



National Association of Estate Planners & Councils
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Dear Council Contact:

It is with much excitement that we write to you today, ready to share information about exciting new “happenings” at NAEPC. The Council Relations committee believes this is the perfect time to share this message with your council’s board of directors; making sure that your council starts 2018 with a fresh look at all of the benefits that affiliation offers, and with the knowledge that we are here to help you do so! A very handy benefit review document is posted on the national website at <http://bit.ly/NAEPCMSB> and the national office is also always available to host an in-depth benefit review call, which typically lasts about 30 minutes.

NAEPC is excited to have launched an **all-new website** earlier this year. Still found at www.NAEPC.org, the new site is much more intuitive and provides an ease-of-access for councils and their members, Accredited Estate Planner® designees, and Estate Planning Law Specialist certificants that we know you will be pleased with. Please take a look as time permits, taking special care to review the “Councils” section at www.NAEPC.org/affiliated-councils - the left side of the page offers easy-to-find sections for a multitude of council needs, arranged naturally by topic.

The close of 2017 also brings with it a **brand new structure** to the Council Relations Committee! NAEPC has been fortunate to experience continued growth in the number of affiliated councils over the past decade. As a result, the Council Relations Committee now has over 50 territories staffed with representatives ready to help your council and its members maximize the benefits of membership in NAEPC. The representative for your particular council can be found at www.NAEPC.org/affiliated-councils/council-relations-committee. You may also phone or email our national office at any time (866-226-2224 / councilservices@naepc.org).

NAEPC encourages your council to appoint a **liaison** to NAEPC, someone sitting on your board charged with regularly sharing information about our relationship, as well as new programs, services, and announcements with your board of directors. Please contact NAEPC with the name and contact details for the person appointed to this position so that the national office can ensure they are included in all upcoming emails and the regular release of the *NAEPC Monthly Minute*, our newsletter just for council leaders.

Finally, we do hope to see you at the **55th Annual NAEPC Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Conference** scheduled for November 6 - 9, 2018 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The 2018 conference will provide an additional half-day of educational programming and an update to the schedule of events for Council Leadership Day. You’ll learn more about these exciting changes as they become available within mailings and the *NAEPC Monthly Minute*. We hope your board and council will be well-represented at the conference.

Thank you for your continued partnership with NAEPC.

Sincerely,

Council Relations Committee of the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils

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