase Your Credibility

BRAD ELMAN, CLU Omni, Grand Ballroom, A/D1

Top Strategies for Attracting and Keeping Women Business Owners as Clients

ALPHIL JAY GUILARAN Omni, International Ballroom

Transform and Optimize Your Practice With Technology

DAVID L. LAWRENCE, RFC, AIF GWCC, Building A, A311/312

Advanced Retirement Plan Design: Tips and Techniques

JOHN M. PETERSON, J.D., CPA GWCC, Building A, A313/314

The Forgotten Customer: A New Perspective on Winning the War for Talent JON PICOULT

GWCC, Building A, A302

MONDAY, JUNE 6

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. (cont'd) Focus Sessions

Multi-Generational Planning RODNEY C. ZEEB, J.D., CWC GWCC, Building A, Sidney Marcus Auditorium

A Walk in Her Shoes KARLA ASHTON GWCC, Building A, A411/412

Worksite Marketing SUSAN C. BIANCO, CLU GWCC, Building A, A305

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Focus Sessions

A Defining Moment: From Child to Caregiver BARBARA G. DEVEREAUX, CLU, CHFC GWCC, Building A, A302

Eight Common Errors
Professionals Make With Life
Insurance Transactions
JERRY BORROWMAN, CLU, MSFS
GWCC, Building A, A311/312

Charging Fees Successfully: 11 Years of Lessons Learned IAN GREEN GWCC, Building A, A305

Come Fly With Me MARK HYNES Omni, Grand Ballroom, A/D1

Reinforcing Your Referrals ERIK VOS GWCC, Building A, A411/412

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Focus Sessions

Becoming a Life Advisor: The Ultimate Customer Service Model

RICHARD J. CAPALBO Omni, International Ballroom

Superstar Sales Presentations
PATRICIA FRIPP, CSP, CPAE
GWCC, Building A,
Sidney Marcus Auditorium

Think More, Do More
TYLER NORTON AND JERRY M. TOOMBS
GWCC, Building A, A313/314

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. (cont'd) Focus Sessions

Increasing the Efficiency of Retirement Income THOMAS F. LOVE GWCC, Building A, A305

Do Your Best to Be Your Best PATRIC LEUNG WAI MING, CFP, FCHFP GWCC, Building A, A302

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Focus Sessions

Apply Real Life for Income Protection ANTHONY J. SCHAU, CFP GWCC, Building A, A313/314

Convert a Weakness to a Strength TAKANORI SHINOHARA, TLC GWCC, Building A, A302

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Focus Sessions

Better Appointments With Better Scripting

GAIL B. GOODMAN GWCC, Building A, A311/312

The Five-Year Blitz
KELLY F. BILLS
GWCC, Building A, A411/412

What Price Advice:
Global Demand for Greater Value
JIM STACKPOOL
Omni, Grand Ballroom, A/D1

Top of the Table Made Easy by Moving Upmarket BHUPINDER S. ANAND, ACII, DIPPFS GWCC, Building A Sidney Marcus Auditorium

Building a Home Team Advantage TOM ROGERSON GWCC, Building A, A305

Think More, Do More
TYLER NORTON AND JERRY M. TOOMBS
Omni, International Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Focus Sessions

Big Benefits From Simple Technology KEVIN HARRISON CORK, CFP

Omni, International Ballroom

Matching Services to Client Needs: How to Segment Your Clients BRETT DAVIDSON

Omni, Grand Ballroom, A/D1

Dodging Landmines:
Business Transition Planning
THOMAS E. FOWLER, CLU, LUTCF
GWCC, Building A, A311/312

The Little Life Insurance Exercise YUKA NAKAHARA-GOVEN, CLU, MBA GWCC, Building A, A302

Trapped in the Entitlement Gap DENNIS P. SUNDERMAN GWCC, Building A, A305

Nuts & Bolts Estate Planning: A Practical Approach IKE STONE TROTTER, CLU, CHFC GWCC, Building A, A313/314

Go for Gold (Because Silver Is Not Enough) REMIGIO GERARDO "ARDY" S. ABELLO GWCC, Building A, A411/412

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Focus Session

How to Attract and Retain Clients for Life MARILENA BEUSES, MBA, PCC Omni, Grand Ballroom, D2/E

1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Main Platform GWCC, Building A, Hall A3

Stop Global Whining Christine Cashen

A Moment to Treasure Caroline A. Banks, APFS

Don't Keep Me a Secret Bill Cates

Off Balance on Purpose Dan Thurmon

Enjoy the Ride Steve Gilliland

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

11 a.m 6 p.m.	REGISTRATION
11 a.m.– 5 p.m.	MDRT POWER CENTER STORE
1 p.m.– 4 p.m.	NEW PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP — SUCCESSFUL, SANE AND SATISFYING OR NEW PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP — THE ONE-PAGE BUSINESS PLAN
4:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.	PROGRAM GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS (PGA) VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8 a.m.– 7 p.m.	REGISTRATION
10 a.m 5 p.m.	MDRT POWER CENTER STORE AND EXHIBIT HALL
11 a.m 1:30 p.m.	COURT OF THE TABLE AND TOP OF THE TABLE PROGRAM AND RECEPTION
2:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	EXHIBITOR PRODUCT WORKSHOP
5 p.m 6:30 p.m.	FIRST TIME ORIENTATION PROGRAM
7 p.m.– 9 p.m.	WELCOME RECEPTION

MONDAY, JUNE 6

7 a.m 4 p.m.	REGISTRATION
8 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.	MAIN PLATFORM
11:30 a.m 5:30 p.m.	MDRT POWER CENTER STORE AND EXHIBIT HALL
12 p.m.– 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH SESSION (PREPAID TICKETED EVENT)
12:15 p.m 1:15 p.m.	EXHIBITOR PRODUCT WORKSHOP
2 p.m.– 3 p.m.	IDEA EXCHANGE
2 p.m 5 p.m.	FOCUS SESSIONS
3:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	EXHIBITOR PRODUCT WORKSHOP
4:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.	QUARTER CENTURY CLUB (INVITATION ONLY)
5:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.	YOUNG ADVISORS RECEPTION (INVITATION ONLY)
6 p.m.– 7 p.m.	TOP OF THE TABLE RECEPTION (INVITATION ONLY)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

6 a.m.– 7:15 a.m.	BREAKFAST SESSION (PREPAID TICKETED EVENT)
8 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.	MAIN PLATFORM
11:30 a.m 5:30 p.m.	MDRT POWER CENTER STORE AND EXHIBIT HALL
12 p.m.– 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH SESSION (PREPAID TICKETED EVENT)
12:15 p.m 1:15 p.m.	EXHIBITOR PRODUCT WORKSHOP
2 p.m.– 3 p.m.	IDEA EXCHANGE
2 p.m.– 5 p.m.	FOCUS SESSIONS
3:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	EXHIBITOR PRODUCT WORKSHOP
4:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.	QUARTER CENTURY CLUB (INVITATION ONLY)
6 p.m.– 7 p.m.	TOP OF THE TABLE RECEPTION (INVITATION ONLY)
7 p.m.– 9 p.m.	SOLES4SOULS SHOE DRIVE AND BENEFIT CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

7 a.m.– 8:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST SESSION (PREPAID TICKETED EVENT)
7 a.m.– 6 p.m.	INTERPRETATION HEADSET RETURN
9 a.m.– 10 a.m.	IDEA EXCHANGE
9 a.m.– 12 p.m.	FOCUS SESSIONS
9:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.	MDRT POWER CENTER STORE AND EXHIBIT HALL
1:30 p.m.– 5 p.m.	MAIN PLATFORM
3:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.	MDRT POWER CENTER STORE
8:30 p.m 10:30 p.m.	"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER" CLOSING CELEBRATION FEATURING HUMAN N

Your personal meeting name
badge is required for entrance into all
sessions and events, including Main Platform,
the Welcome Reception and "A Night to Remember"
Closing Celebration. This includes events
that also require a ticket.

KEYS

CONTENT LEVEL

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A Advanced

AUDIENCE APPEAL

U.S. Interest

Global Interest

SESSION TRACK KEY

RM Risk Management

PM Practice Management

SI Sales Ideas

MK Marketing

WM Wealth Management

WP Whole Person

LOCATION KEY

GWCC Georgia World Congress Center,

Building A

Omni Hotel at CNN Center

INTERPRETED SESSION/LANGUAGE KEY

Interpreted Session

© C Cantonese

Mandarin

Japanese

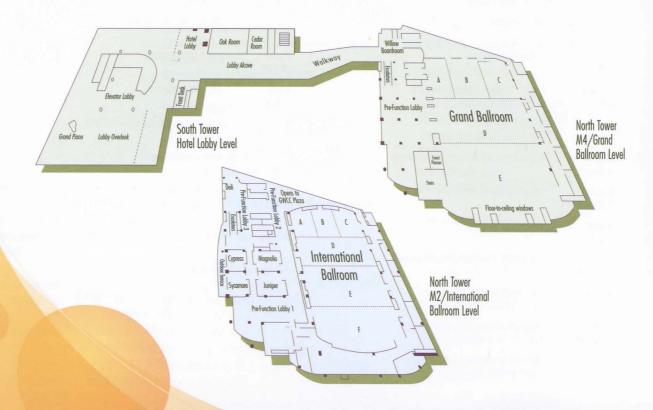
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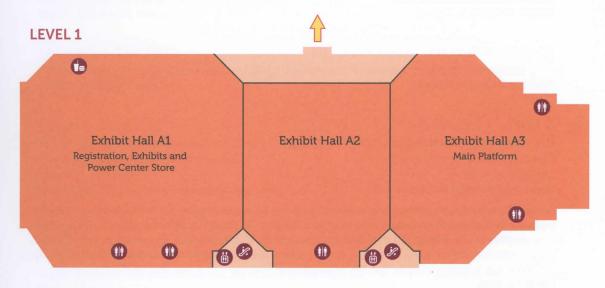
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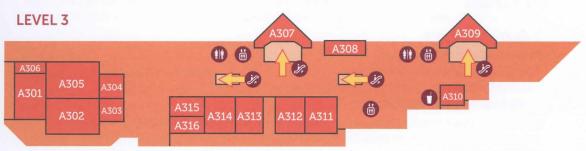
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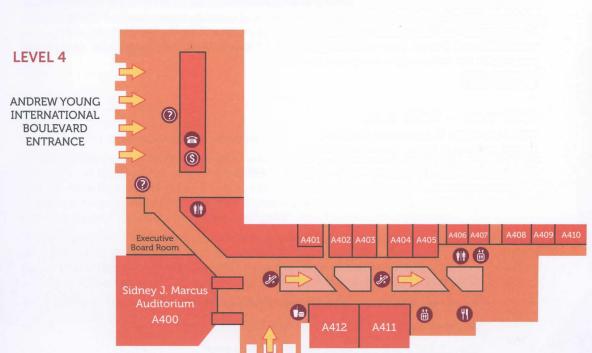
OMNI HOTEL AT CNN CENTER



GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER BUILDING A







SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **MDRT Power Center Store** GWCC, Building A, Hall A1

11 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Registration and Interpretation Headsets** GWCC, Building A, Hall A1

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**Pre-Meeting Workshop** The One-Page Business Plan JAMES T. HORAN JR. Omni, International Ballroom, A-D

Financial advisors sell their planning services every day, yet most of them do not have a clear, concise blueprint for their business. Horan, former Fortune 500 CFO and best-selling author, shares his One-Page Business Plan — a technique for how advisors can develop a clear, actionable business plan that makes sense to them and their teams. Discover how to create a specific, results-oriented blueprint for leadership and sales and business projects that will advance your practice - this year and for the long term.







1 p.m. - 4 p.m. **Pre-Meeting Workshop** Successful, Sane, and Satisfying **DAN SULLIVAN** Omni, International Ballroom, E/F

Sullivan, a strategic coach, will show you how to use three practical, proven thinking tools to help you grow your results significantly. The first part will focus on "Avoiding The Gap," showing you how to derive a continual sense of confidence and satisfaction from all your professional and personal progress. Part two will cover "The 10x Persuader," taking you step by step through a thinking process that demonstrates how you can achieve higher sales, income and profits. The third part of the presentation will provide a powerful case management tool called "The Strategy Circle," which helps you simplify the complexity in every sales situation.







4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **PGA Volunteer Orientation Session** GWCC, Building A, Sidney Marcus Auditorium

All PGA Volunteers should plan to attend this helpful session.

Information in this book is correct at the time of printing. Should any alterations to the program or overall schedule be necessary, corrections will be made and added to your registration kit, which is distributed on site.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Registration and Interpretation Headsets
GWCC, Building A, Hall A1

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

MDRT Power Center Store and Exhibit Hall
GWCC, Building A, Hall A1

 $11 \ a.m. - 1:30 \ p.m.$ Court of the Table – Top of the Table Program and Reception* Change How the Game is Played HOWARD PUTNAM

GWCC, Building A, Sidney Marcus Auditorium

Through creativity and innovation, Southwest Airlines changed the business model for the airline industry. Putnam, former CEO of Southwest Airlines, will share how innovative thinking can be applied to enhance your personal and professional life. The program will be immediately followed by a reception at the Omni International Ballroom.

*Ticket Required. This event is open to 2011 Court of the Table and Top of the Table members. Court of the Table or Top of the Table name badge, ribbon and ticket are required for entry. Present your ticket at the session and again at the reception for admittance. No admittance without your badge, ribbon and ticket.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Exhibitor Product Workshop

Grow Your Market With ARIA's Retirement Income Enhancement Process
AMERICAN REPUBLIC INCOME ANNUITIES (ARIA), PHILIP L. HOLSTEIN, MANAGING DIRECTOR
GWCC, Building A, Hall A1, Exhibits area

On March 8, 2011, *The Wall Street Journal* published the article "Making the Case to Buy an Annuity." More Americans reaching retirement are concerned with outliving their savings. At this workshop, you will learn about the enhancement process ARIA offers using eSPIAs to expand your market of qualifying income prospects. You will also learn how to make the process fast and easy. Find out how you can increase your retirement income sales with eSPIA from ARIA.



5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. First Time Orientation Program

GWCC, Building A, Sidney Marcus Auditorium

We all have had the experience of being the new member to a group and not knowing what to expect. Join in the fun at this official MDRT welcome for all first-time Annual Meeting attendees featuring entertainment by the MDRT bands. The 2011 MDRT Executive Committee will congratulate and welcome you before you proceed to language-specific breakout sessions for inside tips on what to expect and how to take advantage of all the meeting has to offer.

During the program, MDRT members will share why they keep coming back and answer your questions about Annual Meeting activities and the benefits of becoming a PGA volunteer. Immediately following the informational breakout, attendees will be able to explore opportunities to become a PGA volunteer during the Annual Meeting.

The MDRT Executive Committee welcome will be interpreted into select languages.

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Georgia Aquarium, 225 Baker Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia (See map on Page 45)

Surround yourself with 8 million gallons of the deep blue sea at the Welcome Reception located inside the Georgia Aquarium, the world's largest aquarium. This event gives you exclusive access to the entire aquarium, including six unique galleries and the new dolphin exhibit. Reunite with old friends and make new ones under the curious eyes of whales, sharks, otters, frogs and more. Attendees will enjoy delicacies by Wolfgang Puck Catering and hear the talents of the MDRT bands in the aquarium's Oceans Ballroom.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Registration and Interpretation Headsets

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1

8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Main Platform

GWCC, Building A, Hall A3

Flag Ceremony

Bigger, Stronger, Faster......Walter Bond

The 5 Cs......Coach Don Meyer

The Power of Optimism.....Tracy Hunger

Break

They're Watching You Dale A. Alexander, CFP, CLU

Believe......Julian H. Good Jr., CLU, ChFC

Two Shoes. Two Lives......Robelynn H. Abadie, LUTCF, RFC

Soles4Souls......Wayne Elsey

11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

MDRT Power Center Store and Exhibit Hall

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1

12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Session (prepaid ticketed event)

Rethinking Retirement in a New Economy

DR. GREG SALSBURY

Omni, Grand Ballroom, D2/E

Salsbury, noted expert on retirement and investment, examines retirement planning through the lens of investor psychology against the backdrop of the recent financial crisis. Salsbury will share how investors' emotions can lead to irrational behavior and bad habits, and give advisors tips and a new language to help their clients avoid the pitfalls of emotion-based decisions.

Note: Lunch service will begin at 12 p.m. and end promptly at 12:30 p.m.

Prepaid Event: Ticket required for admission. Admission is restricted to badge-wearing meeting attendees who purchased a ticket at the time of registration. No admittance without your badge and ticket.

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Exhibitor Product Workshop

Transform Your Financial Practice Into a \$1 Million Per Year Machine

MATSON MONEY, MARK MATSON, CEO

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1, Exhibits area

Find out how you can generate \$1 million of recurring annual revenue in your financial practice without the need to sell to new clients. Matson will share the single strategy that will help you solve the three universal problems every financial advisor faces: marketing, income and time. Don't miss this opportunity to find out how you can have more fun, freedom and satisfaction from your financial practice than you ever dreamed possible.



2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Idea Exchange

MARC A. SILVERMAN, CLU, CHFC

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1, Exhibits area

Recognized as one of the most popular sessions at the 2010 Annual Meeting, these sessions will be facilitated by distinguished Top of the Table members. The Idea Exchanges offer opportunities for attendees to share tips, strategies and solutions that can advance their practice to the next level.



2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Focus Sessions

Using the Media to Increase Your Credibility **BRAD ELMAN, CLU**

Omni, Grand Ballroom, A/D1

Whether you write articles or are quoted in them, media relations is an effective way to increase credibility with clients, prospects and referrals. Elman, an MDRT member and employee benefits and business insurance expert, discusses how to work with reporters and editors to identify topics for local and industry media, how to effectively pitch articles and how published articles benefit your practice. Get prepared for interviews, help reporters with story ideas and work within today's compliance guidelines.











Top Strategies for Attracting and Keeping Women Business Owners as Clients **ALPHIL JAY GUILARAN**

Omni, International Ballroom

Effectively market and present your financial services to women who are business leaders, entrepreneurs and professionals. Guilaran, an MDRT member serving women in business, shares three turnkey strategies for service. Identify their concerns with a proven framework and checklist that integrates a woman's financial planning needs at the business, family and personal levels. With statistics indicating women are increasingly found at the top of business enterprises, this market segment presents a profitable opportunity you cannot afford to ignore.











Transform and Optimize Your Practice With Technology DAVID L. LAWRENCE, RFC, AIF

GWCC, Building A, A311/312

Efficient operations can become challenging when one-person practices expand into larger, more complex ones. Lawrence, a former U.S. Navy veteran leader and senior financial advisor, offers his methodologies for improving the efficiency of your practice and increasing net profit using technology. Find out how today's leading software, hardware, peripherals, websites and mobile devices can free up your time to spend with clients, streamline repetitive operations, and increase work capacity for each employee. When used as a management and communication tool, technology enhances a practice's profitability with minimal expense.







2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Focus Sessions (cont'd)

Advanced Retirement Plan Design: Tips and Techniques JOHN M. PETERSON, J.D., CPA

GWCC, Building A, A313/314

Improve the design and operation of your clients' qualified retirement plans. Peterson, an ERISA attorney and practicing certified public accountant, presents several specific techniques with examples that you can use to gain access to retirement plan sponsors and acquire retirement plan investment business. Apply his strategies to create total flexibility in profit-sharing allocation, avoid or eliminate the need for a retirement plan audit, and inexpensively solve discrimination test issues.



The Forgotten Customer: A New Perspective on Winning the War for Talent JON PICOULT

GWCC, Building A, A302

Many businesses are ignoring one of their most important customers. As a result, they're not only tarnishing their brand, but they're also losing the war for talent. Picoult, a customer experience consultant, offers a compelling case for treating employment candidates like customers. He illustrates how you can turn administrative recruiting touchpoints into persuasive marketing opportunities that draw talented, customer-oriented people into your firm. Use his customer experience improvement techniques to dissect, diagnose and differentiate your firm's recruiting and selection process.



Multi-Generational Planning RODNEY C. ZEEB, J.D., CWC

GWCC, Building A, Sidney Marcus Auditorium

Did you know that 90 percent of families fail to contain their fortunes for three generations? This presents countless opportunities for financial advisors, according to Zeeb, a longtime heritage planner. Increase the amount of business and referrals from your current clients and become the primary advisor to your clients' children and grandchildren while the elder clients are alive. Building multi-generational bonds can differentiate your services from that of your competitors without disrupting your existing practice.



A Walk in Her Shoes KARLA ASHTON

GWCC, Building A, A411/412

The impact you can have on the financial security of your clients' loved ones becomes real when told by a widow who learned about it through her own experience. She shares what it's like to experience "widow's brain," a recognized syndrome that shuts out all but the need to survive. Learn about the adjustments the surviving spouse undergoes when she loses her husband, how to recognize them, and how to appropriately assist her during this difficult time. Ashton draws not only on her experiences, but also on those of other widows and has seen the impact that good financial advisors can have at such critical times.



Worksite Marketing SUSAN C. BIANCO, CLU

GWCC, Building A, A305

Worksite marketing — selling voluntary products to employees through payroll deduction — requires comprehensive implementation. Bianco, an 18-year MDRT member, explains the entire process behind implementation, from effective prospecting to the sponsorship agreement to selecting the best delivery option for employee enrollment. When you have a solid understanding of how to administer, underwrite and even establish the enrollment parameters for these products, you'll see the results in your bottom line.







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

Exhibitor Product Workshop

The 401(k) Generator — Ultimate Lead, Referral, Appointment and Revenue Generator AMERICAN WEALTH INVESTING INSTITUTE, DARRELL MARTIN

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1, Exhibits area

Find out about this incredible tool developed exclusively to help you generate leads, referrals, appointments, revenue and a pipeline of business for years to come. More than 49 million Americans have 401(k)s. Find out how Martin's 401(k) generator will set you apart from your competition. This powerful educational tool can be used by anyone servicing U.S. residents, regardless of their financial licensing.



3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Focus Sessions

A Defining Moment: From Child to Caregiver BARBARA G. DEVEREAUX, CLU, CHFC

GWCC, Building A, A302

Industry veteran Devereaux, whose mother suffered a massive stroke, shares her story of what it's like to be a primary caregiver for 13 years. She explains the grieving process that impacts both the victim and each family member when an individual loses their independence, regardless of whether it's gradually or suddenly. After this session, you'll better understand and recognize the responsibilities you, as an advisor, have to protect clients and the significance of long-term care insurance.







Eight Common Errors Professionals Make With Life Insurance Transactions JERRY BORROWMAN, CLU, MSFS

GWCC, Building A, A311/312

Are you correctly facilitating life insurance policies, or are you unintentionally creating tax problems for policy owners and their beneficiaries? Borrowman, an industry expert, explains eight common errors that clients and advisors make that impact the gift, estate and income taxation of life insurance policies. The session emphasizes how proper titling and transfer of policies works to your client's and prospect's advantage and helps you stand out as one who is informed on the issues of policies held for estate, business and pensionowned purposes. If you're considering expanding into the business and estate markets, this session is for you.







Charging Fees Successfully: 11 Years of Lessons Learned IAN GREEN

GWCC, Building A, A305

If you're interested in making the transition from the traditional model of commission-based selling to that of a fee-based model, this session is for you. Eleven-year MDRT member Green explains how to implement fees for products and services while earning commission, how to stay profitable during the transition and how this process lessens your dependence on product sales. Discover potential pitfalls and learn which methods for charging fees work best for different client situations.







Come Fly With Me MARK HYNES

Omni, Grand Ballroom, A/D1

When advising clients, your responsibilities are very similar to a pilot's: Passengers put trust in their pilots like clients put trust in their advisors. Nine-year MDRT member Hynes uses pilot-advisor analogies to emphasize the relevance of using a predictable process in advising clients and the importance of goalsetting and business planning. Learn how self-development, accountability and flexibility in unplanned circumstances help contribute to a successful and rewarding career.











3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Focus Sessions (cont'd)

Reinforcing Your Referrals **ERIK VOS**

GWCC, Building A, A411/412

Referrals are the lifeblood of a successful practice no matter what country in which you reside. Vos, who has practiced in 82 countries, found that what works in one place will work in another; it's the ideas you apply to get the referrals with the highest yields. Add value when meeting with clients to ensure a referral with easy and stress-free scripting techniques. Leverage these strategies to generate the greatest return on investment possible and even break into the challenging Generation Y segment.











3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Focus Sessions

Becoming a Life Advisor: The Ultimate Customer Service Model RICHARD J. CAPALBO

Omni, International Ballroom

Today's discerning investor demands added value. Capalbo says advisors need to shift from servicing the client's assets to servicing the client and then their assets. He shares how providing added value differentiates you from the competition and why developing a value proposition helps you target the right clients. Learn how turning your best clients into apostles can become a part of your marketing strategy.











Superstar Sales Presentations PATRICIA FRIPP, CSP, CPAE

GWCC, Building A, Sidney Marcus Auditorium

To differentiate your services, tough competition requires individual and group presentations that are persuasive, educational and motivational. Executive speech coach Fripp shares her insider secrets that will elevate your presentation from good to great. When you use her techniques you will achieve consistent performance and establish a reputation as an effective communicator for audiences of any size. You will learn how to solidify your thoughts into a fool-proof structure, improve listener buy-in, and craft stories and examples that make an indelible connection with clients, prospects and audiences.













Think More, Do More TYLER NORTON, JERRY M. TOOMBS

GWCC, Building A, A313/314

Manage the urgent, minimize the unnecessary, avoid waste and inefficiency, and improve results with the activity you likely do the least: thinking. Norton, chief executive officer of StrategicLink, tells you how to think about your practice and shows you how establishing a planning and execution process will yield strategic clarity and sustainable results. Toombs, a longtime MDRT member, testifies how he implemented Norton's principles and the unimaginable success that resulted. Link your strategic initiatives to your activities and watch your practice soar.







4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Quarter Century Club (Quarter Century Club members only) Omni, Dogwood Ballroom

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Top of the Table Reception (Top of the Table members only)

Ventana's, 275 Baker Street, Atlanta, Georgia (See map on Page 45)

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Young Advisors Reception (invitation only)

Stats, 300 Marietta Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia (See map on Page 45)

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Speaker Auditions for 2012 Annual Meeting

GWCC, Building A, A315 and A316

Sign-up begins at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

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

Breakfast Session (prepaid ticketed event)

Repeatable Successful Acts of Million Dollar Producers

STEPHEN HARVILL

Omni, Grand Ballroom, D2/E

Most advisors know the metrics used to judge their sales success but what they don't know is what top producers actually do. What actions or behaviors generated their sales and which, if any, can be repeated to generate the same success? Through research, Harvill discovered a simple pattern of success that can be repeated by anyone. In this session you will learn what sets the million dollar producer apart from the rest and how to incorporate these success strategies into your practice.

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

Prepaid Event: Ticket required for admission. Admission is restricted to badge-wearing meeting attendees who purchased a ticket at the time of registration. No admittance without your badge and ticket.

7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Registration and Interpretation Headsets

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1

8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Main Platform

GWCC, Building A, Hall A3

How to Sell So They Buy......Jason Ryan Dorsey*

In Full SwingJennifer A. Borislow, CLU

Love What You Eat......Michelle May, M.D.

Break

Imagine Chad Hymas

Just Be......Jose Feliciano

Now Is Your Time...... Matthew Kelly

*Speakers' presentations will not be recorded.

11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

MDRT Power Center Store and Exhibit Hall

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1

12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Session (prepaid ticketed event)

Repeatable Successful Acts of Million Dollar Producers STEPHEN HARVILL

Omni, Grand Ballroom, D2/E

(Repeat session. See Tuesday Breakfast Session for description.)

Note: Lunch service will begin at 12 p.m. and end promptly at 12:45 p.m.

Prepaid Event: Ticket required for admission. Admission is restricted to badge-wearing meeting attendees who purchased a ticket at the time of registration. No admittance without your badge and ticket.

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Exhibitor Product Workshop

The 401(k) Generator — Ultimate Lead, Referral, Appointment

and Revenue Generator

AMERICAN WEALTH INVESTING INSTITUTE, DARRELL MARTIN

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1, Exhibit area

(Repeat session. See Monday's 3:30 p.m. Exhibitor Product Workshop Session for description.)



2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Idea Exchange

CAROLINE A. BANKS, APFS

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1, Exhibits area

Recognized as one of the most popular sessions at the 2010 Annual Meeting, these sessions will be facilitated by distinguished Top of the Table members. The Idea Exchanges offer opportunities for attendees to share tips, strategies and solutions that can advance their practice to the next level.



2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Focus Sessions

A Practical Guide to Retirement Planning CLAY GILLESPIE, CFP, CIM

GWCC, Building A, Sidney Marcus Auditorium

The first of the baby boomers have just turned 65. Do your retirement planning strategies allow integration of various income sources that go beyond variable annuities? MDRT member and retirement market expert Gillespie demonstrates with specific examples how retirement income has to account for the three risks: inflation, longevity and stock market volatility. Apply his strategy to clients approaching retirement or to those who have already retired to effectively accommodate current and future market fluctuations.













Circumnavigating Your Career: Transition Out of Your Practice STEPHEN B. PARRISH, J.D., CHFC

GWCC, Building A, A411/412

From emotions to financials, an advisor who is selling his or her practice will anticipate and experience unique challenges. Parrish, a longtime attorney and industry veteran, helps mitigate your concerns with a set of considerations that prepare you for exiting, selling or buying a financial services practice. Hear examples of real-life transitions and what made them successes or failures. Get an understanding of how practices are valued and advice on how to deal with the intangible, emotional aspects of this transition.











Leveraging Personal Experiences to Make the Sale MICHAEL J. HAGLIN, CFP, CLU

GWCC, Building A, A311/312

If we knew our lives would be cut short, would we make different choices about life insurance? Industry veteran Haglin demonstrates how he uses his personal life experiences as part of his approach to insuring lives. Posing questions about an individual's life value will produce a different response than asking how much the survivor needs after a death, he says. Applying these lessons in everyday life helps advisors make more appropriate recommendations to their clients.







Working With Clients in Transition AMY FLORIAN, MPS, FT

Omni, International Ballroom

Florian, a recognized expert in the field of grief studies, will provide guidelines for that first meeting with a client whose spouse just died. With a rapidly aging client base, today's advisors are faced with an increasing number of clients undergoing loss and transition. She explains how to combine your technical expertise with professionalism and genuine sensitivity. Clients will always remember how you made them feel and this experience will contribute to their decision to maintain a professional relationship with you in the future.













Trauma Insurance Is Full of Statistics (Don't Be One) **ADRIAN EMERY**

Omni, Grand Ballroom, A/D1

Thanks to modern medicine, we're living longer and detecting diseases earlier and with more accuracy. But most consumers still overlook the importance of trauma insurance, which is designed to provide income during a time of illness or post-surgical recuperation. Emery describes his own journey with prostate cancer and how his trauma insurance policy benefited him during surgery and recovery. He shares how his own advisor played a significant role in assisting Emery through the claims stage.











Create an Economic Engine With Life Insurance and Immediate Annuities DAVID W. HOLADAY, CHFC

GWCC, Building A, A313/314

Combining these two products can produce a set of financial benefits that compares favorably to a fixed-income portfolio. Holaday, a longtime wealth advisor, presents six strategies you can immediately implement as part of a wider range of retirement income, family wealth transfer and charitable planning services. Show senior clients how to increase personal portfolio income, enhance wealth transfers, increase death benefits, and generate income tax deductions.







Increasing the Efficiency of Retirement Income THOMAS F. LOVE

GWCC, Building A, A305

When a prospect or client enters a financial transaction, does it benefit the individual, a financial entity or the government? This is the question Love addresses in his discussion of the three types of retirement plans: tax increasing, tax neutral and tax reducing. The goal is to minimize taxes while living instead of minimizing taxes at death. When developing a retirement plan, you'll be equipped to address taxes, their impact on cash flow and the benefits of cash value life insurance.







2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Focus Sessions (cont'd)

Do Your Best to Be Your Best PATRIC LEUNG WAI MING, CFP, FCHFP

GWCC, Building A, A302

When you believe in yourself, you put your best self forward. The challenges you face and even the mistakes you make contribute to your overall success. Leung Wai Ming explains how he motivates his team so they achieve production goals and what he does to live each day to the fullest. This session is presented in Cantonese.



3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Exhibitor Product Workshop

100 Ways to Trade: Forex, Futures, Stock and Options AMERICAN WEALTH INVESTING INSTITUTE, DARRELL MARTIN

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1, Exhibits area

Learn about this powerful, easy-to-implement strategy for investing and trading. Using the philosophy that markets exist to fill orders, you can simplify decisions into one pattern to define direction, entry price, stop loss price, partial take profit price, trailing stop, and when to add onto a position. Beginners and experts alike can apply it to forex, futures, stock and options markets worldwide.



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

Focus Sessions

Apply Real Life for Income Protection ANTHONY J. SCHAU, CFP

GWCC, Building A, A313/314

How do you motivate prospects and clients to purchase disability income insurance? Schau, a financial planner specializing in services for physicians and their families, says that using real-life stories is the most compelling way to convince them. Combine this tactic with his eight marketing strategies specifically designed to increase your success rate for selling disability income insurance and help clients recognize how it can help fill the gap that some types of life insurance contracts may fail to close.



3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Focus Sessions

Better Appointments With Better Scripting

GAIL B. GOODMAN

GWCC, Building A, A311/312

It's time to ditch that tired script you've relied on for years. Goodman, a financial services telephone skills trainer, reveals her seven critical components of an appointment-setting script that allow you to insert your personality while maintaining structure. Recognize the importance behind your words before picking up the phone to increase the number of appointments. Learn how what you say is as significant as the time you spend saying it to ensure an impactful impression on a prospect.



The Five-Year Blitz **KELLY F. BILLS**

GWCC, Building A, A411/412

Why take steps for slow, gradual growth when you can hit the ground running and grow exponentially? Bills, a 20-year MDRT member, explains how he rebounded from serious personal challenges and how he continues to stay inspired despite other life struggles. He describes how he embarked on a self-prescribed five-year blitz for success that led him to consistent Top of the Table production. He discovered that making up for lost time can begin immediately, instead of eventually. Obtain the confidence you need to increase your closing ratio, lower stress, and work at a higher level.













What Price Advice: Global Demand for Greater Value JIM STACKPOOL

GWCC, Building A, A302 Omni, Grand Ballroom, A/D1

Investment, debt and insurance markets are becoming increasingly competitive. Stackpool, published author and financial management research consultant, predicts that advisors will need to adjust their game plan around pricing models. Understand the fundamentals in determining appropriate fee structures to maintain your profitability and build ongoing service models that will guarantee your future viability. He illustrates how to identify the ideal advice-paying client and how to implement the three core elements for constructing this new model. Learn the benefits you'll encounter when making the transition to appropriate advice pricing.









Top of the Table Made Easy by Moving Upmarket **BHUPINDER S. ANAND, ACII, DIP PFS**

GWCC, Building A, Sidney Marcus Auditorium

Work with wealthier clients, serve them efficiently, enjoy your relationships and create more personal time. Anand, a 14-year MDRT member and globally recognized advisor trainer, explains how to stop simply acquiring quantities of clients and instead attract quality clients. Discover the emotions behind decisions clients make about advisors and how to attract affluent and rewarding clients, which will result in accelerated success. Packed with practical ideas, this dynamic session will enable you to immediately apply new marketing and service strategies that target your desirable client market.











Convert a Weakness to a Strength TAKANORI SHINOHARA, TLC

GWCC, Building A, A302

Shinohara was a shy quiet man of few words with a stutter who by happenstance chose this career. He will share his life-changing experience and determination to succeed in the industry. The key to his success, Shinohara says, was his ability to proactively listen. He believes his high level of activity generates numerous referrals and relies on the Lanchester Management Strategy, which he implements into his daily sales approach. Learn what he does to stay motivated and how he maintains his mental strength. This session is presented in Japanese.





Building a Home Team Advantage TOM ROGERSON

GWCC, Building A, A305

Most advisors and clients focus their planning for high net worth clients on preparing their money for the family but rarely, if ever, focus on preparing the family for the money. Rogerson, a wealth management industry leader, explains how a "family governance" approach helps clients create a "home team" long before death. Assisting families with this approach is gaining momentum so now is the time to learn it, apply it to your practice, and gain new market share.







Think More, Do More TYLER NORTON, JERRY M. TOOMBS

Omni, International Ballroom

(Repeat session. See Monday at 3:30 p.m. for description.)













4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Quarter Century Club (Quarter Century Club members only)

Omni, Dogwood Ballroom

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Top of the Table Reception (Top of the Table members only)

Ventana's, 275 Baker Street, Atlanta, Georgia (See map on Page 45)

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Soles4Souls Shoe Drive and Benefit Concert

Centennial Olympic Park (See map on Page 45)

MDRT and the MDRT Foundation are partnering with Soles4Souls — an international nonprofit organization that distributes shoes to children and families in impoverished communities worldwide. Take the first step to show your support by participating in the shoe drive and benefit concert Tuesday evening. Music artist Michael Franti & Spearhead ("The Sound of Sunshine" by Capitol Records) is the headline performer for this benefit concert, co-sponsored by Coventry. Admission to the concert is the donation of a new or gently used pair of shoes. Come have fun and make a difference in the life of someone in need.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Session (prepaid ticketed event) **Making Persuasive Sales Presentations TERRY SJODIN**

Omni, Grand Ballroom, D2/E

Sjodin, communications expert, trainer and author, stresses that crafting a persuasive sales presentation involves more than just knowing the right words to say. In this session, learn the nine biggest sales presentation mistakes professionals make and how to avoid them.

Note: Breakfast service will begin at 7 a.m. and end promptly at 7:30 a.m.

Prepaid Event: Ticket required for admission. Admission is restricted to badge-wearing meeting attendees who purchased a ticket at the time of registration. No admittance without your badge and ticket.

7 a.m. - 2 p.m.Registration GWCC, Building A, Hall A1

7 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Interpretation Headsets** GWCC, Building A, Hall A1

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Idea Exchange

VAN MUELLER, LUTCF

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1, Exhibit area

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9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Focus Sessions

The 21st Century Sales Process: Getting a Commitment in the First Meeting **TODD FITHIAN**

GWCC, Building A, A411/412

What's the goal of your first meeting with a prospective client? For the majority of financial advisors, the goal is to get a second meeting. Fithian, wealth coach, published author and third-generation industry expert, explains how to shorten the process to improve your bottom line. Convert prospects into clients within the initial meeting with this modern sales process, which is designed to distinguish thinking clients from buying clients and engage them so they feel empowered to buy.











Asset Gatherer or Asset Manager — Which Are You? H. RICHARD DOBSON JR.

Omni, Grand Ballroom, A/D1

When recommending a variable annuity or a mutual fund to a client, who manages the sub-accounts and what guidance do they use? The ongoing maintenance of these allocations is critical but your time may not be best spent analyzing the strategies behind them, Dobson says. He explains how to move away from the role of asset manager and into the role of asset gatherer. Learn how lessening your technical role opens the path to greater asset gathering, higher income and worry-free retirement strategies for your clients.











The Path We Walk as MDRT Members **SUNG HO SHIN**

GWCC, Building A, A302

Life insurance advisors devote their lives to the alleviation of pain and suffering families face after the death of the household breadwinner. Shin believes it's up to MDRT members to persuade people who lack funds in the present to make a decision in preparation for potentially more difficult times ahead. He uses the recent tsunami and earthquake in his homeland of Japan as the backdrop for his message. This session is presented in Korean.





Incorporate Fees Without Alienating Clients GEORGE HARTMAN

GWCC, Building A, A311/312

Alleviate your fears of client abandonment when transitioning to a fee-based compensation structure. Financial services veteran Hartman believes most clients will embrace the new arrangement if they understand that the value they receive exceeds the cost. With an action plan for effective conversion, you'll be able to confidently make the switch by determining the best value proposition for your practice, implement communication strategies, and learn how to address common client objections.







Serving the Special Needs Trust Market GEORGE R. SHADIE, AEP, CLU

GWCC, Building A, A305

Families can unknowingly leave a special needs individual with a financial time bomb. For as little as \$2,000 in assets, the individual can lose all of their important government services. Shadie, an MDRT member, explains how advisors need to identify and prevent the problems that can affect the individual after those who care for them pass away. Assist the family to find a special needs attorney and implement a trust that can support the client after caregivers' deaths. Learn what products are available to fund the trust so that caretakers and the individual are adequately protected.







9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Focus Sessions (cont'd)

Marketing and Selling to Women Clients and Their Families CRISTI COOKE, BCOMM

Omni, International Ballroom

Learn how to connect with female clients without "painting it pink." With her extensive experience in consumer behavior studies and strategies for marketing to women, Cooke discusses how social, linguistic and scientific differences between men and women affect how and why women choose, stay and refer their advisors. Spend less time wondering how women think and more time acquiring new business from them and their families when you apply Cooke's three-level marketing framework to your practice.



Increasing the Efficiency of Retirement Income THOMAS F. LOVE

GWCC, Building A, A313/314

(Repeat session. See Tuesday at 2 p.m. for description.)



9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Focus Sessions

Understanding and Achieving Your Greatest Potential Through Behavioral Contracting BOB DAVIES, M.ED., B.S.

GWCC, Building A, Sidney Marcus Auditorium

Davies, former California State University–Fullerton football coach and personal performance trainer, presents a proven behavioral accountability system that raises your awareness of the mental programming that might be limiting your ultimate potential to perform. His system challenges the mind's genetic code and provides tools that improve results in areas of your life that you might want to change—personally and professionally. Put these new techniques into action during the interactive portion of this session.



9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Quarter Century Club (Quarter Century Club members only)

Omni, Dogwood Ballroom

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MDRT Power Center Store and Exhibit Hall

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Focus Sessions

Big Benefits From Simple Technology KEVIN HARRISON CORK, CFP

Omni, International Ballroom

Small yet powerful technology can save time, money or both even if you're not technologically savvy. Cork draws on his 19 years of financial planning to demonstrate the advantages of quick downloads, simple applications and web-based services available to businesses of any size. Learn how to use them and why they benefit your practice. Each tip takes less than five minutes—and less than \$20—to fully implement at the advisor, branch or corporate level.



Matching Services to Client Needs: How to Segment Your Clients **BRETT DAVIDSON**

Omni, Grand Ballroom, A/D1

Do you know how to effectively segment your clients without excluding them? Davidson, a consultant and financial advisor, explains how a proper segmentation model helps you deliver higher quality client care while increasing client satisfaction and referral rates. Gain a thorough understanding of Davidson's methodology and learn how to implement it into your own practice. With a complete understanding of segmentation's benefits, you can leverage it to enhance your marketing campaigns and ultimately attract more of the clients you really want.









Dodging Landmines: Business Transition Planning THOMAS E. FOWLER, CLU, LUTCF

GWCC, Building A, A311/312

Proper planning is critical to a positive, effective outcome when selling a business. Fowler, an MDRT member and published author, presents the landmines advisors need to anticipate as they help clients create a business exit strategy. This session will address volatile issues such as family and partnership feuds, incompetent nepotism, and how to prepare for sudden wealth as a result of the sale. When you identify these landmines in advance, you can better serve your clients and prevent potentially devastating hardships.







The Little Life Insurance Exercise YUKA NAKAHARA-GOVEN, CLU, MBA

GWCC, Building A, A302

If you have prospects who feel over- or under-insured because the face amounts of their policies appear to be large, yet are actually the minimum their families need, Nakahara-Goven's three-step process will help them visualize the potential benefit of life insurance. Easily illustrate to prospects and clients how much their families would have to live on each day before taxes to help emphasize the importance of appropriate life insurance coverage. This session is presented in Mandarin.





Trapped in the Entitlement Gap **DENNIS P. SUNDERMAN**

GWCC, Building A, A305

Middle class seniors may find themselves stuck in the middle when they have inadequate resources to pay for private care, but too much accumulated wealth to become eligible for Medicaid. Sunderman, MDRT member and longtime Medicare and supplemental insurance veteran, details various income strategies for the senior segment so that they can afford assisted living or care at home — the types of care seniors prefer. Identify the asset-to-income opportunities available to your aged clients so they can pay for private care.







Nuts and Bolts Estate Planning: A Practical Approach IKE STONE TROTTER, CLU, CHFC

GWCC, Building A, A313/314

The traditional approach to estate planning has become too sophisticated and too focused on serving the very wealthy, says Trotter, an MDRT member and estate planning practitioner. He reveals his fivestep process for better financial preparedness, which includes special attention to life's risks, such as death, disability, financial setbacks and aging. Incorporating this practical, needs-based method will advance your critical problem solving skills as a financial professional. Trotter says the outcome will result in better opportunities for cross-selling and client building.







10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Focus Sessions (cont'd)

Go for Gold (Because Silver Is Not Enough)
REMIGIO GERARDO "ARDY" S. ABELLO

GWCC, Building A, A411/412

As the business world becomes increasingly complex and the sales process becomes more competitive, you have to find new strategies for your practice. Take this opportunity to learn how to not only adapt but thrive in these changing times. Abello, president of high-impact corporate training firm Business Works Inc., shares his GOLD philosophy and shows how, as an MDRT member, you can implement new strategies in your quest to break away from silver-level performance and achieve gold-level success.



10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Focus Sessions

How to Attract and Retain Clients for Life MARILENA BEUSES, MBA, PCC

Omni, Grand Ballroom, D2/E

Building a business that does not reflect your values and priorities will not provide you with a rewarding career. When you develop a business aligned with your values, success becomes easier to achieve. Beuses explains how a business congruent with values leads to living an inspired life. Identify the principles important to you, develop business strategies based on these principles, and enjoy the results of a value-based business foundation. *This session is presented in Spanish*.



1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Main Platform

GWCC, Building A, Hall A3

Presiders......Jennifer A. Borislow, CLU, Julian H. Good Jr., CLU, ChFC

Stop Global Whining Christine Cashen

A Moment to Treasure......Caroline A. Banks, APFS

Don't Keep Me a Secret.....Bill Cates

Break

Off Balance on Purpose......Dan Thurmon

Enjoy the Ride.....Steve Gilliland

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. MDRT Power Center Store

GWCC, Building A, Hall A1

8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. "A Night to Remember" Closing Celebration

Omni, Grand Ballroom

Wrap up your Annual Meeting experience by singing and dancing to Motown sounds as MDRT brings the Las Vegas headline act, Human Nature, to Atlanta. One of the top bands to come out of Australia, Human Nature will rock the house with their high energy and exquisite musical harmonies.

Missed some sessions?

Can't attend all the sessions you would like?

Instant recordings of Annual Meeting sessions are available for purchase in the Power Center Store.

SPEAKERS



Robelynn H. Abadie, LUTCF, RFC is a 16-year MDRT member with two Top of the Table and five Court of the Table qualifications. She is the 2011 President and an Excalibur Knight of the MDRT Foundation. Abadie has served on numerous MDRT committees and is an MDRT Foundation Quality of Life recipient. She is the owner and founder of Abadie Financial Services LLC. Abadie has served as president for several industry associations, such as the Association of Health Insurance Advisors, Women in Insurance and Financial Services, and others. Abadie is the recipient of the 2010 Women in Excellence Award in Business from the Louisiana Legislature and Women's Caucus Foundation. She contributes frequently to industry publications.

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Admission: Badges and Tickets

Badges: Your personal meeting badge is required for entrance into all sessions and events, including Main Platform, the Welcome Reception and Wednesday's Closing Celebration (this includes events that also require a ticket). First-time meeting attendees can be identified by their green badge. Please extend a warm welcome and a helping hand to them.

Tickets: Tickets are required to attend the Court of the Table–Top of the Table Program and Breakfast and Lunch Programs. Members who registered in advance will find these tickets with their registration information. Lost tickets will not be replaced, and you will not be admitted into sessions 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.

Atlanta Information and Restaurant Reservations

Visit the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau booth in the registration area, Hall A1 in the Georgia World Congress Center, for information about Atlanta, maps of the city and assistance with restaurant reservations.

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Continuing education credits are not offered at the 2011 MDRT Annual Meeting.

Do not lose your badge!

There will be a USD 895 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 Hall A1 of the Georgia World Congress Center.

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 is located in Hall A1 of the Georgia World Congress Center. The exhibits will offer four 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 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 List (on Page 57) for additional exhibitor information.

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.

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Should you need medical assistance of any kind, contact hotel staff or visit the First Aid Office located at the Georgia World Congress Center, Building A, near the entrance into Main Platform, located in hall A3.

First Time Attendee Booth

If this is your first MDRT Annual Meeting, Welcome! Be sure to visit the First Time Attendee booth, located in the Registration area in Hall A1 of the Georgia World Congress Center. You will learn firsthand from fellow members how to get the most out of your meeting experience, including the events not to be missed! This booth is open Saturday, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sunday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Global Gift Fund Booth

Global Gift Fund is a donor-advised service of the Renaissance Charitable Foundation and endorsed by the MDRT Foundation. Global Gift Fund is a charitable planning tool that provides you with an opportunity to meet your clients' philanthropic needs, while providing a money-management opportunity for you. Stop by the Global Gift Fund Booth 734 in the Exhibit Hall to learn how 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 A406 of the Georgia World Congress Center. 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 on Level 3 of the Georgia World Congress Center.

Handouts

MDRT is reducing the amount of paper we use at our meetings in an effort to be environmentally responsible. Access electronic handouts online at www.mdrt.org/2011AM.

Hearing-Impaired Headsets

Headsets for hearing-impaired attendees are available to members who requested the service on their advanced registration forms. Please refer to the simultaneous interpretation requirements located on Page 50 for further details.

Housing/Accommodations

Please refer all questions related to housing reservations to the Housing Booth in the Registration area, located in Hall A1 of the Georgia World Congress Center.

Housing Booth hours are:

Saturday, June 41	1	a.m.	_	6	p.m.
Sunday, June 5	8	a.m.	-	7	p.m.
Monday, June 6	7	a.m.	-	4	p.m.
Tuesday, June 7	7	a.m.	_	4	p.m.

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

Important Tax and Legal Information

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.

Instant Audio CDs and DVDs

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

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Main Platform sessions will begin Monday morning in Hall A3 at the Georgia World Congress Center. 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 recording are not permitted in the Main Platform. Please silence or turn off electronic devices. As a courtesy, do not use your mobile phone during a speaker's presentation.

Main Platform Schedule:

Monday, June 6	8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 7	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, June 8	1:30 p.m 5 p.m.

Manuscripts

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

MDRT Foundation Booth

The MDRT Foundation provides inspiration and opportunity to children and families in need around the globe. As a result of generous contributions from MDRT members, to date the MDRT Foundation has awarded more than USD 26.5 million in grants to fund community development, medical research, educational and social services, along with many other charitable causes. This year, the MDRT Foundation is partnering with Soles4Souls — an international charitable organization that collects and distributes gently used and new shoes for people in need. In addition to making a contribution at the Foundation booth, Annual Meeting attendees can support this cause by participating in the Soles4Souls shoe drive and attending the benefit concert featuring Michael Franti & Spearhead (current album is "The Sound of Sunshine" by Capitol Records) Tuesday evening, June 7. Admission is a pair of new or gently used shoes. Stop by the MDRT Foundation Booth located in the Power Center Store to take the first step in making a lasting difference for people in need worldwide.

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MDRT Power Center Member Spotlight

The Power Center is spotlighting some of our members who are known for sharing their best ideas.

Sunday, June 5

2:15 p.m 2:45 p.m	Stephen J. Pustai
	Dreams Can Come True
3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m	George B. Sigurdson, CLU
	In Search of Friends
Monday, June 6	
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m	Alphonso B. Franco, RHU, RCIS 99 Critical Illness Ideas
12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m	Mehdi Fakharzadeh
	Everything is Possible
Tuesday, June 7	
11:45 a.m 12:15 p.m	Sol Hicks
	Secret Life of a #1 Salesman
12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m	Thomas E. Wright, CLU
	Stop Selling and Start Marketing
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m	Thomas J. Henske, CFP, ChFC

Meeting Information Desk

For the benefit of all attendees, a central meeting information desk is located in the Registration area, Hall A1 of the Georgia World Congress Center. Attendees can get information about the Annual Meeting, as well as information about Atlanta and the surrounding area.

From Me to We

PGA Meeting Involvement Booth

Volunteering is one of the most rewarding parts of MDRT membership. Join PGA today! Enhance your meeting experience, network with colleagues and make new friends by becoming a Program General Arrangement (PGA) Volunteer. PGA volunteers greet fellow members, check badges, direct attendees and assist in other vital roles during the Annual Meeting. The MDRT Annual Meeting is like no other — become an integral part of it! The PGA Meeting Involvement Booth is located in the Registration area of the Georgia World Congress Center, Hall A1.

PGA Volunteer Orientation

PGA volunteers are required to attend an orientation session at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 4, in the Sidney Marcus Auditorium at the Georgia World Congress Center.

Quarter Century Club

A special meeting place has been reserved for 25-year-plus MDRT members. The Quarter Century Club is located at the Omni Hotel at CNN Center in the Dogwood Ballroom (by invitation only).

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.

Registration Hours

The registration desk, located in the GWCC, Building A, Hall A1, will be available the following times.

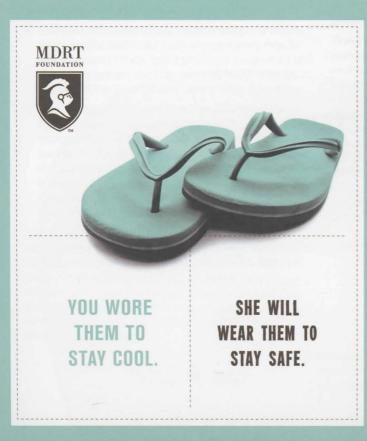
Saturday, June 4	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Monday, June 6	7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Tuesday, June 7	7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wednesday, June 8	7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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.

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 filled to capacity. Please be respectful of MDRT and PGA Traffic Task Force volunteers if you arrive too late to be admitted to the session.





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Through the MDRT Foundation and Soles4Souls, you can donate your old shoes to one of the 1 billion people worldwide who do not own a pair of shoes. Without shoes, children in the developing world cannot attend school and serious

infections spread. People wearing the wrong size shoes suffer chronic foot pain and shame. Your gently used or new shoes will allow someone to take the first steps out of poverty toward a brighter future. Give your shoes a new life—who knows what they will do next.

Stop by the MORT Foundation Booth in the Power Center Store to donate USD 200 and your pair of shoes to help people in need worldwide.



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English is the official language of the 2011 MDRT Annual Meeting. MDRT will provide simultaneous interpretation of the Main Platform presentations and selected Focus Sessions only in the following 12 languages when at least 50 registered members have requested interpretation in a common language: Bahasa Indonesian, Cantonese, Greek, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai and Vietnamese. A language-specific focus session will be offered in Cantonese, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin and Spanish. See the daily Focus Session descriptions for details.

MDRT will provide interpretation headsets and receivers to all registered members who meet the above requirements. 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 for all headset rentals via personal credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard) in order 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:

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Sunday, June 5	8	a.m.	- 7	p.m.	
Monday, June 6	7	a.m.	_ 4	p.m.	
Tuesday, June 7	7	a.m.	_ 4	p.m.	
Wednesday, June 8	7	a.m.	- 6	p.m.	

Soles4Souls Shoe Drive and Benefit Concert

MDRT and the MDRT Foundation are partnering with Soles4Souls — an international nonprofit organization that distributes shoes to children and families in impoverished communities worldwide. Take the first step to show your support by participating in the shoe drive and benefit concert Tuesday evening from 7–9 p.m. Music artist Michael Franti & Spearhead ("The Sound of Sunshine" by Capitol Records) is the headline performer for this benefit concert, co-sponsored by Coventry. Admission to the concert is the donation of a new or gently used pair of shoes. Come have fun and make a difference in the life of someone in need. Stop by the MDRT Foundation booth for additional information or to make your donation.

Speaker Auditions for 2012 Annual Meeting

The 2012 Program Development Committee (PDC) is holding auditions for members interested in speaking at the 2012 Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California. Auditions take place 6:30–8 p.m. Monday, June 6, in Rooms A315 and A316 in the Georgia World Congress Center. Come with a summary of your proposed presentation and be prepared to give a short talk on your topic of choice. A maximum of three minutes per person will be allowed. On-site sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis and will open at 6 p.m. outside the audition rooms.

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For Main Platform sessions, a section of Hall A3 has been reserved for members with special needs who have indicated this via their meeting registration.

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- Search #MDRT2011 to see what people are saying and to find out about special events and giveaways.

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ANNUAL MEETING RULES OF CONDUCT

- Spouses, family members and friends of attendees may not be present at officially designated MDRT functions and events during the Annual Meeting, with the exception of family/spouse meetings, or with an exception voted on by the Executive Committee.
- To receive Annual Meeting materials, all members and special guests must register at the MDRT Meeting Registration Desk.
- Giving your badge to another person for purposes 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 Exhibitors Agreement and, other than with the expressed written permission of the 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 purpose or other reasons, nor is any portion of it to be reproduced without the expressed prior written permission of the MDRT.
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- 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.
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Members shall accept and conform to the Code of Ethics and to those rules of conduct which the Executive Committee may determine and publish for the conduct of those attending any such meeting. Adherence to these rules shall be required of members at all such meetings, including all functions, both formal and informal, during and in connection with official MDRT meetings.

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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 insurance and financial services profession. Therefore, members shall:

- Always place the best interests of your clients above your 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 your clients' affairs.
- 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 insurance and financial services industry and the Million Dollar Round Table.
- 6. Determine that any replacement of an insurance or financial product must be beneficial for the client.
- Abide by and conform to all provisions of the laws and regulations in the jurisdictions in which you do business.

Statement of Anti-Trust and Legal Compliance

There shall be no negative discussions of commercial companies or products. There shall be no discussion or activity for the purpose of any legal compliance preventing any person or persons from gaining access to any market or customer for goods and services, not any agreement or understanding to refrain from purchasing or using any material, equipment, services or supplies. There should be no discussion or activity that may be construed as forestalling or limiting research and development. We, of course, expect your consideration and full compliance with these guidelines, both while in attendance at this meeting and at all times in your business.

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Your MDRT membership not only signifies achievement and prestige, MDRT helps you become a better producer by connecting you to the greatest resources, solutions and minds in the business. Some of the many MDRT member advantages and benefits include:

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BOOMERTIREMENT

The Boomertirement program provides tools to help you better serve your baby boomer clients. Strategy briefs, podcasts, client fact sheets and outreach tools are available at www.boomertirement.com.

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Relive your favorite Annual Meeting speakers or learn more about the topics you might have missed.

ROUND THE TABLE MAGAZINE

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The MDRT Annual Meeting, Top of the Table Annual Meeting and MDRT Experience meetings are all opportunities to share ideas and develop lasting personal and professional friendships with peers from around the world.

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The Whole Person concept was established to remind you to maintain balance in your life.

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1928	*William M. Duff, CLU, Equitable – New York, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Meeting at the Book-Cadillac, Detroit, Michigan	
1929	*George E. Lackey, CLU, MassMutual, Detroit, Michigan, Meeting at the Mayflower, Washington, D.C	
1930	*Earl G. Manning, John Hancock, Boston, Massachusetts, Meeting at the Royal York, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	
1931	*Theodore M. Riehle, CLU, Equitable – New York, New York, New York, Meeting at the William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
1932	*Robert A. Brown, Pacific Mutual, Los Angeles, California, Meeting at The Fairmont, San Francisco, California	
1933	*M.J. Donnelly, Equitable – New York, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Meeting at The Stevens, Chicago, Illinois	
1934	*Thomas M. Scott, Penn Mutual, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Meeting at The Schroeder, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
1935	*Caleb R. Smith, MassMutual, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Meeting at The Savery, Des Moines, Iowa	
1936	*Harry T. Wright, Equitable – New York, Chicago, Illinois, Meeting at the Ritz-Carlton, Boston, Massachusetts	
1937	*Grant Taggart, California – Western States, Cowley, Wyoming, Meeting at the Brown Palace, Denver, Colorado	
1938	*Jack Lauer, Penn Mutual, Cincinnati, Ohio, Meeting at The Rice, Houston, Texas	
1939	*Paul C. Sanborn, Connecticut Mutual, Boston, Massachusetts, Meeting at The Jefferson, St. Louis, Missouri	
1940	*Henry G. Mosler, MassMutual, Los Angeles, California, Meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
1941	*H. Kennedy Nickell, CLU, Connecticut General, Chicago, Illinois, Meeting at the Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio	
1942	*Robert P. Burroughs, National Life – Vermont, Manchester, New Hampshire, No meeting due to war	
1943	*Ron Stever, CLU, Equitable – New York, Los Angeles, California, Meeting at the William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
1944	*A.J. Ostheimer III, Northwestern Mutual, Honolulu, Hawaii, Meeting at The Statler, Detroit, Michigan	
1945	*John E. Clayton, MassMutual, Newark, New Jersey, No meeting due to war	
1946	*Louis Behr, CLU, Equitable – New York, Chicago, Illinois, Meeting at French Lick Springs, French Lick, Indiana	
1947	*Harold S. Parsons, The Travelers, Corona Del Mar, California, Meeting at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Massachusetts	
1948	*Paul H. Dunnavan, CLU, Canada Life, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Meeting at French Lick Springs, French Lick, Indiana	
1949	*Paul W. Cook, CLU, Mutual Benefit Life, Chicago, Illinois, Meeting at the Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio	
1950	*Theodore Widing, CLU, Provident Mutual, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Meeting at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey	
1951	*John O. Todd, CLU, Northwestern Mutual, Evanston, Illinois, Meeting at the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado, California	
1952	*Walter N. Hiller, CLU, Penn Mutual, Chicago, Illinois, Meeting at the Mount Washington, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire	
1953	*William T. Earls, CLU, Mutual Benefit Life, Cincinnati, Ohio, Meeting at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia	
1954	*G. Nolan Bearden, New England Life, Atlanta, Georgia, Meeting at the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado, California	
1955	*George B. Byrnes, CLU, New England Life, Palos Verdes, California, Meeting at The Greenbrier,	
	White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia	1,557
1956	*Arthur F. Priebe, CLU, Penn Mutual, Rockford, Illinois, Meeting on the Kungsholm to Bermuda	2,013
1957	*Howard D. Goldman, CLU, Northwestern Mutual, Richmond, Virginia, Meeting at The Greenbrier,	2.470
1000	White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia	
1958	*William D. Davidson, CLU, Equitable – New York, Chicago, Illinois, Meeting at the Banff Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada	
1959	*Adon N. Smith II, CLU, Northwestern Mutual, Charlotte, North Carolina, Meeting at the Americana, Bal Harbour, Florida	
1960	*Robert S. Albritton, CLU, Provident Mutual, Los Angeles, California, Meeting at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii	
1961		
1962 1963	*Lester A. Rosen, CLU, Union Central, Memphis, Tennessee, Meeting at The Queen Elizabeth, Montreal, Quebec, Canada* *Daniel H. Coakley, New York Life, Boston, Massachusetts, Meeting on The Kungsholm to Bermuda	
1964	*Alfred J. Lewallen, CLU, Mutual Benefit Life, Miami, Florida, Meeting at The Diplomat, Hollywood, Florida	
1965	*Iram H. Brewster, Phoenix Mutual, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Meeting at The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado	
	*Donald Shepherd, John Hancock, Boston, Massachusetts, Meeting at the Statler Hilton, Boston, Massachusetts	
1966	*Frank E. Sullivan, CLU, Mutual Benefit Life, Newark, New Jersey, Meeting at Congress Hall, Lucerne, Switzerland	
1967	*Sadler Hayes, Penn Mutual, New York, New York, Meeting at the Masonic Memorial Temple, San Francisco, California	
1968 1969	*Stanley S. Watts, CLU, Equitable – New York, Meaning at the Masonic Mentonia Temple, 3an Francisco, Camornia*	
1970	John H. Ames, CLU, Mutual Benefit Life, Morristown, New Jersey, Meeting at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii	
1971	Richard G. Bowers, CLU, New York Life, Keokuk, Iowa, Meeting at The Washington Hilton, Washington, D.C	
1972	*James B. Longley, CLU, New England Life, Lewiston, Maine, Meeting at The Queen Elizabeth, Montreal, Quebec, Canada	
1973	Henry F. McCamish Jr., CLU, MassMutual, Atlanta, Georgia, Meeting at The Seattle Center, Seattle, Washington	
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1974	*C. Robinson Fish III, CLU, Northwestern Mutual, Boston, Massachusetts, Meeting at the Fountainebleau, Miami Beach, Florida	10,987
1975	Jack Peckinpaugh, CLU, ChFC, Indianapolis Life, Muncie, Indiana, Meeting at the Masonic Memorial Temple, San Francisco, California	
1976	Rulon E. Rasmussen, CLU, New York Life, Phoenix, Arizona, Meeting at The Hynes Auditorium, Boston, Massachusetts	
1977	*Marshall I. Wolper, CLU, Equitable – New York, Miami, Florida, Meeting at the Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Georgia	
1978	*Jack L. McKewen, CLU, Fidelity Mutual, Birmingham, Alabama, Meeting at the Blaisdell Center, Honolulu, Hawaii	
1979	*Paul L. Oliver Jr., CLU, Prudential of America, San Francisco, California, Meeting at McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois	
1980	Millard J. Grauer, CLU, Equitable – New York, Chicago, Illinois, Meeting at The Rivergate, New Orleans, Louisiana	
1981	Clune J. Walsh Jr., CLU, Home Life, Detroit, Michigan, Meeting at Radio City Music Hall, New York, New York	
1982	*Stanley Liss, CLU, New York Life, New York, New York, Meeting at the Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Georgia	
1983	Jack B. Turner, CLU, ChFC, General American Life, Clarksville, Tennessee, Meeting at the Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas	
1984	Paul R. Buckley, CLU, New England Life, Lewiston, Maine, Meeting at Radio City Music Hall, New York, New York	
1985	Ron D. Barbaro, North American Life, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Meeting at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California	
1986	*Frank Friedler Jr., CLU, Home Life, New Orleans, Louisiana, Meeting at the Orange County Convention/Civic Center, Orlando, Florida	
1987	Wilmer S. Poynor III, CLU, ChFC, New York Life, Birmingham, Alabama, Meeting at McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois	
1988	Arlen I. Prentice, CLU, ChFC, Seattle, Washington, Meeting at the Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Georgia	
1989	G. Carey Hauenstein, CLU, State Mutual of America, Laurel, Mississippi, Meeting at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	
1990	*David H. Hilton, CLU, ChFC, Northwestern Mutual Life, Chicago, Illinois, Meeting at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California	
1991	Seymour Petrovsky, CLU, Business Men's Assurance, Phoenix, Arizona, Meeting at the New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana	
1992	William T. O'Donnell, MassMutual, Chicago, Illinois, Meeting at McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois	
1993	Charles D. Marks, CLU, ChFC, Prudential of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, Meeting at the Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts	
1994	Lyle L. Blessman, Northwestern Mutual, Englewood, Colorado, Meeting at the Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas	
1995	Robert B. Plybon, CLU, ChFC, Phoenix Home Life, Greensboro, North Carolina, Meeting at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	
1996	Walter G. Schnee III, Phoenix Home Life, Pasadena, California, Meeting at the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California	
1997	John W. Cruikshank III, CLU, Northwestern Mutual, Deerfield, Illinois, Meeting at the Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Georgia	
1998	Gene L. Mahn, CLU, ChFC, MassMutual, Thousand Oaks, California, Meeting at McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois	
1999	Reginald N. Rabjohns, CLU, ChFC, New England Financial, Chicago, Illinois, Meeting at Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana	
2000	Brian H. Ashe, CLU, Independent, Lisle, Illinois, Meeting at Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California	
2001	Tony Gordon, Independent, Bristol, England, United Kingdom, Meeting at Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Canada	
2002	Marvin H. Feldman, CLU, ChFC, New York Life, East Liverpool, Ohio, Meeting at Gaylord Opryland Resort	
2002	and Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee	28,282
2003	Richard H. Sullenger, GenAmerica Financial, Bakersfield, California, Meeting at Paris and Bally's Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada	27,665
2004	George B. Pickett, J.D., CLU, Valmark Securities, Jackson, Mississippi, Meeting at the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California	29,652
2005	Adelia C. Chung, CLU, ChFC, Chung Insurance and Investment Group, Honolulu, Hawaii, Meeting at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana	33,297
2006	Stephen O. Rothschild, CLU, ChFC, Rothschild & Sale, St. Louis, Missouri, Meeting at the San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, California	35,781
2007	Philip E. Harriman, CLU, ChFC, Lebel and Harriman, Falmouth, Maine, Meeting at the Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado	
2008	James E. Rogers, CLU, CFP, Rogers Group Financial Ltd., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Meeting at the	
2009	Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	
	Center, Indianapolis, Indiana	31,857
2010	Guy E. Baker, MSFS, CLU, BMI Consulting, Irvine, California, Meeting at Vancouver Convention Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	31,142

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