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Annual Meeting**

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2017

JUNE 4-7

ORLANDO

PROGRAM BOOK



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Welcome to Orlando and the 2017 MDRT Annual Meeting!





DEAR MDRT MEMBERS AND GUESTS



Welcome to the 2017 MDRT Annual Meeting!

In 1927, 32 insurance producers gathered for the first MDRT Annual Meeting, and here we are, 90 years later, still gathering together to learn, grow and celebrate our MDRT membership. MDRT members may hail from 71 countries around the globe, but we all share a common goal – to be the best financial advisors in the world.

To better serve all meeting attendees, this year we have designed a meeting to help you learn more efficiently in customized, language-specific sessions, and we have also created opportunities for networking, so you can share ideas with peers facing similar challenges. There is a lot to choose from – so I encourage you to use this program book to create a schedule for each day. Here you will find information about speakers and sessions and maps to help you to create a meeting experience that best suits your needs and preferences.

Over the next few days, you will be exposed to innovative ideas that will empower you to reach new levels of success in both your personal and professional life. I can't think of a better place than sunny Orlando, Florida, to set a course for a bright future!

Enjoy the meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark J. Hanna". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being particularly prominent.

Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC

2017 President

Million Dollar Round Table

MDRT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC, of Concord, California, is the President of MDRT. He is a 29-year MDRT member with three Court of the Table and 18 Top of the Table honors, serving in 2007 as Chair of Top of the Table. He is also a Royal Order Excalibur Knight of the MDRT Foundation and a member of its Inner Circle Society. Hanna is chairman of Hanna Global Solutions, an employee benefits advisory and administration firm providing global human resource management solutions, and CEO of Hanna Insurance and Financial Solutions Inc., a firm specializing in executive compensation and legacy planning. His Round Table service is extensive, with service on multiple committees and task forces. He has served on many local, state and national boards of directors, including as president of both the Golden Gate and East Bay Chapters of the Society of Financial Service Professionals, president of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)–San Francisco, and as a member of the National Board of Directors of The Society of Financial Service Professionals.



Brian D. Heckert, CLU, ChFC, of Nashville, Illinois, is the Immediate Past President of MDRT. He is a 29-year MDRT member with seven Court of the Table and 10 Top of the Table honors. He is a Legion of Honor Excalibur Knight of the MDRT Foundation and a member of its Inner Circle Society. His Round Table volunteerism includes speaking at the Annual Meeting and MDRT Experience and Global Conference, as well as service on multiple MDRT committees and task forces. He served on the MDRT Foundation Board of Trustees for three years and was Divisional Vice President three times. Heckert is the founder and managing member of Financial Solutions Midwest LLC, a financial planning firm focused on creative retirement plan design and income distribution planning.



James D. Pittman, CLU, CFP, of Portland, Oregon, is First Vice President of MDRT. He is a 43-year MDRT member with 16 Court of the Table and five Top of the Table qualifications. He is also a Diamond Knight of the MDRT Foundation and has served on its Board of Trustees. Pittman is founder and president of Insurance Consulting Services Inc., an affiliate firm of M Benefit Solutions. In 2009, he was honored with the prestigious Bud Horn Award from the Oregon Association of Insurance and Financial Planners. He is the past president of the Estate Planning Council of Portland and the Portland Chapter of CLU and ChFC.



Ross Vanderwolf, CFP, of Fortitude Valley, Queensland, Australia, is the Second Vice President of MDRT. He is a 30-year MDRT member with nine Court of the Table and seven Top of the Table qualifications and a Diamond Knight of the MDRT Foundation. Vanderwolf, a 35-year industry veteran, is managing director of Rothgard Financial Partners, a full-service financial planning practice. Vanderwolf served on the Finance Committee and MDRT Foundation Board of Trustees. He is a three-time nominee for the Association of Financial Advisers' Adviser of the Year. In addition, he was awarded AXA Financial Advice Network's State Adviser of the Year in 2002 and 2007, and National Adviser of the Year in 2007.



Regina Bedoya, CLU, ChFC, is the Secretary of MDRT. She is a 24-year MDRT member with seven Court of the Table qualifications and one Top of the Table honor and is a Diamond Knight of the MDRT Foundation. Bedoya is president of RB Financial Advisors, a financial consulting firm specializing in retirement and insurance planning. Bedoya's volunteerism within MDRT includes speaking at several Annual Meetings, at an MDRT Experience and Global Conference, and at international industry conferences. She has been the recipient of the Irvin Konter Award, was named Prudential Palm Beach's Agent of the Year twice, and is the recipient of the American Free Enterprise Companion Medal awarded by Palm Beach Atlantic University.

KEY AND MAPS

General Event Icons



No Translation



Ticketed Event



Prepaid Events:

Ticket required for admission. Admission is restricted to badge-wearing meeting attendees who purchased a ticket in advance.

Meeting Locations

Orange County Convention Center -
South Concourse and North Concourse

Hilton Orlando

Hyatt Regency Orlando

Focus Session Icons

Location-Specific Topics

U.S.

Content Tracks

Client Strategies

Marketing

Practice Management

Protection

Top of the Table

Retirement/Wealth Planning Strategies

Whole Person

Translation Language

Bahasa Indonesia

Mandarin

Cantonese

Portuguese

Hindi

Spanish

Japanese

Thai

Korean

Vietnamese

Hotel Information

A **Hilton Orlando**
(Co-headquarters hotel)
6001 Destination Pkwy
Orlando, FL 32819
(407) 313-4300

B **Hyatt Regency Orlando**
(Co-headquarters hotel)
9801 International Dr.
Orlando, FL 32819
(407) 284-1234

C **Embassy Suites –**
Orlando International Drive
8978 International Dr.
Orlando, FL 32819
(407) 352-1400

D **Residence Inn**
Orlando Convention Center
8800 Universal Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32819
(407) 226-0288

E **Rosen Centre**
9840 International Dr.
Orlando, FL 32819
(407) 996-9840

F **Rosen Plaza**
9700 International Dr.
Orlando, FL 32819
(407) 996-9700

G **Rosen Shingle Creek**
9939 Universal Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32819
(866) 996-9939

H **SpringHill Suites**
Orlando Convention Center
8840 Universal Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32819
(407) 345-9073

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided between some official MDRT hotels and the Orange County Convention Center from Saturday, June 3 – Wednesday, June 7. Shuttles will run every 15–20 minutes. Pickup locations from the Orange County Convention Center will be outside the South Concourse Hall A. For special needs transportation, please call +1 (855) 799-6836 at least 20 minutes prior to desired pickup time. Shuttle service will not be available to or from the Hilton Orlando or Rosen Centre hotels, as these are within close walking distance of the Convention Center.

Shuttle service will be provided to all official MDRT hotels from receptions at the Hilton and Hyatt.

Shuttle Bus Schedule

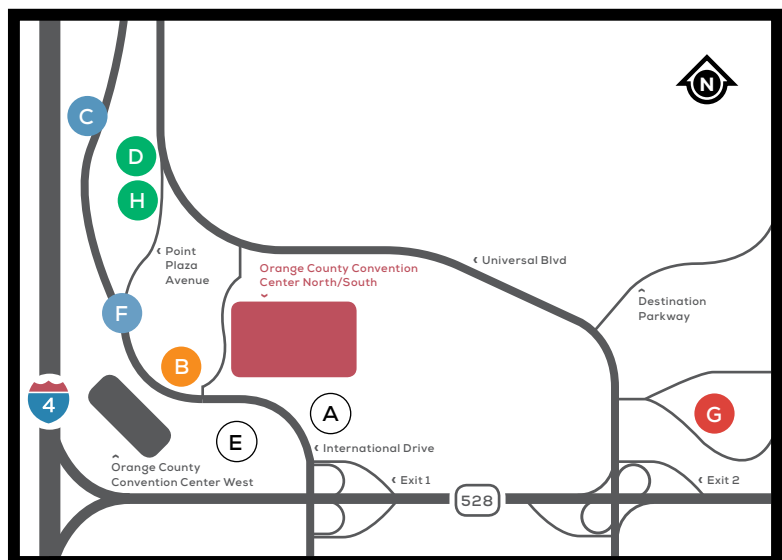
Saturday, June 3	10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 4	6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Monday, June 5	6 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6	6 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 7	6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Shuttle Bus Routes

Hotel	Pickup Location
› Embassy Suites – Orlando International Drive	Route 1/Blue Route <i>Curbside on International Drive at I-Ride stop</i>
› Rosen Plaza	
› Residence Inn Orlando Convention Center	Route 2/Green Route <i>Fountain near Residence Inn on Universal Boulevard</i>
› SpringHill Suites Orlando Convention Center	
› Hyatt Regency Orlando	Route 3/Yellow Route <i>Convention entrance</i>
› Rosen Shingle Creek	Route 4/Red Route <i>Transportation Lobby</i>

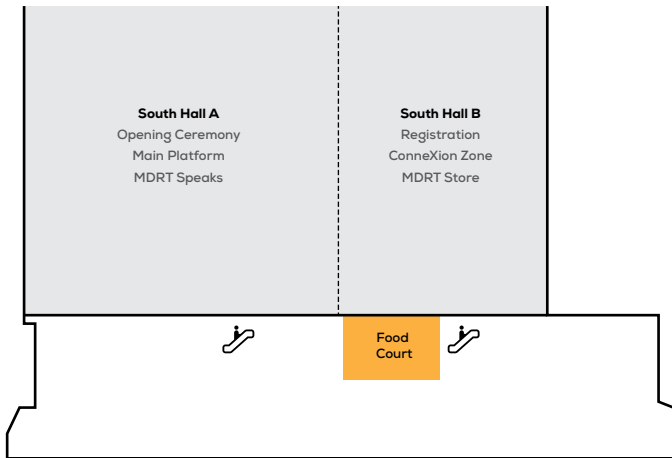
Hotels & Shuttle Route Color

- A Hilton Orlando (Co-headquarter hotel)**
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- B Hyatt Regency Orlando (Co-headquarter hotel)**
- C Embassy Suites – Orlando International Drive**
- D Residence Inn Orlando Convention Center**
- E Rosen Centre**
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- F Rosen Plaza**
- G Rosen Shingle Creek**
- H SpringHill Suites Orlando Convention Center**

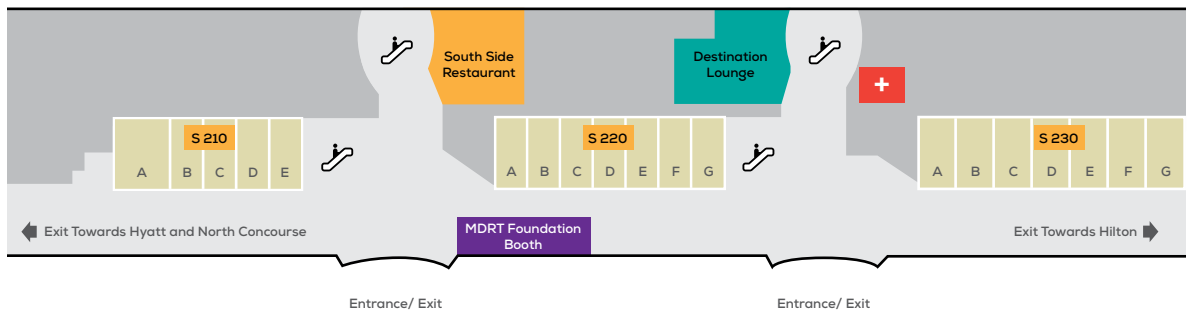


Orange County Convention Center Floorplan

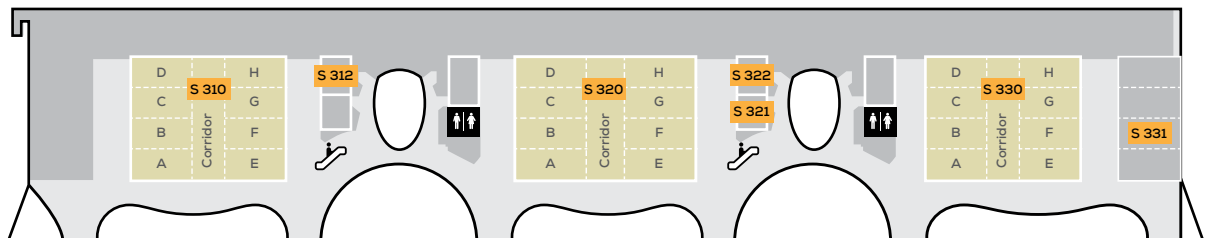
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Level II - South Concourse

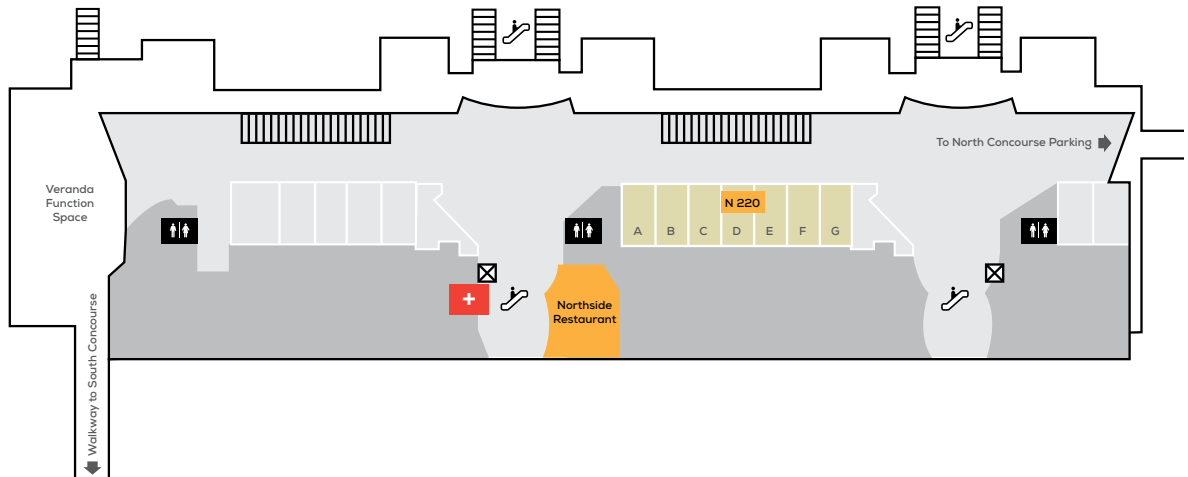


Level III - South Concourse

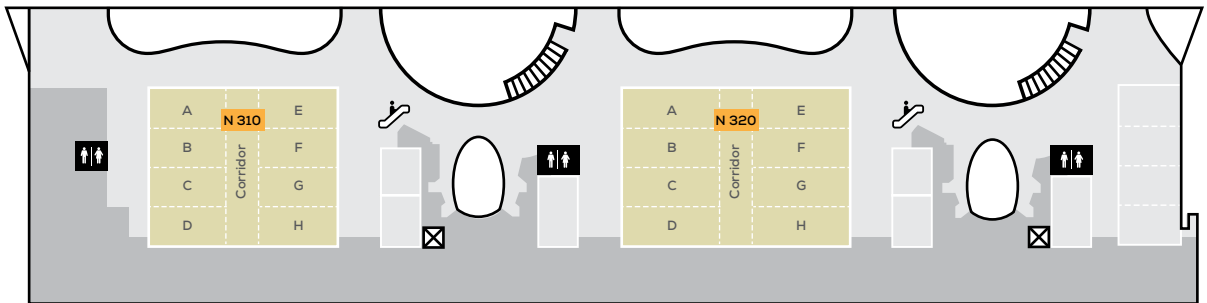


Orange County Convention Center Floorplan

Level II - North Concourse

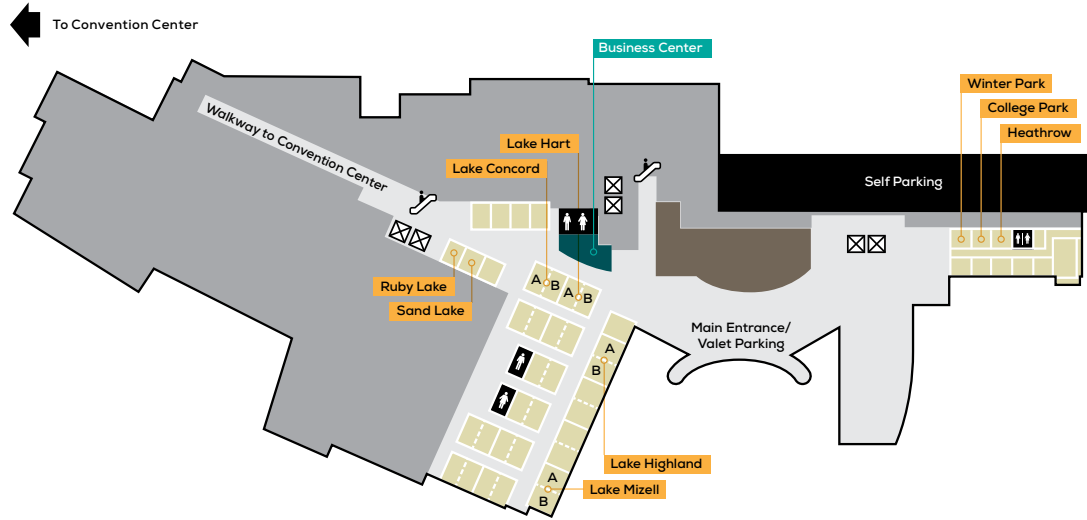


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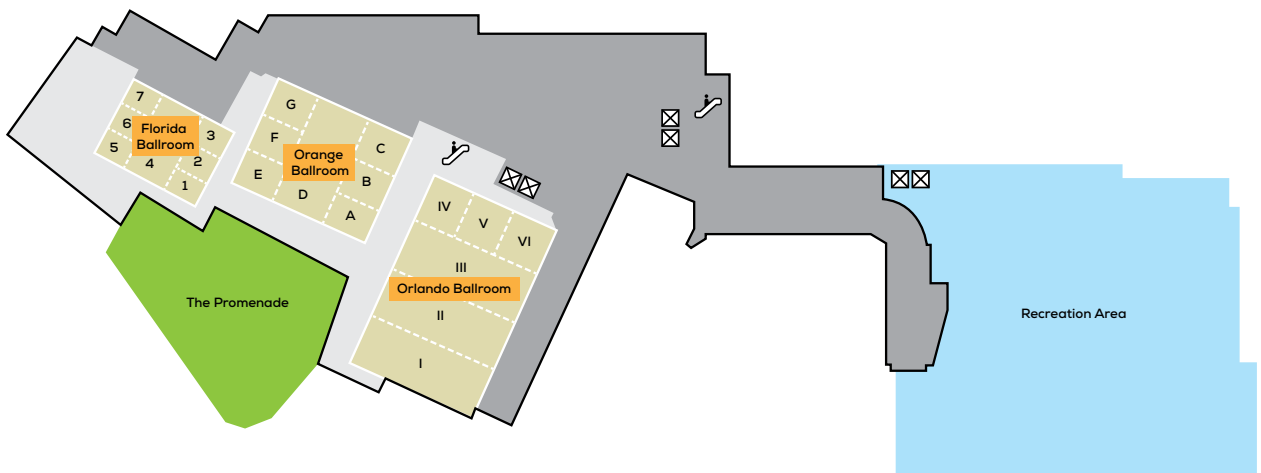


Hilton Orlando Floorplan

Lobby Level (L)

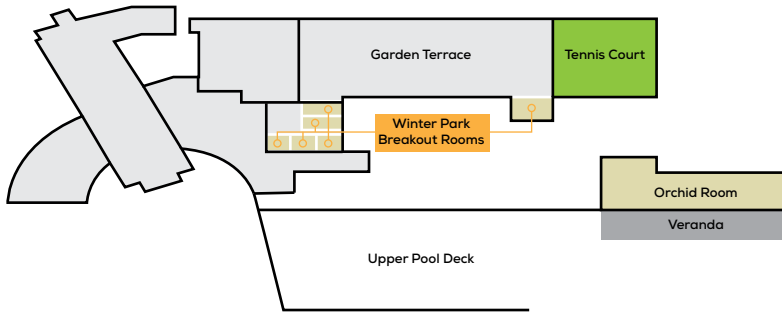


Lower Level (LL)

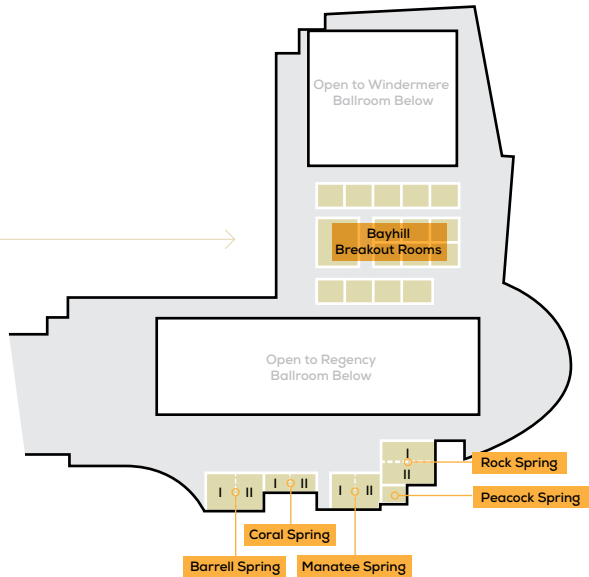


Hyatt Regency Orlando Floorplan

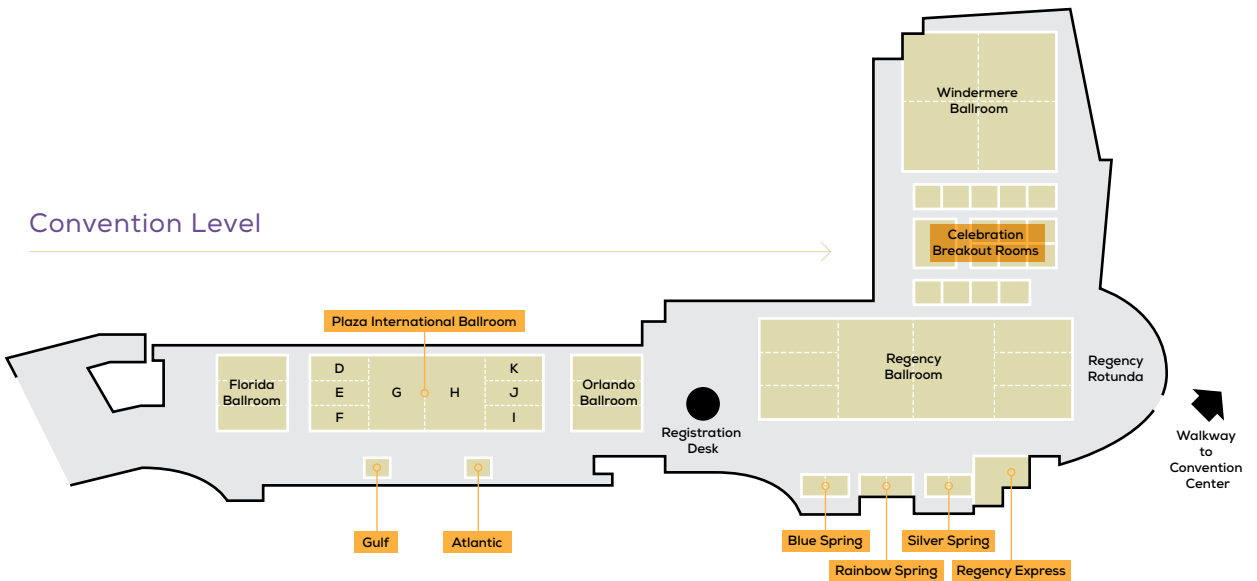
Recreation Level



Lobby Level



Convention Level



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Saturday, June 3, 2017

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	MDRT Foundation Booth open
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	MDRT Store open
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Registration open
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	PGA Volunteer Orientation

Sunday, June 4, 2017

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Registration open
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	ConneXion Zone open
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	MDRT Store open
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	MDRT Foundation Booth open
1 – 3:30 p.m.	Court of the Table and Top of the Table Program & Reception (2017 Court of the Table and Top of the Table members only)
5 – 6:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremony
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	MDRT Foundation Booth open

Monday, June 5, 2017





7 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration open
8 – 11:30 a.m.	Main Platform
11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	ConneXion Zone open
11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	MDRT Store open
11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	MDRT Foundation Booth open
12 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Session: Creating Exceptional Client Experiences 🗣️ 📄
2 – 3 p.m.	Focus Sessions and Idea Exchanges
3:30 – 4:30/5 p.m.	Focus Sessions




Put meeting details in the palm of your hand.

Download the MDRT 2017 app to build your schedule, meet the speakers and connect with attendees.

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

6 – 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Session: Forget Willpower: How to Achieve More for Your Business  
7 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration open
8 – 11:30 a.m.	MDRT Speaks
11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	ConneXion Zone open
11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	MDRT Store open
11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	MDRT Foundation Booth open
12 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Session: Reframing Our Fear of Failure  
2 – 3 p.m.	Focus Sessions
3:30 – 4:30/5 p.m.	Focus Sessions

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

7 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Registration open
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Interpretation Headset returns
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Cornerstone Presentations
9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	MDRT Store open
9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	MDRT Foundation Booth open
10 – 11 a.m.	Court of the Table Open Forum 
10 – 11 a.m.	Focus Sessions and Echo Sessions
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Focus Sessions
2 – 5 p.m.	Main Platform

Simultaneous interpretation is not available for the prepaid ticketed events (/ ).



Your personal meeting name badge is required for entrance into all sessions and events including Main Platform, Focus Sessions, ConneXion Zone, Opening Ceremony, Cornerstone Presentations, MDRT Speaks, Echo Sessions, Idea Exchanges and ticketed events.

Don't lose your badge! There is a **USD 995 fee** for each replacement badge issued. For lost or misplaced badges, go to the On-Site Services counter, located in Convention Center - South Hall B.

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 available on the meeting app.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

6:30 a.m. –
2 p.m.

MDRT Foundation Service Project

[Give Kids the World Village](#)

This year's project supports Promise Appeal charity Give Kids the World Village. Our 200 pre-registered volunteers will witness the importance of the charity's work and the happiness brought to families with a child who has been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. At the nonprofit "storybook" resort, these families are treated to weeklong, cost-free vacations.

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

MDRT Foundation Booth

[Orange County Convention Center / South Concourse / Level II](#)

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

MDRT Store

[Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B](#)

11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Registration

[Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B](#)

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Program General Arrangements (PGA) Volunteer Orientation

 Cantonese

 Japanese

 Korean

 Mandarin

 Spanish

 Thai

[Orange County Convention Center / S310](#)

All PGA volunteers should attend this helpful session. President Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC, and PGA Divisional Vice President Rino V. Cipparrone, CFP, CLU, address all volunteers, followed by breakout sessions with your task force. In the breakout, you receive instructions from your director and assistant director, then fill out the volunteer form used for your assignments and evaluation.

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Excalibur Reception

[MDRT Foundation Excalibur Society Members and 2017 Inner Circle Society Donors \(by invitation only\)](#)

[Tapa Toro](#)



MDRT Store

Bring the 2017 Annual Meeting excitement and inspiration home with you.

Exclusive Annual Meeting merchandise



Customized
T-shirt stand



Meeting
keepsakes



Instant Annual
Meeting recordings

Explore the store and find

- Speaker and member-author signings
- Personalized membership plaques
- Insignia Collection items
- Educational products

Find your MDRT merchandise in the MDRT Store

**Orange County Convention Center
South Hall B, Level II**

Visit the store online, anytime, at mdrtstore.org
and register to see members-only items.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

7 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Registration**
Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. **ConneXion Zone**
Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. **MDRT Store**
Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. **MDRT Foundation Booth**
&
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Orange County Convention Center / South Concourse / Level II

1 – 3:30 p.m. **Court of the Table and Top of the Table Program & Reception** 🍷

🇨🇳 Cantonese

🇯🇵 Japanese

🇰🇷 Korean

🇨🇳 Mandarin

🇪🇸 Spanish

🇹🇭 Thai

This event is for 2017 Court of the Table and Top of the Table members only.

1 – 2:30 p.m. **From Zero to Good: How to Build Your Practice**

Cameron Herold / Hilton / Orange Ballroom DE

Managing business growth can be an exhilarating experience, but it can also be an intimidating one. Herold, known around the world as “The Business Growth Guru,” is the mastermind behind hundreds of companies’ exponential growth, guiding his clients to double their profit and revenue in three years or less. In this dynamic session, Herold reveals the systems all companies need to grow, and how to do it while making a profit.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Reception**
Hilton / Florida Ballroom







5 – 6:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremony

President: Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC / Orange County Convention Center / South Hall A

The Opening Ceremony will feature inspiring speakers who will set the stage for the three great days ahead. In addition to their motivational messages, enjoy live musical entertainment and the traditional MDRT Flag Ceremony. All are invited to wear the traditional clothing of their home country to celebrate the diversity and global connectedness of MDRT.

(doors open at 4:15 p.m., live music begins at 4:30 p.m.)

-  Bahasa Indonesia
-  Cantonese
-  Hindi
-  Japanese
-  Korean
-  Mandarin
-  Portuguese
-  Spanish
-  Thai
-  Vietnamese

Opening	Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC
Flag Ceremony	
Moment of Reflection	Jonathon M. Hanna
Musical Interlude	Dami Im
Global Citizenship	Chris Bashinelli
Meet Your Meeting	Eric Jones
Keynote Speech	To be announced

MONDAY, JUNE 5

7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Registration

Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B

8 – 11:30 a.m.

Main Platform

Orange County Convention Center / South Hall A

(doors open at 7:15 a.m., live music begins at 7:30 a.m.)

Presiders

Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC, and
Brian D. Heckert, CLU, ChFC

**Understanding a Different
Perspective**

Vinh Giang

Evolving Ourselves

Juan Enriquez

Without Limits

Caroline Casey

Break

Musical Interlude

Dami Im

Delivering Happiness

Jenn Lim

Standing on the Edge of the Future

Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC

The Measure of a Person

H. Richard Dobson Jr., CFP

The Power of Hope

Pamela Landwirth

Matter

Peter Sheahan

11:30 a.m. –
5:30 p.m.

ConneXion Zone

Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B

11:30 a.m. –
5:30 p.m.

MDRT Store

Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B

11:30 a.m. –
5:30 p.m.

MDRT Foundation Booth

Orange County Convention Center / South Concourse / Level II

12 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Session: Creating Exceptional Client Experiences

Mike Staver / Hilton / Orange Ballroom B

The client experience is the single most critical factor in determining your success. Today the client – and only the client – defines what that experience is and how much it is worth. Learn how to create a unique differentiator for yourself in the marketplace, identify key strategies for reinventing your client experience model, and deliver a wildly successful experience for each and every one of your clients from start to finish. Lunch will be served from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Program will begin and lunch service will end promptly at 12:30 p.m.

This session is presented in English. Simultaneous interpretation is not available. 

2 – 3 p.m

Idea Exchanges

Interactive sessions where attendees are encouraged to participate. A moderator will facilitate audience members sharing their best sales, practice management and marketing ideas which have helped them increase productivity and foster professional improvement.

Cantonese Convention Center – S330 E

English Hilton – Orlando Ballroom IV

Hindi Convention Center – S331

Japanese Convention Center – S320 A

Korean Convention Center – S320 F

Mandarin Convention Center – N320

Spanish Hilton – Orlando Ballroom V-VI

Thai Convention Center – S330 A

FOCUS SESSIONS

2-3 P.M.

Client Strategies

-  Bahasa Indonesia
-  Vietnamese

Irreplaceable: Grow Like Never Before

Taylor Marklin Sledge Jr. / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom I

Join Sledge as he shares what he has learned from great producers and mentors about production growth and creating an irreplaceable business model. There are common threads such as helping others before you help yourself, working with a great team of staff members allowing you to leverage your best skills, and ultimately building a business that becomes a critical part of your clients' lives.




Protection

Creating Unique Benefits for Business Owners and Their Employees

Matthew E. Schiff, CLU, ChFC / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom II

There are many determinations to make when working with small- to mid-size companies and their employees. In this session, Schiff addresses how to figure out prospects' needs and create benefits for employees regardless of insurability. Taking into account limits of section 409A of the IRS code, this presentation will help identify if clients are more in need of current or future deductions and taxable or non-taxable income. In addition to providing an overview of designing executive benefits, Schiff will also discuss tax and accounting benefits for businesses and designs that can provide benefits to the "uninsurable."

Retirement/Wealth Planning Strategies





-  Hindi
-  Portuguese
-  Spanish

Do Your Clients Know What Their Income Will Be in Retirement? They Should!

Clay Gillespie, CFP, CIM / Hilton / Orange Ballroom DE

Many of our clients are reaching the age when they need to start generating income from their retirement savings and pension entitlements. Gillespie will discuss how you need to reframe the retirement discussion, talk the retirement language and develop the appropriate strategy to help your clients understand how much income they will have in retirement and how you plan on helping them achieve it.

Practice Management

-  Cantonese
-  Japanese
-  Korean
-  Thai

Synergy: 1+1=3

Matthew T. Hoesly, CFP, ChFC / Michelle L. Hoesly, CLU, ChFC
Orange County Convention Center / S310

Hoesly and Hoesly will share how they have created a joint approach to working with clients, and how that has enabled both of them to produce more than they could have by themselves. They will describe how they grew their systems and technology to facilitate communication with clients and each other, how they take advantage of the best fit with a client to decide who takes lead on each case, and how they created their succession plan and communicated it to clients. Attend this session to learn effective methods of communication, scheduling and prospecting.

Client Strategies

Presented in
Mandarin

Single Case to MDRT Year After Year

Willis Wong Wai Kwong / Orange County Convention Center / N310

Some people claim that qualifying for MDRT for the first and second time can be as much about luck as skill, and that it's the third year of qualification that proves you are truly great at what you do. Wong Wai Kwong will share how to qualify for MDRT with ease year after year, even after accounting for the ups and downs we all experience. You will learn how to develop business in your daily life, overcome obstacles and set long-term goals, all while maintaining a well-balanced life.

Top of the Table

It's Not What You Say; It's How You Say it

Dale W. Martin, CLU, ChFC / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom III

It's hard enough to get in front of the high-net-worth client, so once you do, you can't afford to make mistakes. Once you do get the opportunity, how do you explain the concepts in a manner they understand? How do you answer common objections that clients, CPAs and attorneys often have? Martin will use actual cases and proven techniques to show you how to overcome these objections and discuss each part of the process and give specific details on what to say and how to say it.

FOCUS SESSIONS 3:30–4:30 P.M.

Whole Person

Presented in
Cantonese

Make MDRT a Part of Your Life

Hung Chan / Orange County Convention Center / S330 E

Chan believes it is possible to make MDRT even without many resources or a wide network. She discusses how both mental toughness and physical strength contribute to your ability to deal with pressure and develop solutions in your career. She will touch on key lessons she learned from her parents that developed her EQ, reinforced how perseverance is the key to success and put her on the path to MDRT.

FOCUS SESSIONS CONTINUED

3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

Client Strategies

Presented in Japanese

Essential Leadership in Sales

Naoki Yonetani / Orange County Convention Center / S320 A

What is your leadership style? Understanding the correlation between leadership and sales success is the key to good fortune in the financial services field. Yonetani will share the history behind this correlation and introduce the latest findings that continue to support it. In this interactive session, attendees will discuss essential leadership skills with each other.

Marketing

Presented in Korean

From Agent to Producer By Employing Staff and Applying Technology

In Kyo Kim / Orange County Convention Center / S320 F

Finding quality prospects is the key to continuously achieving success as a financial advisor. While it is very important to find prospects through referrals from existing clients, it is more efficient to engage in mass-marketing targeting business clients. Kim will offer experience-based thoughts on how to obtain a database of all employees within a company and find a large number of prospects through retirement annuities and group insurance contracts.

Whole Person

Presented in Mandarin

The Secret of Success

Sue Wee Lee / Orange County Convention Center / N320 (overflow in N220)

Due to a true love for the profession, Lee works very hard and endeavors to be the best and most unique advisor. She serves her clients with care and brings them peace of mind. In this session, she will share ways to be unique, deal with high-end clients and stay motivated.

Marketing

Presented in Mandarin

Referral Strategies for Client Development

Eunice Chen / Orange County Convention Center / N310

Do you want to know how to exponentially grow your business through referrals and build your client base from one to 100 to more than 1,000? Chen will explain how to set the stage for referrals in your target market and how to market yourself through word of mouth.

**Client
Strategies**

Presented in
Spanish

Prospecting Workshop

[Alvaro Aldrete Morfin II, CLU, FSS / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom V-VI](#)

In this prospecting workshop, simple ideas will be shared on how to ask for referrals. At the end of the session, participants will leave with a list of at least 90 names they can call, as soon as they return home from the Annual Meeting. Topics covered will include statistics, habits, key moments to ask for referrals and “outside the box” ideas to get referrals.

**Client
Strategies**

Presented in
Thai

Simple Sales Ideas to Increase Production

[Juntima Narawongsanon / Orange County Convention Center / S330 A](#)

Narawongsanon will discuss ideas you can implement to change the way you do business – increasing your production and improving your efficiency. Topics include simple sales ideas you can present to clients in five minutes, as well as more advanced sales ideas you can use for the big case. Leave this session with the ability to work less and accomplish more, all while getting twice the referrals!



**Practice
Management**

How the DOL Has Already Affected You, and Other Legislative Updates

[Judi Carsrud / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom IV](#)

Understanding the DOL’s final rule on fiduciary advice for retirement savers will be essential for those working with plan sponsors, plan participants and IRA holders. Carsrud, director of federal relations with NAIFA, will explain the rule and what exemptions are available for different compensation arrangements. After this session, you will know when you are providing fiduciary advice and which compensation arrangements are prohibited. You will also learn how to organize client databases and recordkeeping to protect against frivolous complaints. Carsrud will also discuss what changes to expect as the marketplace adjusts to this very complicated rule.

This session will be repeated Wednesday, 10 a.m.

FOCUS SESSIONS

3:30–5 P.M.

Whole Person

Lead with Levity: Strategic Humor for Leaders

Karyn Buxman, CSP, CPAE / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom II

Buxman will teach you how to utilize the often overlooked leadership strategy of humor and levity. In fact, many of the world's greatest leaders – from Winston Churchill to Abraham Lincoln to the Dalai Lama – understood the power of humor. When humor is combined with rhetoric, eloquence and knowledge, clients and prospects are moved to action. This is not just conjecture; the power of humor has been proven by neuroscientists, psychologists and business researchers worldwide. Buxman will discuss how to gather humorous material and how to use humor as a leadership skill, even if you are not funny. She will also cover four humor styles and when to use each of them.

Protection

 Bahasa Indonesia


 Hindi

Your Legacy – Pay it Forward as a Prince or Pauper? Communicating Your Value Proposition and Understanding How Clients Make Decisions


Jeffrey Scott, CFP, ChFC / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom I

By helping clients understand the importance of life insurance, advisors can help empower them with the responsibility for the purchasing decision. How do advisors communicate that value? Scott explains how clients learn, how that process influences their decision-making and how advisors can guide them along their journey from recognizing a need to purchasing a product and beyond. Scott will also detail the primary reasons why people need life insurance and what causes clients to allow their policies to lapse.

Marketing

 Portuguese

 Spanish

 Vietnamese

Sell and Manage 10 Times the Clients in 3 Days Per Week

David Batchelor, Dip PFS, CFP / Hilton / Orange Ballroom DE

We are limited to 24 hours a day and seven days a week, and if we work that much, we will destroy ourselves and our families. But by using multi-client events as your main source of contact, you can significantly reduce your working hours and greatly increase client satisfaction and loyalty. Batchelor will show you how he uses public education seminars to attract and sell prospects. He will also discuss how he uses client review workshops to perform multiple client reviews in just a few hours. This is a radical approach which will change the way you do business and run your practice.

Practice Management

The One-Page Business Plan for Million Dollar Top Producers

Jim Horan / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom III

Financial advisors sell planning every day, and yet most do not have a clear, concise blueprint for their own business. To move to Top of Table and beyond, it's essential to become more disciplined in all aspects of your business. The discipline starts with being able to craft a clear, actionable business plan that not only makes sense to you, but can be understood by all members of your team. In this highly interactive workshop, participants will learn how to create a one-page blueprint for growth, profitability and sustainability. The next level of success is never an accident – it always starts with a plan!

Client Strategies

Presented in Hindi

Differentiate Yourself

Radhakrishnan Gopinath / Orange County Convention Center / S331

Prospecting is not just collecting names and contact details; it is gaining information for a good start to your sales approach. Every family – rich, super rich or middle class – needs life insurance. Where they differ is in the design and the level of insurance needed. Gopinath will discuss how to position yourself and your services differently in different markets. You will learn how to differentiate your branding efforts, media selection and documentation for each segment. Gopinath will show you how a segmented approach will help you use your time more efficiently and earn utmost respect from prospects in a short time.

Top of the Table

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🇰🇷 Korean

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How to Make Millions Each Year and Work Just 50 Days

Donald P. Speakman, MSFS, CFP / Orange County Convention Center / S310

Over the past 38 years, Speakman has built his practice using variable annuities so that he only works a small percentage of the year – and still earns USD 3 million. He explains how he accomplished this by building recurring revenue, delegating and building staff, retaining clients he loves working with, seminar selling and more. He also talks about how MDRT and Top of the Table have helped in his success.

5 – 6 p.m.

Quarter Century Club

Quarter Century Club members only

Hyatt / Orlando Ballroom

5:30 –
6:30 p.m.

Top of the Table Reception

2017 Top of the Table members only

Hyatt / Plaza International Ballroom DEF



TUESDAY, JUNE 6

6 – 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Session: Forget Willpower: How to Achieve More for Your Business

Debra Searle / Hilton / Orange Ballroom B

Much of our success (and failure!) in business comes down to the mindset with which we approach our daily challenges and future business goals. A novice rower, Searle began her adventure to row the 3,000 miles of the Atlantic Rowing Race with her husband. When he had to be rescued from their plywood boat, she completed the race solo. The tools and strategies she discovered during her row are the ones she still relies on now to grow her businesses. Searle focuses on the practical ways we can stop relying on willpower and start implementing daily habits that allow us to make major changes in our businesses. Breakfast is served from 6 to 6:30 a.m. The program will begin and breakfast service will end promptly at 6:30 a.m.

This session is presented in English. Simultaneous interpretation is not available. 

7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Registration

Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B

8 a.m. –
11:30 a.m.

MDRT Speaks

Orange County Convention Center / South Hall A

(doors open at 7:15 a.m., live music begins at 7:30 a.m.)

Presiders Ross Vanderwolf, CFP, and James D. Pittman, CLU, CFP

Lessons Learned James D. Pittman, CLU, CFP

Tomorrow's Practice

Business Generation Through Compliance Ian Green, Dip PFS

Process, Process, Process Benjamin Harding, CLU, CFP
Kimberly A. Harding, CLU

Building a Culture of Health and Well-Being Mark S. Gaunya, GBA

Turning Clients Into Advocates Chris Leach, Dip PFS

Leveraging Technology Ryan J. Pinney
Steven A. Plewes, CLU, ChFC
Edward C. Skelly, CLU, ChFC

Brain Break

MDRT SPEAKS CONTINUES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

8 a.m. –
11:30 a.m.**MDRT Speaks Continued***Changing People's Lives*

Making a Difference	Roy Hall, ADFP
Money Monsters to Monday Masters	Jae S. Lee
Objections	Sanjay Tolani, FLMI, MBA
Financial Oxygen	Alphonso B. Franco, RHU, RCIS Godfrey Phillips, FChFP, J.P.
If Not You, Who?	Peter Jason Byrne
The Box	Guy E. Baker, MSFS, CFP

*Break**WOW Client Engagement Ideas*

Selfless Referrals	Rick Hu
Your Lasting Gift	Sherry Lee Ong
Powerful Questions	Gregory Fok, CFP
It's Not Just Business; It's Personal	Matthew T. Hoesly, CFP, ChFC
Engagement	Richard Pearse Collins
Adapt and Adopt	Jennifer A. Borislow, CLU Michelle L. Hoesly, CLU, ChFC

*Brain Break**MDRT Takeaways*

Put Me On Your Payroll	George B. Sigurdson, CLU
Questions to Opportunity	Matthew Charles Collins
Triple Your MDRT Results	David Batchelor, Dip PFS, CFP
Inspiration From Mentors	Soochang Hur

8 a.m. –
11:30 a.m.

MDRT Speaks Continued

MDRT Takeaways Continued

Personal Value Statement	Terence Chan Mou Hon
Out of Sight, Out of Mind	Neeraj Chauhan, CFP, BCom
Business Building Ideas Successfully Implemented	Bryson Milley, CFP, CIM
A New Lens	Daniel O’Connell, MBA
Walking the Tight Rope	William J. Rossi, CFP, ChFC
From Good to Great to Joy	Sol Hicks

11:30 a.m. –
5:30 p.m.

ConneXion Zone

Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B

11:30 a.m. –
5:30 p.m.

MDRT Store

Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B

11:30 a.m. –
5:30 p.m.

MDRT Foundation Booth

Orange County Convention Center / South Concourse / Level II

12 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Session: Reframing Our Fear of Failure

Adam Kreek / Hilton / Orange Ballroom B

Successful teams and organizations require a healthy relationship with failure. Too much fear – or too little – signals future disaster. Managing your fear of failure effectively allows for individual authenticity and reclaimed confidence, and you need both for sustained success and performance. Learn to reframe your fear of failure and reclaim lost confidence by separating self-worth from past success and failure, and differentiating between blameworthy and praiseworthy failure. Lunch is served from 12 to 12:30 p.m. The program will begin and lunch service will end promptly at 12:30 p.m.

This session is presented in English. Simultaneous interpretation is not available. 

FOCUS SESSIONS

2-3 P.M.

Whole Person

The Power of Planning: Goals vs. Desires

Randy Marshall, Ph.D. / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom III

Planning is the master key that unlocks sound strategy and ultimately a realistic vision. The problem comes in defining what a goal is as the central part of the planning process. Many financial advisors operate with the wrong perspective, and there is a huge difference between a goal and a desire. The difference centers on what can we control and what we cannot. Marshall will outline a clear three-month plan that increases outward productivity and gives inner peace. Knowing the difference between a goal and a desire has saved careers and given many advisors a new lease on why they do what they do.

Client Strategies

 Portuguese

 Spanish

One-Page Presentations that Sing

Robert Gawthrop, CFP, CLU / Hilton / Orange Ballroom DE

Gawthrop will walk through a number of highly effective, simple, one-page presentations that he uses to help clients make decisions and take action. Whether your focus is on life insurance, living benefits or investment management, Gawthrop has a one-page presentation that you can use effectively to increase your results and help more clients. Gawthrop will also address the importance of having hobbies outside of your business which can help you become a more successful and well-rounded whole person.

Retirement/ Wealth Planning Strategies

Retirement Income Planning: Take your Wealth Management Business to the Next Level

Brad Brain, CFP, CLU / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom II

Brain will share practical tips you can implement immediately, which will help you deliver professional advice that is consistent with your client's retirement objectives, even in the face of a changing industry. In this session, you will also uncover cross-selling opportunities, discover ways to reduce compliance headaches and liability exposure, and learn how to increase revenue by growing assets under administration.

Marketing

What Color is Your Business?

Jenny Brown, CFP, FChFP / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom IV

While you may not care what information is out there shaping your public identity, it's giving the public a perception of your business, and perceptions mean everything. Even your lack of presence speaks volumes. Brown will discuss how branding can help you control and manage your public identity and provide constant reinforcement of what you stand for and what your clients and referral partners can expect. If you get branding right, you can get your reputation right and become a trusted partner to your clients.

Practice Management

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How to Attract Quality Clients and Differentiate Yourself In Today's Competitive Market

[Louis J. Cassara, CLU, ChFC / Orange County Convention Center / S310](#)

If you would like to learn the mindset and skill set of a 21-time Top of the Table producer, and how to attract the case of your career, this session is for you. Cassara is a nationally recognized advisor and industry coach. He will share his time-tested and field-proven client creation process which has helped thousands of advisors become skillful cultivators of productive and profitable client relationships. His concepts, tools and applications will help you open larger cases, and get your prospects and clients to commit to your solutions in a shorter period of time.

Client Strategies

Presented in Cantonese

Court of the Table is Not a Dream

[Monica Wong Siu Chun / Orange County Convention Center / S330 E](#)

Wong Siu Chun knows the steps to elevate your game from MDRT member to Court of the Table qualifier. In this session, she shares what works for her: keeping an excellent attitude, strengthening her management abilities, establishing feasible and practical objectives, establishing a personal brand, taking delight in helping others and, most importantly, daring to dream! Leave this session equipped to become an outstanding insurance underwriter.

Marketing

Presented in Japanese

The Sales Method that Got Me to Top of the Table

[Hiroaki Okada / Orange County Convention Center / S320 A](#)

By attending the Annual Meeting year after year, Okada finally qualified for Top of the Table in his 12th year of MDRT membership. What finally pushed him over the top? He will share the "three Ms" – method, market and mindset – that led him to the Top of the Table and can do the same for you.

Practice Management

Presented in Korean

Managing Daily Activities and Maintaining Consistency

[Doo Hyun Kim / Orange County Convention Center / S320 F](#)

As agents get more experienced, they tend to reduce their activities. They vigorously plan things ahead and work hard in the beginning of their career, but then find themselves doing things other than consultations. You will learn to manage your clients and your workload. The key is to keep up the initial volume of activities and improve performance by developing the habit of calling 10 people a day.

FOCUS SESSIONS CONTINUED

2 – 3 P.M.

Practice ManagementPresented in
Mandarin

Become a Life Member Through Annual Review Routines

[\(Anner\) Hsuan Hui Lu / Orange County Convention Center / N310](#)

Hui Lu will explain step by step how her annual review system works and how it helps her qualify for MDRT year after year. She will teach you how to build stronger client relationships, close large policies and turn clients into advocates who actively provide referrals. She'll share her personal story from how she entered the business as a new agent to how she became a senior consultant. Through eight stories and nine successful cases, she'll inspire you to positively focus on your daily work and follow to path to become an MDRT Life member.

**Retirement/
Wealth
Planning
Strategies**Presented in
Mandarin

Golden Keys to Wealth Management

[Chia Fang Hsieh / Orange County Convention Center / N320 \(overflow in N220\)](#)

Attend this presentation to learn how to build a wealth management system that is able to quantify your clients' financial goals. Hsieh will discuss how to use high-leverage tools to secure retirement in the low interest rate environment as well as how to effectively transfer estates to the next generation with insurance and trusts.

Whole PersonPresented in
Spanish

8 Winning Attitudes to Connect You with Prospects

[Martin Pfister / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom V-VI](#)

Before you can form a relationship with clients, you must have a strong sense of your own character. Afterward, you can communicate the benefits of products to clients and understand what compels them to buy. Pfister discusses attitudes that help develop your perspective as a Whole Person and explains how those approaches will benefit you in your work. Advisors will emerge with a clear sense of purpose and a positive outlook for their personal and professional life.

Whole PersonPresented in
Hindi

The Magic of Relationships

[Rajesh Satoskar / Orange County Convention Center / S331](#)

Clients buy life insurance to protect their loved ones, so it is important for advisors to appeal not just to clients' minds but their hearts. Satoskar demonstrates how he achieves Top of the Table-level production by focusing on his relationship with clients and continually building connections with new prospects. By prioritizing these relationships, he helps clients achieve their goals and see the advisor as a trusted professional who can convert their emotions into a financial plan for the future.

Client Strategies

Presented in Thai

Excellent Service Leads to an Infinite Market

Natthamon Chotthamrongsin / Orange County Convention Center / S330 A

Consistent service that makes clients feel relaxed – instead of pressured – in every encounter should be the goal for each of us as financial advisors. Good service like this makes clients feel we prioritize their feelings and well-being over our own profits. Attend this session to learn how to achieve this kind of comfortable relationship with clients and, in doing so, increase your production as well.

Top of the Table

 Bahasa Indonesia

 Hindi

 Vietnamese

An Informal Learning Session with MDRT and Top of the Table Leaders

Adelia C. Chung, CLU, ChFC; Marvin H. Feldman, CLU, ChFC;

Brian H. Ashe, CLU (Moderator) / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom I

Participate in an open Q&A session with MDRT Past Presidents Feldman and Chung. Learn how they have run their practices and maintained a strong work-life balance to be consistent MDRT and Top of the Table qualifiers. They will also discuss how to delegate authority and responsibility to staff, how they systematize their prospecting, and how they maintain communications with clients. You will leave with sales ideas you can use immediately to increase productivity, while also balancing work and family.

FOCUS SESSIONS 3:30–4:30 P.M.

Client Strategies

Presented in Cantonese

The Sales Cycle

Joyce Wu Shuk Ping / Orange County Convention Center / S330 E

Take a tour of the sales cycle, from the first steps of prospecting and fact-finding to the presentation itself to the final steps of closing and after-sales service. If we are able to do every step of the sales cycle well, and deliver great presentation in each step, we'll create an endless client source, the quality of clients will continue to improve, and in turn our business will grow. This presentation will illustrate every step of the entire sales cycle, make it fun and easy to learn, and help you achieve the best possible success in the business.

FOCUS SESSIONS CONTINUED

3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

MarketingPresented in
Japanese

How to Organize an Insurance Seminar with a Waiting List

[Yasuki Tsuruoka / Orange County Convention Center / S320 A](#)

Tsuruoka speaks at seminars across Japan on how to live with money in harmony. Following the seminar, he offers an insurance class that has become so popular through word of mouth, there is now a waiting list. Tsuruoka will discuss how to successfully run events like these yourself. In sharing his best practices, he will leave you engaged and energized.

MarketingPresented in
Korean

The Brand Named “Me”

[Hoon Joo / Orange County Convention Center / S320 F](#)

Joo will share how he became irreplaceable to customers through the process of pursuing his own brand. He will cover specific sales methods of pursuing your own brand and discuss strategies that lead to consistent referrals. He will also stress the importance of using networks.

ProtectionPresented in
Mandarin

Four Seasons of Financial Life

[Cheuk Ka \(Kathy\) Siu / Orange County Convention Center / N320 \(overflow in N220\)](#)

Just as there are four seasons in nature, there are the same seasons for human life: sowing in spring, developing in summer, harvesting in fall and storing in winter. With each phase, people have different needs and concerns. In terms of financial life, it's creating, preserving, transferring and enjoying wealth. You will learn how to prepare to live a happy and fulfilling life. The wisdom of wealth preservation and inheritance is very important, especially for high-end clients. Life insurance and family trusts are the important financial vehicles to ensure wealth is handed down generation after generation. Leave this session with the knowledge to take care of your clients.

ProtectionPresented in
Mandarin

Sell Insurance with Risk-Return Illustrations

[Shao-Kai Chiu, CFP / Orange County Convention Center / N310](#)

“Ideas arouse feelings, feelings stimulate actions and actions change results.” This is the motto of successful MDRT members. Chiu will tell several stories of actions he has taken that not only enhanced his professional image, but also created more value for his clients. Along with sharing how to present a risk-return illustration, Chiu will discuss why it's important to have a strict adherence to professional ethics, explain the notion of “service first and deal last,” and ultimately, improve your closing rate.

Client Strategies

Presented in Thai

The Power of Love

Supaporn Samsittichok / Orange County Convention Center / S330 A

Samsittichok got into the insurance business because of the love she had for her family, who struggled financially and needed her help to ensure a comfortable life. Creating a better life for her family showed her firsthand the payoff that is possible through this business when advisors follow their hearts and do what they know is best. She will share that inspiration in this session, and teach you how to convince your clients to build love for their families through insurance policies.

Top of the Table

Building an Engaged Organization

Jennifer A. Borislow, CLU, and Mark S. Gaunya, GBA / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom IV

Successful agencies understand the importance of employee culture and engagement. Employees need to feel connected to a purpose that is meaningful and actionable. When your employees are engaged, their relationships with clients are stronger, their happiness levels rise and their power to achieve more is realized. It is the key to improved performance and agency growth. Top of the Table members Borislow and Gaunya will share what they have done to implement culture strategies and effective engagement tools to grow their agency, which was recognized by the Boston Business Journal as one of the "Best Places to Work" in Massachusetts.

FOCUS SESSIONS

3:30–5 P.M.

Whole Person

Adapt or Die: A Survival Guide for a Changing World


Joseph W. Jordan / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom III

There is a negative global perception of the financial services profession, as evidenced by recent regulatory actions. Coupled with the rise in technology and robo-advisors, some are now questioning the viability of the industry. Jordan will teach you how to thrive in this hostile environment. He will share why a transformational culture change is necessary to refocus our business purpose on making sure the money outlives the people and provides independence and dignity to an aging population. He will cover three major issues that all financial services professionals face:

- › How to increase per rep productivity
- › How to sell the right mix of business based on clients' needs
- › How to build a culture based on value not price

FOCUS SESSIONS CONTINUED



3:30 – 5 P.M.

Client Strategies Hindi Portuguese Spanish

The Power of Words

Bhupinder S. Anand, ACII, Dip PFS / Hilton / Orange Ballroom DE

In his 2016 Main Platform presentation, Anand explained the need to consider carefully the words we use, the reaction they create, the response they generate and the results they deliver. This session explores this theme in greater depth, and you will gain a better understanding of why language is so important. Words need to create the right emotions with clients for them to make sensible decisions, and a command of creative language empowers you to be different from your competitors. By analyzing the words we use, we have the ability to quickly and significantly influence a client relationship and in this session you will learn many creative ideas you can use immediately that can accelerate you to Top of the Table level.

Protection Bahasa Indonesia Vietnamese

Business-Owner Marketplace Made Easy

Jeffrey M. Wadsworth, MBA, CFP / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom I



Learn how to confidently ask for USD 10,000, USD 50,000 and USD 100,000 life insurance premiums in an easy and effective manner. Wadsworth shares powerful sales concepts within the context of an inspirational story about the tragic death of one of his best clients. Leave this dynamic presentation with many powerful ideas you can use the minute you get back home to help you achieve Court of the Table and Top of the Table-level production.

**Retirement/
Wealth
Planning
Strategies**

Retirement and Wealth Planning Strategies and Skills

Stanislaus Benjamin / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom II

Retirement is no longer an entitlement in many countries and has become a privilege only for a few. The average life expectancy is increasing, and many countries are changing pension and welfare systems, impacting retirement plans of people across the world. This session will provide you with the right retirement and wealth planning strategies to meet the financial challenges that your clients may face in the years ahead. You will learn about changes and challenges in the world that will impact your clients retirement choices, and how you can help clients avoid financial disasters from affecting their retirement plans and goals. You will also learn how to create a simple retirement and wealth action plan for clients to implement immediately.

Marketing Cantonese Japanese Korean Thai

Everybody Knows Joe: 11 Keys to Impactful Networking

Joseph M. Thomas / Orange County Convention Center / S310

Would you like to feel more confident when you go to a networking event? Do you wonder how other advisors get so many quality appointments and never cold call? Thomas shares how to attend the right events and land meetings with your ideal prospects. This includes a discussion of the variety of networking events out there and how to utilize the connections made in these settings. Every time you introduce yourself to a new person, you have the potential to make a contact. Leave this session with the ability to make the most of those opportunities.

Protection

Presented in
Spanish

Strategic Advantages to Stocks and Trust Funds

[Jose Trinidad Nunez Orozco, LUTCF, FSS / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom V-VI](#)

Learn a program that guarantees the well-being of both your clients and their families in case any of the partners dies or becomes disabled. The means is an agreement protected by a trust fund foundation and financed by life insurance. The surviving partners increase their shares pursuant to the agreement, while the family of the deceased sells the stock. Beyond the strategic planning advantages, Orozco will also explain other fiscal advantages this plan can provide.

**Practice
Management**

Presented in
Hindi

Wealth Management: The Journey from Insurance Agent to Portfolio Advisor

[Aman Chugh / Orange County Convention Center / S331](#)

While insurance is an important way for clients to manage risk, it can also be seen for its role among the client's investments. Chugh discusses why advisors should seek to understand all elements of the client's financial portfolio to appropriately position insurance products as a risk mitigator and investment. He also addresses the trade-off between the risk and return of insurance products and analyzes practices within the mutual funds market. With this extensive knowledge, Chugh suggests advisors can stand out from the competition and provide stronger value for their clients.

5 – 6 p.m.

Quarter Century Club

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[Hyatt / Orlando Ballroom](#)

5:30 –
6:30 p.m.

Top of the Table Reception

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[Hyatt / Plaza International Ballroom DEF](#)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Registration

Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B

7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Interpretation Headset returns

Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B

8:30 –
9:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Presentations

 Japanese


 Korean

Raising Execution Through Reclaiming White Space

Juliet Funt / Presider: Regina Bedoya, CLU, ChFC

Hilton / Orange Ballroom DE

Every entrepreneur has only a select handful of true priorities – and they'll do anything to move them forward. But when talented folks are lost in unnecessary emails, meetings, paperwork and other low-value tasks, they crawl toward these pivotal objectives. In this high-energy session, you will learn cutting-edge tactics that combat this draining scenario, and you'll begin to understand the critical difference between activity and true productivity. You will also learn how to create more white space and improve your creativity, strategy and thoughtfulness.

 Cantonese


A Mind Opened by Wonder

Vinh Giang / Presider: Ross Vanderwolf, CFP

Hilton / Orlando Ballroom I

Mindset is everything. Imagine for a moment that you "got up on the right side of the bed" every single day for the next three months. How would that change your life? How would that change your business? In this extension of his Main Platform presentation, Giang will take you behind the scenes to show how magicians are able to influence their spectators, and demonstrate techniques to block out negative influences and maintain a positive mind set. Through several powerful exercises, he shows how to break down the barriers that we have in our minds. As cliché as it may seem, Giang will demonstrate right before your very eyes that anything is indeed possible.


 Bahasa
Indonesia


 Cantonese

 Hindi

 Japanese


 Korean

 Mandarin

 Portuguese

 Spanish

 Thai

 Vietnamese


A Journey To Success

Tony Gordon and Alessandro M. Forte, Dip PFS

Presider: James D. Pittman, CLU, CFP

[Orange County Convention Center / South Hall A](#)

Enjoy this conversation between friends and longtime Top of the Table members Gordon and Forte as they reflect on their journeys to success. Find out how they overcame their challenges and learn the ideas that took them from humble beginnings to a combined 59 years of Top of the Table qualifications.

 Mandarin

 Spanish

Become the Obvious Choice

Peter Sheahan / Presider: Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC

[Orange County Convention Center / S310](#)

Sheahan will take you on a deep dive into how great leaders find opportunities in the face of disruption and take advantage of change to create more value. In this interactive, case study-rich session, he will unpack for you the answers to the following questions:

- › What constitutes value in the mind of your most important clients?
- › Where are opportunities to create more value found?
- › What key attributes are needed to differentiate yourself and offer a valuable and profitable point-of-difference in your practice?
- › How can you find and exploit those opportunities, even as the market changes and disruption continues?

Sheahan will lead you through a tactical approach that will leave you with increased clarity on how to develop the tools to bring your vision into reality. Come find the inspiration.

9:30 –
10:30 a.m.

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9:30 a.m. –
5:30 p.m.

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Orange County Convention Center / South Hall B

9:30 a.m. –
5:30 p.m.

MDRT Foundation Booth

Orange County Convention Center / South Concourse / Level II

10 – 11 a.m.

Court of the Table Open Forum

Presented in

Hilton / Orange Ballroom B

Cantonese

This event is for 2017 Court of the Table members only

English

Japanese

Korean

Mandarin

Spanish

Thai

Court of the Table members will have an opportunity to connect and engage in conversations about subjects that matter to them most during this hour long session. Informal round table discussions will be facilitated by Court of the Table members. Topics include staffing, technology, compensation strategies, branding and marketing, time management, hiring practices, transition planning, fee vs. commission and social media. Attendees are encouraged to move from table to table for topics that interest them and share their insights, challenges and successes to build a lively discussion.



FOCUS SESSIONS AND ECHO SESSIONS

10–11 A.M.

Echo Sessions

Engaging, conversational-style sessions led by facilitators who share a session's highlights and takeaways, and lead the discussion on how to put the information to use for further professional development.

Cantonese

Orange County Convention Center /
S330 E

Mandarin

Orange County Convention Center /
N320 (overflow in N220)

Hindi

Orange County Convention Center /
S331

Spanish

Hilton / Orlando Ballroom V-VI

Korean

Orange County Convention Center /
S320 F

Thai

Orange County Convention Center /
S330 A

Presented in
Japanese

Open Forum Session – Japanese Language

Orange County Convention Center / S320 A

A forum for discussion of timely topics of interest to Japanese members.

Whole Person


Dodging Dodgy People – Save Your Time, Money and Heartache

Janet Hall, Ph.D. / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom III

Do you ever wish you had a magic wand to deal with the difficult people in your life? Have you been hurt, betrayed or cheated by a really dodgy person? Perhaps it's a colleague, a business partner or a client. Or maybe it was your boss or your spouse. In this session, you will discover powerful new skills that allow you to identify the people you can trust. Hall, a clinical psychologist, will provide examples of bullying, harassment, sabotage, petty politics and costly relationship breakups in business and at home. She calls upon decades of practice and observation to offer proven strategies for avoiding toxic relationships.

FOCUS SESSIONS AND ECHO SESSIONS CONTINUED

10 – 11 A.M.

Client Strategies
 Portuguese

 Spanish

The 21st Century Advisor

Sanjay Tolani, FLMI, MBA / Hilton / Orange Ballroom DE

Advisors today need to present complex solutions to appease the multifaceted financial goals of knowledgeable and demanding clients. Tolani explains how combining existing knowledge with new information can lead to high income. He addresses building a universal presentation, handling objections and concerns, and how to answer the question, "Why should I choose you as my advisor?"

Protection


Hanna's Letter to Santa and Other Great Conversations about Critical Illness Insurance

Darren W. Ulmer, CFP, CHS / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom II

Gain a new perspective on the benefits of critical illness insurance through the experiences of Ulmer, a cancer survivor, and his 8-year-old daughter, Hanna. Ulmer stresses the importance of living benefits coverage and addresses how critical illness impacts not only the patient but the entire family. In addition to telling his own story through a letter written by his daughter, he recommends a variety of conversations to have with clients about critical illness insurance and how it helped his family focus on recovery rather than financial concerns.

Marketing
 Bahasa Indonesia

 Hindi

 Vietnamese

Telephone Tango: Getting Appointments in a No-Pick-Up Culture

Gail B. Goodman / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom I

Technology has changed how we prospect and set appointments with both old and new clients. Goodman will teach up-to-date behaviors that increase your chances of actually speaking to a new prospect and having an opportunity to schedule that vital initial appointment. Keeping in touch with clients has also become more challenging, and the ideas presented in the session will address this challenge and show you how to use technology to your advantage.

**Practice Management**

How the DOL Has Already Affected You, and Other Legislative Updates

Judi Carsrud / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom IV

Understanding the DOL's final rule on fiduciary advice for retirement savers will be essential for those working with plan sponsors, plan participants and IRA holders. Carsrud, director of federal relations with NAIFA, will explain the rule and what exemptions are available for different compensation arrangements. After this session, you will know when you are providing fiduciary advice and which compensation arrangements are prohibited. You will also learn how to organize client databases and recordkeeping to protect against frivolous complaints. Carsrud will also discuss what changes to expect as the marketplace adjusts to this very complicated rule. *This is a repeat session from Monday, 3:30 p.m.*

Marketing

Presented in
Mandarin

Reach MDRT Through Conceptual Marketing

Joseph Fang / Orange County Convention Center / N310

Fang will explain how to use conceptual marketing and speak the “right-brain language” to increase your production. To improve sales results, you must start by asking good questions to open the clients’ hearts. Fang will teach you how to use metaphors and stories to discuss insurance issues with clients and connect with their imagination, emotions and dreams. Examples include undertaking surgery, riding in an elevator, viewing Picasso’s paintings, playing golf and driving a car.

Top of the Table

🇨🇳 Cantonese

🇯🇵 Japanese

🇰🇷 Korean

🇹🇭 Thai

Seminars: Your Entryway to Court and Top of the Table

James William Johnson / Orange County Convention Center / S310

To survive and thrive in the financial services business, you must always be marketing. Seminars are an excellent way to do that. They come in many shapes and sizes, from dinners to professional group presentations to simple two-minute elevator speeches. Johnson will cover some of the do’s and don’ts of seminars and share a 30-minute presentation you could easily tweak to suit your business.

FOCUS SESSIONS

11:30 A.M.–
12:30 P.M.

Client Strategies

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Process

Bruce W. Etherington, CLU, CH.F.C. / Orange County Convention Center / S310

Etherington will review his process for prospecting, fact-finding, selling and serving clients which has garnered him 40 Top of the Table qualifications – making him one of only 12 people in the world with that distinction. He will share simple transferable ideas, strategies and tactics that have worked for him for more than 50 years, and can work for others. His process will enable you to dramatically grow your business and achieve results that aren’t limited to personality and persuasion skills.

FOCUS SESSIONS AND ECHO SESSIONS CONTINUED 11:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**Protection**Bahasa
Indonesia

Hindi

Vietnamese

Disability Insurance: How To Sell, and Why They Buy!

Corry Collins, CLU, CH.F.C. / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom I

This session will teach you how to understand disability insurance so you can explain it – and sell it – to professionals. Collins will share how he tracks his clients and why they keep buying more disability insurance coverage. He will discuss his 12-point comparison of personal disability versus group disability, as well as the seven different ways to claim in a professional policy.

**Retirement/
Wealth
Planning
Strategies**

Strategic Retirement Planning: An Integrated Approach

Michael J. McNeil, CLU, ChFC / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom III

McNeil will demonstrate how to provide a secure and tax-efficient retirement outcome for your clients with an integrated process that combines the benefits of permanent life insurance, long-term care planning and deferred income annuities. Each of these three tools alone can be valuable, yet when combined in one comprehensive plan, the benefits are greater than the sum of their parts and your clients will be yours for life. McNeil will demonstrate how, by using an integrated plan, a client is able to:

- › Hedge their portfolio's risk
- › Protect their assets from inappropriate retirement decisions
- › Address a desire for leaving an intact financial legacy
- › Ensure a predictable retirement outcome regardless of economic or personal conditions

Marketing

Portuguese

Spanish

Selling Success All Over the World

Gregory Pogonowski, Dip PFS, Cert CII(MP) / Hilton / Orange Ballroom DE

Is it possible to move across the globe and still maintain high production? Can you know what your client is thinking and utilize that knowledge to benefit you both? Pogonowski will share sales ideas and strategies gained from more than 30 years as a financial professional, with experience ranging from the highly regulated UK market to Dubai, where there are no tax advantages for any products. He also will detail lessons which helped triple his production and led him to speak at conferences across Europe. You will learn how to apply your skills to a diverse range of clients as Pogonowski offers a 90-day challenge to help reach Court of the Table then Top of the Table-level production.

**Practice
Management**

The Great Transition

[Angus Donald McQueen, Dip FS, Dip CD / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom IV](#)

When regulations force you to change your business, how do you react? Changing your income model to fees may seem daunting, but, if done correctly, you can actually focus on your ideal clients: those who love you, are prepared to pay you and help you thrive. Finding ideal clients is a balance between great service and great relationships. A wealth management specialist, McQueen will describe the regulations which forced many advisors to change their income model to fees. With some of the tips he learned through his own transition, he will show you how you too can build a more precise offer and attract the right people. He will take you on your own thought-provoking discovery of what to do to grow and improve quite easily.

**Practice
Management**

Presented in
Cantonese

Effective Self-Management

[Terence Chan Mou Hon / Orange County Convention Center / S330 E](#)

As financial advisors, we need to face different types of people, handle multiple tasks and deal with varied emotions on a daily basis. Dealing with all of that is no easy task, and many agents lack effective tools to manage their work and have a successful life. Chan Mou Hon will show you how to create an easy-to-use self-management manual that will help you achieve your goals and attain peace of mind.

Protection

Presented in
Japanese

Determination Makes Me Stronger

[Naoki Noda / Orange County Convention Center / S320 A](#)

Through the challenging experience of dealing with a family tragedy while he was in college and receiving a death claim, Noda discovered firsthand the value of an insurance policy to a family who loses their sole breadwinner, and the difference it made in his family's life. This experience drives his firm commitment to his clients as an advisor today. Learn from his expertise in selling protection, even in the historically low-interest-rate environment. It all begins with the mindset.

FOCUS SESSIONS AND ECHO SESSIONS CONTINUED 11:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**Retirement/
Wealth
Planning
Strategies**Presented in
Korean**Another Companion for You: Self-Asset Management**

Hang Jun Cho / Orange County Convention Center / S320 F

Self-asset management is a program designed to establish goals for a beautiful and happy life through the core concept of “I am the protagonist in my life.” In connection with areas people find difficult, including insurance, investments, taxes and legal affairs, this session will teach you to help your clients make decisions on life planning based on their direction in life, and align your perspective with customers’ concerning income and financial matters. Advisors’ careers grow when their customers achieve success and happiness in life. Leave this session with the skills to pursue mutual growth through companionship with clients.

**Retirement/
Wealth
Planning
Strategies**Presented in
Mandarin**How to Talk About Life Insurance with Entrepreneurs**

Wei Feng / Orange County Convention Center / N320 (overflow in N220)

Entrepreneurs account for 80 percent of the high-net-value population in China. Feng will focus on the relationship between risk management and insurance. She’ll analyze the risks most entrepreneurs are facing from different perspectives, introduce a solution for each risk, and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each solution. Among those solutions, insurance, as a financial instrument, plays an essential role.

**Client
Strategies**Presented in
Mandarin**The Key Component**

Shao-yi Ni / Orange County Convention Center / N310

The right temperature is a key to a perfect cup of coffee. Similarly, in the world of financial advice, quality service is the most important component to selling an insurance policy. Ni will illustrate best practices in fact-finding and client conversations that will improve your personal service, elevate your selling process and lead you to more referrals.

**Client
Strategies**Presented in
Spanish**The 7 Ideas That Changed My Business**

Rodrigo Rivera Barba / Hilton / Orlando Ballroom V-VI

Barba will discuss seven essential concepts that have bolstered his business and propelled him to Court of the Table production. You will be able to apply Barba’s ideas to your business to boost your sales, get more referrals, close the sale, assess the emotional cost of your outcome and more.

Top of the Table

Presented in Hindi

How to Reach the Top of the Table and Stay There

Radhakrishna K. Shetty, LUTCF / Orange County Convention Center / S331

It is a major achievement to qualify for MDRT's Top of the Table. It is an even bigger one to stay there. Shetty will show you how you can do both. By focusing on being an advisor and not just a salesman, you can convert individual excellence into institutional excellence. Shetty will explain how he has earned 12 consecutive Top of the Table honors and, in the process, show you how to improve your communication and increase your sales.

Client Strategies

Presented in Thai

Sales Techniques and Staying Motivated

Sangkhet Tichavanich / Orange County Convention Center / S330 A

Tichavanich believes, with the right training and techniques, every financial advisor can be successful selling life insurance. Attend this session to learn how to find new prospects, open their minds and close the deal.



Practice Management

Fee-Based Practices – A Panel Discussion

Kenneth E. Davy, Cert PFS, FCII; Gregory B. Gagne, ChFC;
Gino Saggiomo, CFP; Caroline A. Banks, FPFS (Moderator) /
Hilton / Orlando Ballroom II

Regulations around the world have left many advisors with no other option than switching from a commission-based business model to one that centers around fees. Other advisors have made the switch voluntarily when they saw the benefits. A panel of industry veterans who have successfully incorporated fees into their businesses will discuss the challenges and rewards of the switch from the perspective of both the advisor and the client. Among the questions the panel will address:

- › How do you properly value your advice?
- › Do you base your fees on time spent, value added or a combination of the two?
- › Do you pick a "line in the sand" date to transition clients to the model, or is there a transition period?

You will leave this session with proven ways to convince clients that paying for advice is best for them, tips for compliance, confidence in your ability to transition your practice and excitement about the opportunities ahead.

2 – 5 p.m.

Main Platform

Orange County Convention Center / South Hall A

(doors open at 1:15 p.m., live music begins at 1:30 p.m.)

Presiders	Regina Bedoya, CLU, ChFC, and Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC
The Art of Enchantment	Guy Kawasaki
The Best Thing	Ian Green, Dip PFS
Keep Hitting the Rock	Billy Riggs
Doing Stress Well	Kelly McGonigal
<i>Break</i>	
Ask, Think, Do, Repeat	Jeff Havens
Creating Unexpected Moments of Joy	Charlie Todd
Moving to Great	Eric Boles



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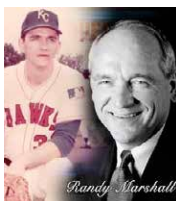


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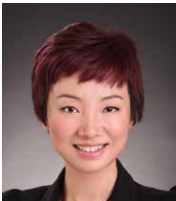


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Check out how the coolest new gadgets and technology like artificial intelligence, health and fitness wearables, virtual reality tools and gesture based technology can impact your life and your business.

TECHNOLOGY BAR

Through hands-on learning and live demos, go-to experts will answer a multitude of tech questions and offer practical technology solutions for practice management and productivity, social media, devices, travel and myriad other interests.

INSURANCE IN ACTION

Speakers will share stories about the impact their work as insurance professionals has had on their clients.

Sunday, June 4

3-3:20 p.m.

Miki Nagumo, TLC / Japanese
Kinson Ng Chi Lap / Cantonese
Hyoun Pio Park / Korean

Monday, June 5

3:30-3:50 p.m.

Ting Ting Zhang / Mandarin
Brent Kimball, CFP, ChFC / English
Krits Pitimana-Aree / Thai

4-4:20 p.m.

Maurizio Zolezzi / Spanish

Tuesday, June 6

3:30-3:50 p.m.

Marvin Feldman, CLU, ChFC /
English

NEW THIS YEAR

MEET YOUR MEETING SESSIONS

Hear tips to navigate the meeting from experienced attendees. Sessions will answer some of the most common questions about the meeting and provide helpful information to help you get the most out of your meeting.

Sunday, June 4

12-12:20 p.m.

Pornprapa Sukreepirom / Thai
Jennifer Mann, MBA, CFP /
English
Tamami Okuyama / Japanese
Feng-Chiao Hsu / Mandarin

2-2:20 p.m.

Claudio Sraer, MBA / Spanish
Leung Mo Ling Annie / Cantonese
Jaeseok Park / Korean
Jennifer Mann, MBA, CFP /
English

SUNDAY

	Speaker Zone 1	Speaker Zone 2	Speaker Zone 3
10:30 a.m.	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Judith Criner Marroquin, LUTCF, LCI Creando una Sociedad de Adultos Mayores Sanos e Independientes (S)</p>	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Kulinchandra Patel Enjoying "No" (H)</p>	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Theodore Rusinoff, CFP The 3 Questions That You Ask Every Prospect and Client (E)</p>
11 a.m.	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Michael Bibb, Dip PFS, BA The Rocky Project—What Will Your Legacy Be? (E)</p>	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Ng Ka Lee 首次會面成交的魔法 (C)</p>	
	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Hyun Sook Lee 리뷰가 답이다! (K)</p>	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Simon Gibson, Dip PFS Client Happiness (E)</p>	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Aurora Tancock, CFP, FLMI Building a Referral Based Practice (E)</p>
Noon	<p>MEET YOUR MEETING Pornprapa Sukrepirom (T)</p>	<p>MEET YOUR MEETING Jennifer Mann, MBA, CFP (E)</p>	<p>MEET YOUR MEETING Tamami Okuyama (J)</p>
	<p>Ana Sofia Rodriguez, MBA El Valor de la Fundación MDRT (S)</p>	<p>EXHIBITOR The Bryn Mawr Trust Co. of DE A Wealth of Possibilities & The Delaware Advantage (E)</p>	<p>EXHIBITOR First Heartland Capital, Inc. The Solution That Will Make You a Top of the Table Qualifier (E)</p>
1 p.m.	<p>Alex Braun Back to Basics in Prospecting, Obtaining Quality Referrals and Sales Concepts (E)</p>	<p>Saad Baksh, BSc (Hons) Building and Sustaining a Successful Multi-line Practice (E)</p>	<p>EXHIBITOR FutureVault Inc. Become the Client's Financial Quarterback with a Digital Collaborative Vault (E)</p>
	<p>Aaron Hammer, LUTCF Millennials: The Opportunities and The Challenges (E)</p>	<p>EXHIBITOR Continental Insurance Brokers Larger than Life – Premium Financing for High Value Life Insurance (E)</p>	<p>Caio Cunha Como Medir a Satisfação Financeira de um Aposentado? (P)</p>
2 p.m.	<p>MEET YOUR MEETING Claudio Sraer, MBA (S)</p>	<p>MEET YOUR MEETING Leung Mo Ling Annie (C)</p>	<p>MEET YOUR MEETING Jaeseok Park (K)</p>
	<p>Jae Lee Coach Your Clients to Teach Their Children Financial Responsibility Early (E)</p>	<p>EXHIBITOR Asset Life Settlements, LLC Life Settlement Brokers vs. Providers: Which One Represents the Seller's Best Interests? (E)</p>	<p>EXHIBITOR The Taylor Method How to Sell an Insurance Policy Every Day (E)</p>
3 p.m.	<p>INSURANCE IN ACTION Miki Nagumo, TLC (J)</p>	<p>INSURANCE IN ACTION Kinson Ng Chi Lap (C)</p>	<p>INSURANCE IN ACTION Hyoun Pio Park (E)</p>
	<p>AUTHOR Michael Morrow, CFP Strategies to Catapult Prospecting and Client Loyalty (E)</p>	<p>AUTHOR Jianhong Wei 营销没有不可能 (M)</p>	<p>AUTHOR Leonor Amelia Villalobos Bedolla Inteligencia Financiera, Para Ti y Tus Clientes (S)</p>
4 p.m.			

SUNDAY

Big Idea Theater	Great Conversations	Technology Zone	
<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Shane Westhoelter Quality Life Planning–Not Just Financial Planning: What Clients Really Want (E)</p>	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Thomas Levasseur, CLU, CLTC Effective, Cost Efficient Prospecting (E)</p>	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT William J. Rossi, CFP, ChFC Tips to Get to the Top (E)</p>	<p>10:30 a.m.</p> <p>---10:35 ---10:40 ---10:45 ---10:50 ---10:55</p>
<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Takahiro Izuki, SLU, IFA ウェルスマネジメントの要諦 (J)</p>	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Judy Byle-Jones, CFP, CIU Adding Value to Clients Going Through Divorce (E)</p>	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Shao-Kai Chiu, CFP 雲端BOX視客圖 (M)</p>	<p>11 a.m.</p> <p>---11:05 ---11:10 ---11:15 ---11:20 ---11:25 ---11:30</p>
<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Wang Lu 智慧理財规划幸福人生 (M)</p>	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Sujitra Ueawongchoetchu การเป็นพี่ปรึกษาทางการเงินมืออาชีพ (T)</p>	<p>COURT OF THE TABLE CONNECT Heather M. Courneya, CLU, CH.F.C. The Earlier You Start Saving, the More Comfortably You Will Save (E)</p>	<p>---11:35 ---11:40 ---11:45 ---11:50 ---11:55</p>
<p>MEET YOUR MEETING Feng-Chiao Hsu (M)</p>	<p>Bennie Wei Chuan Hoo Secrets to Get to MDRT Life Member (E)</p>	<p>Miranda Knight Make the Most of Your Member Benefits (E)</p>	<p>Noon</p> <p>---12:05 ---12:10 ---12:15 ---12:20 ---12:25 ---12:30</p>
<p>Ralph Antolino, J.D., CLU How to Conduct Client Meetings via Skype (E)</p>		<p>Kathryn Furtaw Keuneke, CAE Resource Zone: MDRT's Multimedia Resources (E)</p>	<p>---12:35 ---12:40 ---12:45 ---12:50 ---12:55</p>
<p>EXHIBITOR Status Factory How YOU Can Become the Only Possible Choice for Your Customers & Prospects (E)</p>	<p>Joseph Fang 15次年會15個創意 (M)</p>	<p>Hidenorei Miki, TLC 効果的な地方戦略の実践 (J)</p>	<p>1 p.m.</p> <p>---1:05 ---1:10 ---1:15 ---1:20 ---1:25 ---1:30</p>
		<p>Monica Castiglione Transforma las Redes Sociales En Aliadas De Tu Negocio (S)</p>	<p>---1:35 ---1:40 ---1:45 ---1:50 ---1:55</p>
<p>MEET YOUR MEETING Jennifer Mann, MBA, CFP (E)</p>	<p>George Shadie, AEP, CLU Lessons from Attending Annual Meetings (E)</p>	<p>Tori Unger Using the MDRT Member Toolkit (E)</p>	<p>2 p.m.</p> <p>---2:05 ---2:10 ---2:15 ---2:20 ---2:25 ---2:30</p>
<p>Soo Chang Hur 약관을 활용한 효과적인 CI종신보험 판매 (K)</p>		<p>DAHIA + Technology of the Future, Now: AI On Your Devices (E)</p>	<p>---2:35 ---2:40 ---2:45 ---2:50 ---2:55</p>
<p>PANEL Mario Daher Calderon, LUTCF Sergio Puente Calzada David Fitz Ocampo Rodolfo Olea Patino, MBA Host: Patricia Tello-Villarino Vendedor o Empresario Exitoso? Ideas de Ventas, Planificacion y Continuidad de Negocio (S)</p>	<p>Donald White, CLU, ChFC Service Projects Can Be Life-Changing! (E)</p>	<p>Tori Unger Using the MDRT Member Toolkit (E)</p>	<p>3 p.m.</p> <p>---3:05 ---3:10 ---3:15 ---3:20 ---3:25 ---3:30</p>
		<p>DAHIA + 15 Must-Have Productivity Apps (E)</p>	<p>---3:35 ---3:40 ---3:45 ---3:50 ---3:55</p>
			<p>4 p.m.</p>

MONDAY

	Speaker Zone 1	Speaker Zone 2	Speaker Zone 3
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12:05	BUSINESS COACHING Su Hyun Oh 간편 재무설계를 통한 고객 어프 로치 횡수 늘리기 (K)	BUSINESS COACHING Rajesh Chheda, ACA, CFP जीवन के लिए ग्राहको बनाने के लिए कैसे (H)	BUSINESS COACHING Meila McKitty Plummer, LUTCF, FSS Yes! You Can Have it All...Your All... (E)
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1:05	BUSINESS COACHING Filemon Arcos Davila La importancia de saber lo que quieres (S)	BUSINESS COACHING Kritchanat Dechathanasingh พลังแห่งกจิกรรม (T)	BUSINESS COACHING Anthony Hui Wing Wah, LUTCF, FChFP 高效信任力 (C)
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2:05	BUSINESS COACHING Yang Hong Li 用服務帶動銷售 (M)	David Blake Giving Back With Your MDRT Peers through the Foundation (E)	
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3:05	Satoshi Ozawa 人としてどう接するか? 逆転の発想、 質問力の重要性 (J)	JB Griffith, Ph.D, ChFC Make Clients Want To Do Business With Only YOU! (E)	EXHIBITOR Status Factory How YOU Can Become the Only Possible Choice for Your Customers & Prospects (E)
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3:30	INSURANCE IN ACTION Ting Ting Zhang (M)	INSURANCE IN ACTION Brent Kimball, CFP, ChFC (E)	INSURANCE IN ACTION Krits Pitimana-Aree (T)
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4:05	Marc Bineham, ADFS, FChFP 30 Years of Listening to the Doyens, What I Have Learned (E)	EXHIBITOR Transpacific Financial Inc. 為何非美國居民要購買美國保險? 購買程序為何? (M)	Bryson Milley, CFP, CIM Do You Really Know Your Clients? Are You Asking the Right Questions? (E)
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4:30	Chan Ka Man Carmen 危疾治療新世代 (C)	EXHIBITOR NAIFA NAIFA LACP: Hallmark of Knowledge, Experience and Ethics (E)	EXHIBITOR Advantage Media Attract Your Ideal Client: Brand Positioning That Pays Dividends (E)
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5:05	Ana Sofia Rodriguez, MBA The Value of the MDRT Foundation (E)	EXHIBITOR AIA Group Envisioning Without Boundaries (E)	EXHIBITOR Auchel World/Grand Prospects Financial & Insurance Services 美國新挑戰, CRS, 全球資產如何重新配置 (M)
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<p>SHOW AND TELL</p> <p>Matthew Charles Collins</p> <p>Creating a Top of the Table Business That Can Withstand Time and Regulation (E)</p>	<p>CASE STUDY</p> <p>Yun-ting Tseng</p> <p>財務規劃的案例分析 (M)</p>	<p>David Blake</p> <p>Selling High Limit Disability Insurance Using Web Based Enrollment Platforms (E)</p>	<p>Noon</p> <p>---12:05</p> <p>---12:10</p> <p>---12:15</p> <p>---12:20</p> <p>---12:25</p> <p>---12:30</p> <p>---12:35</p> <p>---12:40</p> <p>---12:45</p> <p>---12:50</p> <p>---12:55</p>
<p>SHOW AND TELL</p> <p>Host: Feng-Chiao Hsu</p> <p>Shu-Chun Lee</p> <p>Chin-Lung Wang</p> <p>Chih Chun Hung</p> <p>實務研討 (M)</p>	<p>CASE STUDY</p> <p>Alessandro Forte, Dip PFS</p> <p>The Secret of Success (E)</p>	<p>EXHIBITOR</p> <p>Future Vault Inc.</p> <p>Personal Data Management: Helping Your Client Securely Organize Their Life (E)</p>	<p>1 p.m.</p> <p>---1:05</p> <p>---1:10</p> <p>---1:15</p> <p>---1:20</p> <p>---1:25</p> <p>---1:30</p> <p>---1:35</p> <p>---1:40</p> <p>---1:45</p> <p>---1:50</p> <p>---1:55</p>
<p>SHOW AND TELL</p> <p>Khajonsak Khraiwanit, CFP</p> <p>Chirawadee Hompetch, CFP, MBA</p> <p>แผนการเงินชั่วชีวิต (T)</p>	<p>CASE STUDY</p> <p>Kim Harding, CLU, and Ben Harding, CLU, CFP</p> <p>Transitioning into a Comprehensive Fee Based Practice (E)</p>	<p>Maribel Ruiz Ramos</p> <p>Facebook y Mi Estrategia de Comunicación (S)</p>	<p>2 p.m.</p> <p>---2:05</p> <p>---2:10</p> <p>---2:15</p> <p>---2:20</p> <p>---2:25</p> <p>---2:30</p> <p>---2:35</p> <p>---2:40</p> <p>---2:45</p> <p>---2:50</p> <p>---2:55</p>
<p>PANEL</p> <p>Zhenzhu Xue</p> <p>Haochen Su</p> <p>Jihong Li</p> <p>中国式家庭保險需求探索。(M)</p>	<p>Joo Suk Kim</p> <p>블루오션 시장의 탐색 및 발굴 (K)</p>	<p>Peter Hill, ChFC</p> <p>Portfolio Construction Using a Financial Plan (E)</p> <p>Ta-Hung Kuan</p> <p>站在雲端看世界 (M)</p>	<p>3 p.m.</p> <p>---3:05</p> <p>---3:10</p> <p>---3:15</p> <p>---3:20</p> <p>---3:25</p> <p>---3:30</p> <p>---3:35</p> <p>---3:40</p> <p>---3:45</p> <p>---3:50</p> <p>---3:55</p>
<p>INSURANCE IN ACTION</p> <p>Maurizio Zolezzi (S)</p> <p>Tony Gordon</p> <p>Moving from 10-3-1 to 10-9-8 (E)</p>	<p>Pornprapa Sukreepirom</p> <p>ชีวิตอนาคตของคุณจากวันนี้ (T)</p>	<p>Miranda Knight</p> <p>Make the Most of Your Member Benefits (E)</p> <p>Kathryn Furtaw Keunke, CAE</p> <p>Resource Zone: MDRT's Multimedia Resources (E)</p>	<p>4 p.m.</p> <p>---4:05</p> <p>---4:10</p> <p>---4:15</p> <p>---4:20</p> <p>---4:25</p> <p>---4:30</p> <p>---4:35</p> <p>---4:40</p> <p>---4:45</p> <p>---4:50</p> <p>---4:55</p>
	<p>Caroline Kheng, ChFC</p> <p>百万圆桌基金会的价值 (M)</p>	<p>DAHLIA +</p> <p>Wellness Technologies for Your Body, Home and Office (E)</p>	<p>5 p.m.</p> <p>---5:05</p> <p>---5:10</p> <p>---5:15</p> <p>---5:20</p> <p>---5:25</p> <p>---5:30</p>

TUESDAY

	Speaker Zone 1	Speaker Zone 2	Speaker Zone 3
Noon			
12:05	TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Mitchell Ostrove, CLU, ChFC	TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Julia Cheng, CFP, MBA	TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Curtis Cloke, LUTCF, RICP
12:10	What I Have Learned in 50 Years of MDRT (E)	Ten Effective Take Aways to Increase Your Sales of Life Insurance (E)	The 18 Risks of Retirement (E)
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12:30	TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Kyle Atkins, CLU, CFP	TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Peter Byrne	TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Tim Clairmont, CFP, MSFS
12:35	To the Top in Ten (E)	Sorry We Don't Do Quotes (E)	How to Move from Organic to Intentional Marketing (E)
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1:05	TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Mark Dorfman, CLU, ChFC	TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Randy Scritchfield, CFP, LUTCF	TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Marcus Henderson, LUTCF
1:10	20 minutes to Perfect Knowledge (E)	Reflection, Specialization and Collaboration to Build a Meaningful Practice (E)	Marketing the Genuine YOU (E)
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1:30	Atirach Dangwibul	Girish Bhatia	Angus McQueen, Dip FS, Dip CD
1:35	ทำอย่างไรให้เป็นหนึ่งในใจลูกค้า. (T)	मधुमक्खी का छतरो पर वार . बमि का हलला चालसि के सामनो (H)	Your Future Clients (E)
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2:05	Dimosthenis Sykavaris	Richard Presky, LUTCF, CLU	Kobus Kleyn, CFP
2:10	Working with Referrals is About Helping Others, Not Ourselves (E)	Secrets to My Sales Success (E)	The Power of Personal Branding and Presence through Social Media (E)
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2:30	Diana Sarol	Ariyn Tan, MBA, FChFP	Mark Rando
2:35	Bust that Slump! (E)	Spotting Gold Opportunities from Objections (E)	Looking After the Clients You Have (E)
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3:05	Stephen Mathieu, ChFC, CLU	Paresh Shah, CFP	Cheng Ka Kit
3:10	The Ten Minute Lesson on Selling Whole Life Insurance (E)	Three Dimensional Planning for Business Owners (E)	銷售概念分享 (C)
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3:30	Yi Ling Wang	Hong Li	EXHIBITOR
3:35	客户经营维护有道,人生事业长存 (M)	成为MDRT会员、迈向高端市场 (M)	NAIFA
3:40			NAIFA LACP: Hallmark of Knowledge, Experience and Ethics (E)
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4:05	Seung Bok Kim	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBITOR
4:10	변액보험 어렵지 않아요! (K)	MetLife Asia Limited	GWG Life, LLC
4:15		Be Customer Centric. Be Productive - A Path to MDRT (E)	GWG Life: More Options for Senior Clients (E)
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4:30	Aleen Swofford, CLU, ChFC	EXHIBITOR	Sofia Zervoudaki
4:35	Peanut Butter -	Advisors Academy	Choosing vs. Buying (E)
4:40	How to Make Clients Sticky (E)	Creating a Win/Win for Your Baby Boomer Clients and You (E)	
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5:05	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBITOR
5:10	Family Business USA	Ohio National Financial Services	Branded Expert Publishing
5:15	Dirty Little Secrets of Family Business (E)	The Flexibility of Whole Life (E)	Don't Die with Your Message Still Inside You (E)
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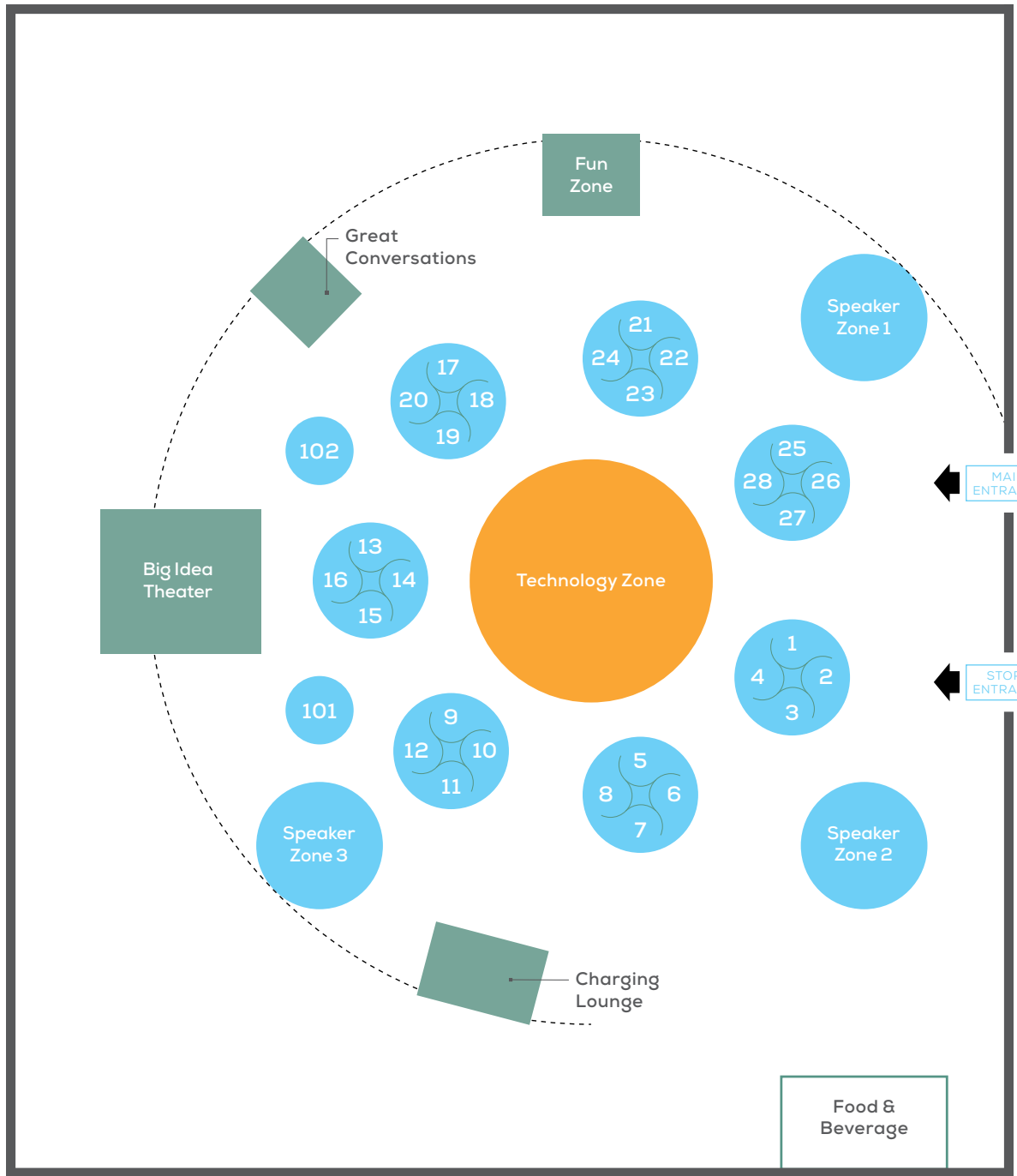
Big Idea Theater	Great Conversations	Technology Zone	
<p>TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Jiang Xiao Feng 高净值人士资产规划中的风险提示 (M)</p>	<p>TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Yoshihiro Nishihara, TLC 経営者の心をわしづかみにする技術 (J)</p>	<p>TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Xiao Hong Tan 互联网新形势下品牌建设 (M)</p>	Noon --12:05 --12:10 --12:15 --12:20 --12:25 --12:30
<p>TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Thanarat Khumdee มุมมองจุดมุ่งหมาย (T)</p>	<p>TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Luis Fernando Saad Seguro de vida e previdência. Eles vão comprar ambos! (P)</p>	<p>TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Daniel O'Connell, MBA How to Build Your Business Using Social Media (E)</p>	--12:35 --12:40 --12:45 --12:50 --12:55
<p>TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Tse Sin Yan Carol MDRT为起步到TOT (C)</p>	<p>TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Steven Plewes, CLU, ChFC The Wisdom Based Practice (E)</p>	<p>TOP OF THE TABLE CONNECT Alejandro Marquez Espinosa, LCIC La diferencia entre 99 y 100 grados (S)</p>	1 p.m. --1:05 --1:10 --1:15 --1:20 --1:25 --1:30
<p>PANEL Tse Sin Yan Carol Glen Wong Tsui Yuen Tan Host: Benjamin Hok Hei Tam 高峰對談 (C)</p>	<p>Joao Paulo Bottecchia Efeitos dos impostos e inflação no planejamento financeiro (P)</p>	<p>Tori Unger Using the MDRT Member Toolkit (E)</p>	--1:35 --1:40 --1:45 --1:50 --1:55
<p>PANEL Mieko Fukushima Kusuo Yamaguchi 料率改定後の今こそチャンス (J)</p>	<p>James McEvoy, CLU, AEP How to Deal with the World-Wide Phenomenon Called FATCA (E)</p>	<p>Yeonjoo Kim 22살 팔찌를 디자인하던 디자이너, 24 살 사람들의 삶을 디자인하다. (K)</p>	2 p.m. --2:05 --2:10 --2:15 --2:20 --2:25 --2:30
<p>PANEL Marvin Feldman, CLU, ChFC (E)</p>	<p>Julian Good Jr., CLU, ChFC How to Get Difficult Life Insurance Cases Approved (E)</p>	<p>DAHLIA + Tools to Augment Your LinkedIn Profile (E)</p>	--2:35 --2:40 --2:45 --2:50 --2:55
<p>Keiji Fukuchi, CFP 節税商品に頼らない社長、ドクターの攻略法 (J)</p>	<p>Nithiroj Thanaolarnsin การขายลูกค้านำผ่านการตลาดออนไลน์ (T)</p>	<p>DAHLIA + Establishing Your Personal Brand (E)</p>	3 p.m. --3:05 --3:10 --3:15 --3:20 --3:25 --3:30
	<p>PANEL Rahul Dhanani Bhushan Limaye Balasaheb Erande अपने स्थानीय बाजार में सफलता हासिल करना (H)</p>	<p>DAHLIA + Tips and Tricks to Tame Your Inbox (E)</p>	--3:35 --3:40 --3:45 --3:50 --3:55
		<p>Kathryn Furtaw Keuneke, CAE Resource Zone: MDRT's Multimedia Resources (E)</p>	4 p.m. --4:05 --4:10 --4:15 --4:20 --4:25 --4:30
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Advisors Academy	13	
AIA Group	2	
The American College	102	
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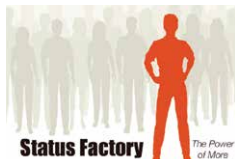
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1973	*Henry F. McCamish Jr., CLU	MassMutual, Atlanta, Georgia	The Seattle Center, Seattle, Washington	9,587
1974	*C. Robinson Fish III, CLU	Northwestern Mutual, Boston, Massachusetts	Fountainbleau, Miami Beach, Florida	10,987
1975	Jack Peckinpugh, CLU, ChFC	Indianapolis Life, Muncie, Indiana	Masonic Memorial Temple, San Francisco, California	12,422
1976	*Rulon E. Rasmussen, CLU	New York Life, Phoenix, Arizona	The Hynes Auditorium, Boston, Massachusetts	11,804

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1977	*Marshall I. Wolper, CLU	Equitable – New York, Miami, Florida	Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Georgia	12,757
1978	*Jack L. McKewen, CLU	Fidelity Mutual, Birmingham, Alabama	Blaisdell Center, Honolulu, Hawaii	14,742
1979	*Paul L. Oliver Jr., CLU	Prudential of America, San Francisco, California	McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois	17,205
1980	*Millard J. Grauer, CLU, ChFC	Equitable – New York, Chicago, Illinois	The Rivergate, New Orleans, Louisiana	17,406
1981	Clune J. Walsh Jr., CLU	Home Life, Detroit, Michigan	Radio City Music Hall, New York, New York	17,581
1982	*Stanley Liss, CLU	New York Life, New York, New York	Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Georgia	17,737
1983	Jack B. Turner, CLU, ChFC	General American Life, Clarksville, Tennessee	Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas	17,679
1984	*Paul R. Buckley Sr., CLU, ChFC	New England Life, Lewiston, Maine	Radio City Music Hall, New York, New York	18,964
1985	Ron D. Barbaro	North American Life, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	San Francisco Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California	21,722
1986	*Frank Friedler Jr., CLU	Home Life, New Orleans, Louisiana	Orange County Conventon/Civic Center, Orlando, Florida	20,598
1987	Wilmer S. Poyner III, CLU, ChFC	New York Life, Birmingham, Alabama	McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois	17,051
1988	Arlen I. Prentice	Kibble & Prentice, Seattle, Washington	Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Georgia	16,944
1989	G. Carey Hauenstein, CLU	State Mutual of America, Laurel, Mississippi	Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	16,792
1990	*David H. Hilton, CLU, ChFC	Northwestern Mutual Life, Chicago, Illinois	San Francisco Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California	16,393
1991	Seymour Petrovsky, CLU	Business Men's Assurance, Phoenix, Arizona	New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana	16,297
1992	William T. O'Donnell, MSFS	MassMutual, Chicago, Illinois	McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois	15,957
1993	Charles D. Marks, CLU, ChFC	Prudential of America, New Orleans, Louisiana	Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts	15,721
1994	Lyle L. Blessman	Northwestern Mutual, Englewood, Colorado	Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas	15,686
1995	Robert B. Plybon, CLU, ChFC	Phoenix Home Life, Greensboro, North Carolina	Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	15,703
1996	Walter G. Schnee III	Phoenix Home Life, Pasadena, California	Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California	18,784
1997	John W. Cruikshank III, CLU	Northwestern Mutual, Deerfield, Illinois	Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Georgia	18,815
1998	Gene L. Mahn, CLU, ChFC	MassMutual, Thousand Oaks, California	McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois	19,182
1999	Reginald N. Rabjohns, CLU, ChFC	New England Financial, Chicago, Illinois	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana	21,262
2000	Brian H. Ashe, CLU	Independent, Lisle, Illinois	Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California	23,341
2001	Tony Gordon	Independent, Bristol, England, United Kingdom	Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	25,037
2002	Marvin H. Feldman, CLU, ChFC	New York Life, East Liverpool, Ohio	Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee	28,282
2003	Richard H. Sullenger	GenAmerica Financial, Bakersfield, California	Paris and Bally's Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada	27,665
2004	George B. Pickett, J.D., CLU	Valmark Securities, Jackson, Mississippi	Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California	29,652
2005	Adelia C. Chung, CLU, ChFC	Chung Insurance and Investment Group, Honolulu, Hawaii	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana	33,297
2006	Stephen O. Rothschild, CLU, ChFC	Rothschild and Sale, St. Louis, Missouri	San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, California	35,781
2007	Philip E. Harriman, CLU, ChFC	Lebel and Harriman, Falmouth, Maine	Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado	35,662
2008	James E. Rogers, CLU, CFP	Rogers Group Financial Ltd., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	39,340
2009	Walton W. Rogers, CLU, ChFC	W. Rogers and Associates, Annapolis, Maryland	Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, Indiana	31,857
2010	Guy E. Baker, MSFS, CLU	BMI Consulting, Irvine, California	Vancouver Convention Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	31,142
2011	Julian H. Good Jr., CLU, ChFC	Good Financial Group LLC New Orleans, Louisiana	Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia	35,908
2012	Jennifer A. Borislow, CLU, ChFC	Borislow Insurance, Agency Inc., Methuen, Massachusetts	Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California	37,805
2013	D. Scott Brennan	The Brennan Group, LLC, South Bend, Indiana	Pennsylvania, Convention Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	38,270
2014	Michelle L. Hoesly, CLU, ChFC	Resource 1 Inc., Norfolk, Virginia	Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	42,729
2015	Caroline A. Banks, PFPS	Caroline Banks & Associates, London, England	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana	43,190

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