

2025 Tri-State
Trust
CONFERENCE

April 22-24, 2025
In-Person and Virtual Options

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Fargo, ND

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Tuesday, April 22

4:30 pm Registration

5:00 pm Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall

6:30 pm Opening Dinner

7:00 pm **No Bad Days**

Hunter Pinke, Northwood ND

In the winter of 2019, Hunter Pinke, then a college athlete, suffered a life-changing ski accident, leaving him currently paralyzed from his chest down. He underwent multiple surgeries and spent months in rehabilitation at Craig Hospital in Colorado. Despite the challenges he faced, Hunter never gave up hope and faith. Hunter was told by health professionals that he would have good days and bad days going forward. Hunter told them they were wrong. "I don't have bad days." Through Hunter's powerful presentation, you'll learn how to stack good days upon good days and live a life of gratefulness and joy.



Wednesday, April 23

7:45 am Breakfast Buffet in Exhibit Hall

8:30 am Welcome and Introductions

8:30 am **Economic Outlook**

Lauren Henderson, Stifel Financial, Chicago IL

This session will look at the current state of the economy and what it means going forward for overall growth, interest rates and monetary policy. It will cover macro-economic trends in consumer spending and investment, in addition to new monetary and fiscal policy initiatives and the potential economic effects of these changes. It also will examine the changing global and political environment, and how they will affect the economy. Participants will leave this session able to advise management teams on the possible effect of economic issues.

9:30 am **Using J.P. Morgan's Guide to Retirement to Help Clients Retire with Confidence**

Sharon Carson, JP Morgan Chase, New York NY

This presentation will cover timely retirement planning topics including implications of how spending changes by age given inflation of different goods and services, what clients may want to consider because of new retirement legislation, and common Social Security claiming questions and answers.

10:30 am Morning Break in Exhibit Hall

11:05 am **Hot Fiduciary Compliance Topics for Trustees**

Patrick Alyward, TrustWorthy Consultants, Atlanta GA

Navigating the fiduciary compliance landscape and meeting regulatory requirements is challenging. This session will review some pertinent compliance topics that corporate trustees often deal with. Specific compliance risks and requirements will be discussed and industry best practices will be shared to help organizations avoid compliance potholes.

12:00 pm Luncheon in Exhibit Hall

1:05 pm **Scouting Report on Recent Tax-Related Estate Planning Developments**

Steve Murphy, McGuireWoods LLP, Richmond VA

Murphy will provide an update on legislative and regulatory developments, rulings and cases in estate planning and gifts, generation-skipping transfers and fiduciary income tax. He'll also discuss how the changes can affect clients and customers. Additional topics will include gifts, valuation, estate inclusion, marital and charitable deductions, GST issues, and fiduciary income tax.

2:30 pm Dessert and Final Break with Exhibitors | Door Prize Drawings

3:10 pm **A.I. in Wealth Trust: Developing the Use Cases and Trust Needed to be Successful**
Mike Tropeano, Fi-Tek, Boston MA

AI is evolving beyond the hype and starting to impact the workplace. Organizations must develop strategies to leverage AI for better client experiences and scalability. This session will cover AI's current state, practical applications, and steps to prepare for its adoption.

4:15 pm **Rapid-Fire Roundtables**

This fast-paced session will give you a chance to discuss current issues and trends with colleagues.

5:00 pm Networking Reception followed by Dinner on Your Own

Thursday, April 24

7:45 am Continental Breakfast

8:15 am **Thriving in Chaos: Addressing 7 Challenges Impacting Wealth Management**
Phil Buchanan, Cannon Financial Institute, Athens GA

Client expectations of their advisors and advisory firms have never been higher. Driving these elevated expectations are diverse generations of wealth, each with their own perspectives and demands. Adding to the chaos are emerging technological tools, digital assets and artificial intelligence – and all are of interest to end user clients. This talk focuses on three specific strategies that advisors and advisory firms must employ to remain relevant in the eyes of existing clients and future prospects.

9:30 am **BSA/AML/OFAC Compliance Essentials for Fiduciaries**
Jeff Kropschot, Kropschot Consulting Partners, Springville UT

Join us for a dynamic session that dives into the fundamentals of anti-money laundering (AML) compliance. While we'll touch on key regulatory requirements, the primary focus will be on you – the client-facing personnel on the front lines. We'll explore how to spot red flags, identify suspicious activity, and take proactive steps to escalate potential threats. With real-world scenarios and actionable tips, you'll walk away equipped to protect your organization and clients, while navigating the complexities of AML compliance with confidence. Don't miss this chance to empower yourself in the fight against financial crime!

10:30 am **Global Market Outlook**
Chris Dillon, T. Rowe Price

The T. Rowe Price multi-asset group is responsible for managing \$450B in T. Rowe assets and is responsible for asset allocation globally. Chris Dillon will discuss T. Rowe Multi-Asset's current decisions and forward-looking views on global markets.

11:30 am Closing and Adjourn

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Delta Hotel by Marriott
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- Ask for Tri-State Trust

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