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Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center Washington, DC

EXHIBITION
OCTOBER 19 - 21,
2025

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NAEPC National Office

The National Association of Estate Planners & Councils (NAEPC) cultivates excellence in estate planning by serving estate planning councils and their credentialed members, delivering exceptional resources and unsurpassed education, and recognizing those who hold the <a href="Estate Planning Law Specialist certification">Estate Planning Law Specialist certification</a>.

We are a national network of over 2,200+ <u>Accredited Estate Planner® designees</u> and 265 <u>affiliated estate planning councils</u> and their 28,000 credentialed members, all focused on establishing and monitoring the highest professional and educational standards. Our shared belief is that the team approach to estate planning best serves the client.

### EXCELLENCE IN ESTATE PLANNING

The Annual Conference features 2 ½ days of technical education (Monday, Tuesday, and 1/2 day on Wednesday) and is followed by the Council Leadership Conference; two half-day sessions focused on best practices for leaders of affiliated councils throughout the country.

The Exhibition will take place beginning the evening of Sunday, October 19, 2025 through the afternoon of Tuesday, October 21, 2025 and will provide over ten hours of face-to-face time with attendees during meal, break, and reception periods.

Attendance is expected to reach or exceed 400, including a balanced mix of attorneys, trust professionals, accountants, insurance and financial planning professionals, philanthropic professionals, spansors, exhibitors, honorees, and guests.



### SPONSORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

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	LEADER'S CIRCLE \$30,000	TRUSTEE \$20,000	PARTNER \$12,000	DIRECTOR \$6,000	COLLABORATOR \$3,000
Discipline Exclusivity	Shared with Trustee	Shared with Leader's Circle			
Right of First Refusal for 2026 at Current Level of Support (by 12/31/25)	✓				
Exhibition Booth	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>
Conference "All Access" Registrations	5	4	3	2	1
Speaking Session	general session (up to three available, scheduled on Monday or Tuesday)	Monday or Tuesday Morning Workshop 7:15 - 7:45 am (up to four available)			
Host One-Hour Webinar for NAEPC Members During 2025	✓				
2-Minute Video on NAEPC Conference Website with One Share in NAEPCs LinkedIn Group	<b>✓</b>				
Expanded Exhibition Space	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
Preferred Exhibit Hall Placement	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
Hotel Key Card Sponsorship	<b>✓</b>				
Logo / Link on NAEPC News through 12/31/25	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	printed name		
Logo / Link on NAEPC Journal of Estate & Tax Planning through 12/31/25	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Logo / Link on Conference Website	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Logo / Link on All Conference Email & Confirmation Messages	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Logo on Conference Signage	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	printed name
Logo on Council Leadership Conference Signage & Verbal Recognition during Learning Pods	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Placement in Materials Hub	to be determined	to be determined	to be determined	to be determined	to be determined
Included in Scavenger Hunt or Equivalent Activity & Opportunity to Contribute a Prize for the Drawing	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Pre- and Post-Conference Attendee List with Email Addresses for Single Use	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
President's Reception Recognition	presenting sponsor + five tickets	bar sponsor	dessert & coffee sponsor		
Reception Sponsorship	Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday	Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday	Wednesday (Council Awards)	Wednesday (Council Awards)	
2-Minute Speaker Introduction	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>		
Verbal Appreciation from Podium	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Inclusion in Post-Conference Email to Attendees Thanking Sponsors	logo / link	logo / link	logo / link	logo / link	printed name

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LEADERS in
the ESTATE
PLANNING
COMMUNITY.

### THE LEADER'S CIRCLE

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BENEFITS

#### **GENERAL**

- Discipline Exclusivity (multiple sponsors accepted from different professional disciplines), shared with Trustee Sponsors
- Logo / Link on <u>NAEPC Journal of Estate & Tax Planning</u> and within <u>NAEPC News</u> through 2025
- Logo / Link on Conference Website & All Conference Messaging
- 2-Minute Firm-Provided Video on Conference Webpage and NAEPC YouTube Channel with One-Time Share in NAEPCs Primary LinkedIn Group
- Pre- and Post-Conference Attendee List Including Email Addresses
- Logo / Link in Sponsor Thank You Email to All Attendees

#### SPEAKING & RECOGNITION

- 60-Minute General Session Presentation (up to three available, sessions are awarded first committed and approved, first placed when commitment is received by April 1st)
- Two-Minute Speaker Introduction for a General Session Presenter
- Verbal Appreciation from Podium during Annual Conference
- Verbal Appreciation by Facilitators during Learning Pods at Council Leadership Conference
- Present Educational Webinar for NAEPC Members during 2025 (limited to three)

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#### ATTENDANCE

 Five Conference "All Access" Registrations, Including Most Meals

#### EXHIBITION

Expanded Space & Premium Placement

#### LOGO PLACEMENT

- Hotel Keycard (logo or firm-provided image)
- Logo in Materials Library / Hub
- Logo on Annual Conference & Council Leadership Conference Signage
- Included in Scavenger Hunt or Equivalent Activity (incentivizes attendees to visit your booth) and Opportunity to Contribute a Prize for the Drawing

#### RELATED SPONSORSHIPS

- Signage at All Evening Receptions Acknowledging Firm as Sponsor
- Presenting Sponsor of Tuesday Evening President's Reception, plus Five Tickets for Firm Representatives and/or Guests

## **INVESTMENT | \$30,000**

Leader's Circle Sponsors Receive Right of First Refusal for 2026 Leader's Circle Sponsorship with Commitment by December 31, 2025 and an Early Bird Discount for 2026 Participation.



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### BENEFITS

#### GENERAL

- Discipline Exclusivity (multiple sponsors accepted from different professional disciplines), shared with Leader's Circle Sponsors
- Logo / Link on <u>NAEPC Journal of Estate &</u>
   <u>Tax Planning</u> and within <u>NAEPC News</u>
   through 2025
- Logo / Link on Conference Website & All Conference Messaging
- Pre- and Post-Conference Attendee List Including Email Addresses
- Logo / Link in Sponsor Thank You Email to All Attendees

#### LOGO PLACEMENT

- · Logo in Materials Library / Hub
- Logo on Annual Conference & Council Leadership Conference Signage
- Included in Scavenger Hunt or Equivalent Activity (incentivizes attendees to visit your booth) and Opportunity to Contribute a Prize for the Drawing

#### **EXHIBITION**

• Expanded Space & Premium Placement

#### ATTENDANCE

 Four Conference "All Access" Registrations, Including Most Meals

#### RELATED SPONSORSHIPS

- Signage at All Evening Receptions Acknowledging Firm as Sponsor
- Bar Sponsor of Tuesday Evening President's Reception

#### SPEAKING & RECOGNITION

- 30-Minute Workshop Presentation (up to two available on Monday and Tuesday at 7:15 am, sessions are awarded first committed and approved, first placed when commitment is received by April 1st)
- Two-Minute Speaker Introduction for a General Session Presenter
- Verbal Appreciation from Podium during Annual Conference
- Verbal Appreciation by Facilitators during Learning Pods at Council Leadership Conference

## **INVESTMENT | \$20,000**

Trustee Sponsors are Eligible for an Early Bird Discount for 2026 Participation.

### BENEFITS

#### GENERAL

- Logo / Link on NAEPC Journal of Estate & Tax Planning
- Printed Company Name with Link within NAEPC News through 2025
- Logo / Link on Conference Website & All Conference Messaging
- Pre- and Post-Conference Attendee List Including Email Addresses
- Logo / Link in Sponsor Thank You Email to All Attendees

#### **EXHIBITION**

Expanded Space & Premium Placement

#### ATTENDANCE

 Three Conference "All Access" Registrations, Including Most Meals

#### **RELATED SPONSORSHIPS**

- Signage at Council Awards Reception Acknowledging Firm as Sponsor
- Dessert & Coffee Sponsor of Tuesday Evening President's Reception

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#### ATTENTION GRABBER

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Host a 30-Minute Workshop (up to two available on Monday and Tuesday at 7:15 am, sessions are awarded first committed and approved, first placed when commitment is received by April 1st)

\$3,900 Fee Applies

#### LOGO PLACEMENT

- · Logo in Materials Library / Hub
- · Logo on Annual Conference Signage
- Included in Scavenger Hunt or Equivalent Activity (incentivizes attendees to visit your booth) and Opportunity to Contribute a Prize for the Drawing

#### SPEAKING & RECOGNITION

 Two-Minute Speaker Introduction for a General Session Presenter

## **INVESTMENT | \$12,000**

Partner Sponsors are Eligible for an Early Bird Discount for 2026 Participation.



## DIRECTOR PAGE EIGHT

### BENEFITS

#### **GENERAL**

- Logo / Link on Conference Website & All Conference Messaging
- Pre- and Post-Conference Attendee List Including Email Addresses
- Logo / Link in Sponsor Thank You Email to All Attendees
- Standard Exhibition Space

#### ATTENDANCE

 Two Conference "All Access" Registrations, Including Most Meals

## INVESTMENT | \$6,000

### **COLLABORATOR**

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### **BENEFITS**

#### ATTENDANCE

 One Conference "All Access" Registration, Including Most Meals

#### GENERAL

- Pre- and Post-Conference Attendee List Including Email Addresses
- Printed Name in Sponsor Thank You Email to All Attendees
- Standard Exhibition Space

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#### LOGO PLACEMENT

- Logo in Materials Library / Hub
- Logo on Annual Conference Signage

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#### **RELATED SPONSORSHIPS**

 Signage at Council Awards Reception Acknowledging Firm as Sponsor

#### ATTENTION GRABBER

Host a 30-Minute Workshop (up to two available on Monday and Tuesday at 7:15 am, sessions are awarded first committed and approved, first placed when commitment is received by April 1st)

\$3,900 Fee Applies

#### LOGO PLACEMENT

- Logo in Materials Library / Hub
- Printed Name on Annual Conference Signage

## **INVESTMENT | \$3,000**

Director & Collaborator Sponsors are Eligible for an Early Bird Discount for 2026 Participation.

### ATTENTION GRABBERS

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30-Minute Educational	Host a 30-Minute Educational Workshop
Workshop \$3,900 Four Available	Up to two available on Monday and Tuesday at 7:15 am, sessions are awarded first committed and approved, first placed when commitment is received by April 15th. Preference will be given to Trustee Sponsors. More information about session content and requirements can be found on page 16.
Up Close & Personal with Council Leaders \$1,750 / Registrant	The Exhibition and Exhibit Hall may have closed, but this offering let's you continue to be visible to the council leaders by providing one ticket for breakfast, lunch, the morning educational sessions, and the Council Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, and one ticket to breakfast on Thursday morning. Council leader "learning pods" are not available to these individuals.
Lanyard <b>\$4,000</b> One Available	We'll personalize the lanyards that our attendees wear through the entire conference with your firm's logo.
NEW Hydration Hub <b>5,000</b> One Available	Help keep conference attendees refreshed throughout the day. Your firm logo will be prominently displayed on the "Hydration Hub," a station near the general session space that includes hydration drinks. The station will be available on Monday and Tuesday from approximately 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.
NEW Snack Stop \$5,000 One Available	Snack attack? Your firm logo will be prominently displayed on the "Snack Stop," a station near the general session space that will include snack foods and treats. The station will be available on Monday and Tuesday from approximately 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.
NEW Caffeine Connection \$5,000 Two Available	Everyone needs a "pick me up" during a long day of sessions. This attention grabber will allow us to provide a specialty coffee station on Monday and Tuesday near the general session space from approximately 9:00 am to lunch. Attendees can stop by, grab a specialty coffee, and head back into their session ready to learn.
NEW Power Islands \$1,750 One Available	We will be providing three freestanding charging stations throughout the conference that are branded with your firm's logo or graphics.
Notepads \$750 One Available	You supply the notepads and we will make sure that they are at each place setting in the general session room on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
Water Bottles \$750 One Available	Your firm-provided water bottle will be available at the the green water stations in the general session room and exhibit hall for the duration of the conference with a sign at each cooler that displays your firm logo.
Corporate Supporter / Literature Table \$1,500	Unable to sponsor or exhibit, but still want to support NAEPC and its members? This offering provides signage recognition and allows one piece of your company provided literature to be displayed on a shared table within the exhibit hall. Conference registrations are <i>not</i> included in this opportunity. Your firm name will be included in the post-conference sponsor thank you message.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE WORKSHOP, ATTENTION GRABBERS ARE AVAILABLE TO REGISTERED SPONSORS OR FIRMS THAT WILL NOT HAVE AN ON-SITE PRESENCE.



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The <u>Robert G. Alexander Webinar Series</u> was launched in September 2013 to provide multi-disciplinary estate planners with accessible, high quality supplemental education. Programs typically take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm ET.



#### LOGO PLACEMENT

 Logo / Link Including within the Event Listing on www.NAEPC.org and within Up to Three Promotional Email Messages

#### **GENERAL**

- Up to Two Minutes at the Beginning of the Webinar to Share Information about Your Firm
- Verbal Acknowledgment of Sponsorship by Moderator

## INVESTMENT | \$1,000

NAEPC reserves the right to move the sponsor's month of support to another month if a conflict exists between the sponsoring firm and presenter.

#### 2025 SCHEDULE

Find the Most Current Information and Schedule at <a href="https://www.naepc.org/events/webinar">https://www.naepc.org/events/webinar</a>

1/22/2025

Jerome M. Hesch & Brandon L. Kentron Using Financial Modeling to Explain the Tax Benefits of an Estate Planning Technique in an Understandable Manner

2/12/2025

Jennifer B. Goode Into the Great Wide Open: Flexible Planning for Descendant-Free Individuals

3/12/2025

Kyle C. Martin

Adequate Disclosure on Gift Tax Returns Form 709

4/23/2025

Martin M. Shenkman, CPA/PFS, MBA, JD, AEP® (Distinguished)
Estate Planning Tips and Developments

5/14/2025

Ash Ahluwalia
Don't Let Clients Leave Social Security

on the Table

6/11/2025

Ashley L. Case

Look What You Made Me Do: A Checklist for Post-Mortem Tax Planning (Taylor's Version)

7/9/2025

Jim Coutré

Planning Beyond the Financial Capital

8/13/2025

To Be Determined

9/10/2025

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11/12/2025

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### YOUR COMMITMENT

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62nd Annual NAEPC Advanced Estate Planning Strategies & Council Leadership Conferences

Exhibition October 19 - 21, 2025 | Conferences October 19 - 23, 2025 Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center | Washington, DC

Step #1, Choose your Level of Support	Leader's Circle	Trustee	Partner	Director	Collaborator	Attention Grabber	Webinar
Cost of Entry	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$	\$1,000
Select Your Level of Support:						your choice:	preferred month:

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In order to meet deadlines and to 30 days of the submission of t		ng before April		mitments sen	t on or after A			
Step #2, Provide Your Fire	n's Details							
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If your firm requires an onboardin	g process to initiate	payment, please	email details &	instructions to	conference@n	aepc.org.		
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## EXHIBITION BASICS PAGE TWELVE

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- All booth assignments are handled internally; a floorplan is not released pre-conference.
- Traditional exhibit displays are limited to table-top size (<u>example</u>) with the exception of the levels
  of support that receive expanded space. Retractable signage (<u>example</u>) is permitted when placed
  in a location that does not interfere with the flow of traffic and/or sight lines, like behind your
  booth or on the table.
- The exhibit hall utilizes tabletop exhibits rather than 10 x 10 booths separated by pipe and drape.
- Each exhibitor area will include one six-foot dressed table, two chairs, and a wastebasket.
   Expanded space provides two six-foot tables.

#### INBOUND AND OUTBOUND SHIPPING OF BOOTH MATERIALS

Materials will be shipped directly to the hotel using the sponsors preferred carrier; NAEPC does not utilize an exhibition/drayage company. Instructions will be provided in the final sponsor logistics kit, which is distributed late summer.

#### SET-UP, TEAR-DOWN, AND EXHIBITION HOURS

NAEPC provides over ten hours of time with attendees at the conference during meal, break, and reception periods. The schedule of hall hours and events is shown below (subject to adjustment). Those who dismantle before the published tear-down time may revoke the right to participate at future NAEPC programs.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2025	OCTOBER 20, 2025	OCTOBER 21, 2025
<b>Set-Up</b>	Breakfast	Breakfast
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 am	7:00 am – 8:00 am
VIP Reception with Exhibitors, NAEPC Board, Past Presidents & Estate Planning Council Leaders 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Break 9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break 9:25 am – 10:00 am
All-Attendee Reception	Lunch	Lunch
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	12:00 pm — 1:30 pm	12:00 pm -1:00 pm
	Break 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Break 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
	All-Attendee Reception 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Tear-Down 3:30 pm

Take advantage of the open evenings by hosting social events for attendees, especially on Tuesday after tear-down!

See page 15 for more information.

## MAILING LIST POLICY & USAGE PAGE THIRTEEN

All conference sponsors receive one pre-conference and one post-conference mailing list of contact details for use in promoting their attendance at the annual conference. This list will include name, designations/discipline, firm name, postal mailing address, and email address to the extent that they were provided by the attendee, for those who have not opted out of receiving sponsor messages.

The pre-conference list will be emailed to the primary and marketing contact four weeks prior to the program and the post-conference list will be sent two weeks after the conclusion of the program. By completing the commitment form and accepting delivery of these lists, a sponsoring company agrees to the terms outlined below.

- User may use attendee contact information for an approved use ONCE each time an attendee list
  is distributed. The pre-conference list may only be used pre-conference and the post-conference list
  must be used within thirty (30) days of the date on which it was sent to the sponsoring or
  exhibiting firm by NAEPC.
- · Use of the list to gather phone numbers is prohibited, as is telephoning those who appear within.
- All messages must contain a mechanism by which the recipient can opt-out.
- NAEPC and National Association of Estate Planners & Councils names or logos may not be used on any material mailed by user. The sponsoring or exhibiting company should reference their attendance at the "62nd Annual NAEPC Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Conference".
- An approved use includes a postal mailing or an email message.
- User may not copy, replace, or duplicate the information contained within, any portion thereof, or
  extract or retain any information there from. User may not at any time permit any attendee names
  and addresses to pass into the hands of any other person, association, organization, or company.
- User will hold the provider harmless against any damages or claim of damage, costs and
  reasonable attorney fees, arising out of any actual or alleged impropriety or illegality of mailed
  matter or infringement of trademark, trade name, or copyright belonging to others.
- User agrees to forward within ten (10) days following receipt, any letters or documents (or copies
  thereof) of complaints received from attendees or a report of verbal complaints by attendees
  regarding the user's mailing, the matter transmitted therein, or the offered product or service.
- The user is solely responsible for determining that the information provided is sufficiently accurate for the user's purposes.

Any prohibited or unauthorized use of the mailing list by a sponsoring company or failure to report attendee complaints constitutes a material breach of the sponsorship agreement and may exclude company from participation in future NAEPC events and/or cancellation of sponsorship / exhibition space without refund.

Direct all questions related to this policy to conference@naepc.org or 866-226-2224.

## RULES & REGULATIONS PAGE FOURTEEN

These instructions and regulations have been formulated in the best interest of the sponsor / exhibitor and conference attendees. Please note that NAEPC cannot accept or execute changes to the rules and regulations, addendums to the rules and regulations, or additional agreements related to participation.

Commitment, Payment & Cancellation • Full payment is required with the commitment form and is non-refundable. NAEPC has the right to refuse participation to any person or firm that, in its sole discretion, does not support the mission of the association or the educational and other purposes of the NAEPC Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Conference & Council Leadership Conference.

Act of God • In the case of cancellation of the conference or unavailability of the exhibit hall due to Acts of God, war, threats or acts of terrorism, governmental authority, fire, strike, labor disputes, frustration of purpose, commercial impracticability, or any other cause beyond the control of the NAEPC, this agreement shall terminate, and NAEPC shall not be responsible for any damages or expenses incurred in connection therewith.

Assignment of Exhibit Space • Assignment of space is determined by the NAEPC in its sole discretion. NAEPC reserves the right to adjust the floor plan in the event of conflicts, either in advance of the conference or on-site.

Character of Exhibits • No exhibit shall interfere with another exhibit, impede access to another exhibit, use the space of another exhibit, or interfere with the free use of the aisle in front of any exhibit. All exhibit materials, including decorations, display, and audio-visual equipment must conform to fire regulations and electrical codes of the hotel. Exhibitors with audible electric devices, videos and other exhibits or devices, which might prove objectionable to other exhibitors, may be required to accept booth assignments that diminish reasonable objections.

Dismantling • Any participant that begins dismantling before the published tear-down time may revoke their right to participate in future NAEPC conferences.

Distribution of Printed Matter • Except from within rented space or as purchased as a part of this prospectus, sponsors shall not distribute printed matter, samples, souvenirs, and the like. Distribution of materials elsewhere in the exhibit hall, session space, in the hotel, or on hotel property is not permitted.

Insurance & Liability • Sponsor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, and save the NAEPC and its employees, independent contractors, and board of directors harmless against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney's fees arising out of or caused by sponsor's transportation, installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy, display or use of exhibits, or of the exhibition premises or a part thereof, or for the conduct of or harm caused to attendees at any special supplemental event hosted by the sponsors, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence of NAEPC and its employees, contractors, and board of directors.

Programming • Sponsors may not conduct promotional or educational programming including lectures, demonstrations or audiovisual presentations during conference programming hours with the exception of approved Workshops and Sponsored General Sessions.

Property Damage • Sponsors are responsible for damage to property. No signs or other articles shall be posted, nailed, or otherwise attached to any of the pillars, walls, doors, floors, etc., in such a manner as to damage, deface, or destroy.

Shipping Instructions, AV, Electricity & Supplemental Services • Information regarding these items will be available prior to the conference and will be distributed via email (the "Logistics Kit").

Staffing and Behavior of Representatives • All representatives must be registered with NAEPC. In the event an attendee is not registered and attends any portion of the event, NAEPC will invoice the firm for the additional exhibitor fee and such invoice must be paid within 14 days of receipt. Unregistered attendees will not be permitted in the exhibition area.

All firm representatives must adhere to the NAEPC Event Conduct Statement: <a href="www.naepc.org/content/conduct">www.naepc.org/content/conduct</a>. In addition, any representative or firm displaying inappropriate or aggressive behavior and/or sales tactics, including, but not limited to, touching participants and/or their apparatus without their express permission, will be asked to leave immediately and may result in the removal of an exhibit or cancellation of a sponsorship with no refund of fees, including, but not limited to the sponsor fee, attendee fee, transportation and lodging costs, meals, shipping costs, etc.

A company representative must be in attendance at the exhibit booth during the hours the exhibit hall is open.

Subletting Space • Subletting or sharing of space is not permitted.

#### SPONSORED SOCIAL EVENTS

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Social events enhance the conference experience for attendees and provide sponsoring firms with an opportunity to spend time outside of the exhibit hall with those with whom they most align.

NAEPC is interested in growing the number and type of supplemental events hosted by sponsoring firms during the Annual Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Conference. A group dinner at a nearby restaurant, special outings, dancing lessons, a dessert reception, an early riser yoga class... the options are limited only by your firm's creativity. Events must take place outside of the official conference hours.

While we no longer have a formal approval process, firms planning to host an event at which 15 or more will be in attendance must submit all of the following information to <a href="mailto:conference@naepc.org">conference@naepc.org</a> on or before September 26, 2025:

- event date
- start and end time
- location
- intended invitees.

If you are considering hosting an event on-property at the hotel, please allow additional planning time as the hotel requires NAEPC to sign off on the event.

An additional attendee list will be provided seven days before the program to those firms that have submitted plans by the deadline. This list may be used only once for the sole purpose on inviting attendees; all Mailing List Policy guidelines apply.

Multiple sponsored events may take place at the same time.



Any sponsor / exhibitor deemed to have scheduled and event that takes place during the official conference hours may revoke their right to participate in future NAEPC conferences. Pre-paid sponsor fees will not be refunded.

### SPONSORED SESSION FAQ PAGE SIXTEEN

# THE INFORMATION WITHIN THIS PAGE APPLIES TO GENERAL SESSION PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND SPONSORED WEBINARS.

#### WHEN ARE THE SESSIONS OFFERED?

- General Sessions: Up to three sessions will be offered during the conference on Monday and Tuesday, the schedule is determined by NAEPC at its sole discretion. Sessions are offered first committed, first approved, first confirmed.
- Workshops: These 30-minute sessions are scheduled from 7:15 am 7:45 am on Monday and Tuesday morning (up to 2 concurrent sessions will be offered each morning).
- Webinars: On a mutually-agreeable date and time during the calendar year of the conference.

#### **TOPIC & SESSION GUIDELINES**

All sessions must focus primarily on one or more topics outlined within the <u>NAEPC Definition of Estate Planning</u>. Sales and marketing presentations and/or topics are expressly prohibited, as are any presentations that focus on "DIY" estate planning. General session presentations must also qualify for continuing education credit. Interested sponsors must submit a complete application and all requested supporting documents as outlined on the commitment form and will not be considered until full payment has been received. For those sponsors presenting yearly, the session title, topic, and content cannot be a duplicate from the prior year. Applications will be reviewed by NAEPC and a determination will be communicated within 30 days of receipt or as early as is practical. At no time shall a session provider deny attendance to their session to any conference attendee. NAEPC reserves the right to deny an application that is incomplete or does not meet the guidelines with regard to subject matter with no refund of sponsorship fees.

#### WHAT WILL NAEPC DO TO PROMOTE OUR SESSION?

Those companies that have been approved to participate by April 15th will have information about their session included in the registration materials. The materials will clearly indicate that the program is a sponsored session.

#### WHAT WILL NAEPC PROVIDE FOR OUR GENERAL OR WORKSHOP SESSION?

- NAEPC will provide standard audio-visual equipment for the session (one podium and microphone per presenter, screen, laptop, and projector).
- Complimentary conference registration for one (1) presenter\*.

#### WHAT WILL NAEPC NOT PROVIDE FOR OUR SESSION?

NAEPC will not provide reimbursement for speaker travel or lodging expenses. Should a speaker require an honorarium, that expense is the sole responsibility of the sponsor. Should special audio-visual, furniture, lighting, staging, or set-up be requested, that expense is the sole responsibility of the sponsor.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (GENERAL SESSIONS ONLY)

The session is a part of the main conference and multi-disciplinary credit is requested for the program. As a result, the sponsoring company and all presenters must adhere to all requests and deadlines with regard to CE filing. This may include, but is not limited to, a full speaker biography, outline, timely completion of instructor registration forms, various state filing forms, and/or other documents as requested. Failure to comply with these requests may be cause for cancellation of the session with no refund of sponsorship fees to the sponsoring company. Workshops are not filed for continuing education credit.

#### HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL ATTEND OUR SESSION?

NAEPC does not estimate or guarantee attendance for a sponsored session, but will make a reasonable effort to promote the session as described above when a timely commitment form and application is received. Those commitments received after April 15th will be promoted to the best of NAEPC's abilities online and in print.

Distribution of printed material during/at a general session is prohibited. Materials may be distributed during workshops.

<sup>\*</sup>Registration is in addition to the registrations that are furnished as a part of the benefits of the chosen level of support.

## SPONSORED SESSION APPLICATION PAGE SEVENTEEN

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