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Jeremiah Doyle Senior Vice President BNY Mellon Boston, MA

Paul Lee

Managing Director The Northern Trust Company New York, NY

David Kirk

Executive Director EY Washington, DC

Essential Sessions

- Income and Transfer Tax
- Implications of the Net Investment Income Tax (NIIT) on Estates and Trusts
- Trusts as S Corporation Shareholders: Rules, Risks and Remedies
- Mathematics of Portability
- Estate Planning for Digital Assets
- A Mortality Table Analysis of SCINs and Private Annuities

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Form 1041 The basics to advanced fiduciary (trust and estate) income tax rules and issues

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CPAs, financial planners, attorneys, insurance agents and tax advisers with a fundamental knowledge of estate planning

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Guide to the Sessions

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SKA Specialized Knowledge and Applications **CFP** Credits

Sessions were under review by the CFP Board at time of press. Please visit the website for the most current list of CFP-approved sessions.

Session Series

Form 1041 Series

Tax

Pre-conference Workshops (Additional Fee)

Sunday July 19

11:00am-5:30pm Registration & Information Center Open

Noon-2:30pm Concurrent Workshops (Select One)

101. Fundamentals of Estate Planning

P. Thomas Austin, CPA, Ziegler, Metzger & Miller LLP, Cleveland, OH Missia H. Vaselaney, CPA (inactive), J.D., Partner, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, Cleveland, OH

This workshop is for general practitioners who do not specialize in estate planning and those seeking a refresher on the basics. Gain an overview of this field, reviewing and examining:

- Principal elements of estate planning
- Significant gift tax fundamentals
- Important estate tax fundamentals
- Case studies illustrating basic planning principles

102. Fundamentals of Income Taxation of Trusts & Estates

Jeremiah W. Doyle, J.D., LL.M, Senior Vice President, BNY Mellon Wealth Management, Boston, MA

This easy-to-understand session discusses the core concepts of the income taxation of estates and trusts, including planning ideas and the "dirty dozen" topics estate planners need to know. A lifetime of knowledge is taught in 2.5 hours. Learning objectives include:

- A basic understanding of income taxation of trusts and estates
- An understanding of the distribution system of estates and trusts
- The dozen planning ideas estate planners need to know

2:45–5:15pm Concurrent Workshops (Select One)

103. Fundamentals of GST

Dan Daniels, J.D., Partner, Wiggin and Dana LLP, Greenwich, CT

Dan Daniels provides an easy-to-understand basic overview of the complicated generation-skipping transfer tax. Topics include:

- The three types of GST transfers
- Determining a trust's inclusion ratio
- Planning to use the generation-skipping exemption
- Common mistakes made on the 709

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104. Protecting Yourself: AICPA 706 & 709 Checklists

Mary Kay A. Foss, CPA, Director, Sweeney Kovar LLP, Danville, CA

AICPA checklists remind you of 706 & 709 disclosures and requirements that are often missed. The checklist helps you interpret the IRS instructions. These forms are not ones where errors are tolerated. The learner gains knowledge to:

- Identify risk areas and ask the correct questions
- Determine the best presentation methods when alternatives are available
- Determine the need for outside experts
- Conduct an independent review even if you're a sole practitioner

5:30–6:30pm Pre-conference Workshop (Complimentary)

105. Open Forum: PFP Division & Tax Section Town Hall: Current Issues and Ideas Exchange

Clark M. Blackman II, CPA/PFS, CFA, CFP, CIMA, M.A., Managing Member, Alpha Wealth Strategies LLC, Houston, TX

Mary Kay A. Foss, CPA, Director, Sweeney Kovar LLP, Danville, CA Robert S. Keebler, CPA/PFS, CGMA, MST, AEP (Distinguished), Partner, Keebler & Associates LLP, Green Bay, WI

Fredrick G. Spoor, CPA/PFS, CGMA, Senior Shareholder, Spoor & Associates P.A., St. Petersburg, FL

This interactive roundtable format will allow discussion of current events, issues and developments in estate planning with peers, conference speakers, AICPA staff and the Estate Planning Conference committee. Share feedback with the AICPA and have a voice in future benefits and initiatives. It's a unique opportunity to network and exchange ideas. Attendees will:

- Learn the current issues and development in estate planning
- Exchange ideas and network with peers and the estate planning conference committee members and staff

Main Conference Agenda

Monday July 20

Registration & Information Center Open
Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
Welcome & Introduction
General Session

The Best Income & Estate Tax Planning Ideas Today Paul S. Lee, J.D., LL.M., Managing Director, The Northern Trust Company, New York, NY

With reduced transfer tax rates and higher income tax rates, estate planners will need to increasingly focus on income tax planning for their clients. This presentation will discuss planning ideas that defer and reduce income taxes during lifetime, and eliminate taxes by maximizing the step-up in basis. Learning objectives include:

- Measuring transfer tax costs of estate inclusion against income tax savings from the step-up across different types of assets
- Recapturing assets that have already been transferred out of the estate
- Maximizing and multiplying the applicable exclusion amount to get a free step-up in basis
- Deferral and tax reduction techniques to consider in estate planning vehicles and planning today, including planning around the NIIT

9:00	– 9:50 am	General Session			
2.	Current Developments in Estate Planning, Part 1 Dennis I. Belcher, J.D., Partner, McGuireWoods LLP, Richmond, VA Jeffrey N. Pennell, J.D., Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA				
	This session addresses important estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax developments. Because the wealth-transfer taxes are waning in importance for most estate planners, the session also focuses on procedure, income tax and state law developments of significance to planners everywhere. Other topics include how developments may apply to situations that have not yet tested the boundaries of the law.				
9:50	–10:20am	Refreshment Break and Exhibits			
10:2	0–11:10am	General Session			
3.	 Current Developments in Estate Planning, Part 2 Dennis I. Belcher, J.D., Partner, McGuireWoods LLP, Richmond, VA Jeffrey N. Pennell, J.D., Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA Continuation of session 2 				
11:1	5am–12:30pr	m General Session			
4.	• •	and/or Revisiting) Popular Estate Planning Strategies Dishins, J.D., AEP (Distinguished), Attorney, Oshins & Associates LLC, NV			
	reduction of session will d the estate pla	eaction to ATRA of 2012 was that there would be a meaningful estate planning opportunities for both clients and advisers. This lemonstrate why almost all of your clients who have gone through anning process will need help in restructuring their planning. Richard ddress new planning strategies for FLPs and trusts and why all of these			

- "in place" plans should be substantially modified or amended. Topics will include:
 - Planning to achieve maximum basis benefits
 - FLPs from the viewpoint of the next generation
 - Inherent problems with family commercial real estate entities
 - Monitoring IDGTs and QPRTs
 - New trust planning strategies
 - Portability vs. Credit Shelter Trusts

12:30–1:30pm Luncheon

1:30–2:45pm Concurrent Sessions (Select One)

5. International Information Reporting for U.S. Individuals

Karen C. Brodsky, CPA, J.D., LL.M., Partner, Deloitte Tax LLP, New York, NY This course will cover common information reporting for U.S. individuals owning

interests in non-U.S. private entities, including partnerships, corporations and trusts. Topics covered will include:

- Review of U.S. international tax and reporting obligations for U.S. individuals, including for U.S. owners and U.S. beneficiaries of foreign trusts
- Common issues and items often overlooked in international information reporting for private clients

6. Run the Basis: Catch Maximum Tax Savings

Paul S. Lee, J.D., LL.M., Managing Director, The Northern Trust Company, New York, NY

This presentation takes a deep dive into proactive tax-basis management and how best to maximize the "step-up" in basis. Planning in this arena is much more dynamic than simply having low-basis assets included in the estate of a decedent. Learning objectives include:

- The tax characteristic of different asset types, including intangible assets, tangible collectible property, and depreciable and depletable assets
- Using debt to reduce estate tax exposure but increase the "step-up" in basis
- Using partnership elections, distributions, divisions and provisions to strip and shift tax basis with few or no income tax consequences

7. Navigating the Portability Rules

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Jordon N. Rosen, CPA, MST, AEP, Director, Estates and Trusts, Belfint, Lyons & Shuman P.A., Wilmington, DE

IRC Section 2010(c)(2) allows surviving spouses to "port" any unused exclusion amount from their deceased spouse and add it to their basic exclusion amount in determining their overall exclusion from estate and gift taxes. Topics include:

- The reasons for electing or not electing the portability provision vs. a credit shelter trust
- Filing requirements, interaction with making lifetime gifts and conflicts with certain state rules
- The practitioner's responsibility when advising clients about making the portability election

8. Implications of the Net Investment Income Tax (NIIT) on Estates and Trusts (Repeated in Session 16)

David H. Kirk, CPA/PFS, CFP, LL.M., Executive Director, EY, Washington, DC

The purpose of this session is to summarize selective issues pertaining to the income taxation of estates and trusts, which include a review of the IRC 469 rules as they pertain to material participation of trusts for purposes of the calculation of net investment income under IRC 1411(c). Attendees will:

- Understand the computational aspects of the IRC 1411 NIIT for estates and trusts, and the beneficiaries of estates and trusts
- Understand the the interaction between the computation of net investment income and the IRC 469 passive activity loss rules
- 2:55–4:10pm Concurrent Sessions (Select One)

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9. Trusts & Estate Sophisticated Distribution Planning

Jeremiah W. Doyle, J.D., LL.M, Senior Vice President, BNY Mellon Wealth Management, Boston, MA

This session discusses the income tax consequences of funding bequests and distributions from trusts and estates. The six tax issues that arise in making distributions are reviewed, as well as planning ideas and compliance issues.

10. Forensic Accounting and Malpractice Claims in Estates & Trusts Conrad Davis, CPA/CFF, CGMA, CFE, MST, Partner, Crowe Horwath LLP, Sacramento, CA

A common area of litigation is between trust beneficiaries, which frequently involves trustees and CPAs. We review how to better protect yourself from claims of malpractice. Topics include:

- The major issues related to claims of malpractice for trustees and CPAs
- Recommended steps and procedures to guard against malpractice claims

11. Estate Planning Tools in a Low Interest Rate Environment



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Steven G. Siegel, J.D., LL.M. (Taxation), President, The Siegel Group, Morristown, NJ

This session examines the estate-planning tools and techniques most suited and useful in the current low interest rate environment, as well as other estate-planning techniques to use in the current tax and planning environment. Topics include:

- The current planning environment for taxpayers at different levels of wealth and what techniques work best for them
- Specific planning techniques how they work, when they should be used and which taxpayers they best suit

12. The Art of Properly (and Effectively) Passing and Receiving Wealth Richard A. Oshins, J.D., AEP (Distinguished), Attorney, Oshins & Associates LLC, Las Vegas, NV

Competent advisers would never recommend a business entity that could be pierced by creditors or is tax inefficient. Unfortunately, with shocking regularity, planners are too passive during the estate-planning process in advising clients about the unnecessary and substantial harm that will occur by not using a properly designed trust. Topics include:

- Trust design strategies that can achieve massive income tax benefits, including avoiding the Sec. 1031 "lock-in," obtaining new depreciation, etc.
- Everyone wants the same six things control, full use, flexibility, asset protection, tax benefits, simplicity and they are obtainable
- The "Use" Trust control is powerful; outright ownership is hazardous. Control it, use it, enjoy it, but don't lose it
- Most trusts are like the "emperor's new clothes" clients think they are protected, but they are very much exposed

4:10–4:40pm Refreshment Break and Exhibits

4:40–5:55pm Concurrent Sessions (Select One)

Postmortem Administration Checklist for CPAs Steven G. Siegel, J.D., LL.M. (Taxation), President, The Siegel Group, Morristown, NJ

This session covers the many important issues that must be addressed after the client has died — either to confirm the client's planning decisions, or to repair problems the client failed to address or addressed incorrectly. Attendees gain understanding of the following:

- The many decisions and elections that must be made after a client's death
- The many post-death choices available for a family, as well as how they work and when they are used

14. Fidicuary Litigation: What Is Undue Influence?

Missia H. Vaselaney, CPA (inactive), J.D., Partner, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, Cleveland, OH

As baby boomers continue to die, trillions of dollars will be transferred to their heirs. With increased family wealth and the nature of the modern family, fiduciary litigation will only continue to increase. Attendees learn about the following:

- Why CPAs should be concerned about fiduciary litigation
- What causes of action can be brought by different parties
- Which elements must be proven to be successful in a fiduciary litigation matter
- How the increase of fiduciary litigation can benefit CPAs but be potentially harmful to CPAs

Monday July 20 continued

15.	 Michael G. Goller, J.D., Chair, Tax Department, Reinhart, Milwaukee, WI Hear discussion of critical ethical and practical issues faced by the tax planner. Learn how to avoid traps and pitfalls common to a tax planning practice. Learning objectives include: Gain awareness of recent Circular 230 changes and other traps and concerned faced by the tax and estate planner How to avoid malpractice claims and ethical violations Know when not to sign a tax return 			
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17.	Form 1041 Series Income Taxation of Estates and Trusts Q&A Jeremiah W. Doyle, J.D., LL.M., Senior Vice President, BNY Mellon Wealth Management, Boston, MA Designed as an open forum, this session encourages attendees to ask questions about the income taxation of trusts and estates that have arisen in their practice.			
18.	AICPA Trust, I Roundtable D Ted R. Batson Indianapolis Mary A. Kay Fo Eileen R. Sherr Washington Fredrick G. Spo St. Petersbu Join this round and regulatory regulations. Th of experts is rea and the latest of representatives Running the N Products: How Stephen J. Big While there are estate-planning appropriate est This session co	Jr., CPA, J.D., MBA, CFP, Executive Vice President, Renaissance, , IN poss, CPA, Director, Sweeney Kovar LLP, Danville, CA , CPA, CGMA, M.T., Senior Technical Manager, AICPA, , DC por, CPA/PFS, CGMA, Senior Shareholder, Spoor & Associates P.A., rg, FL table to learn about AICPA tax advocacy efforts regarding legislative proposals and other developments in trust, estate and gift tax e AICPA Trust, Estate and Gift Tax Technical Resource Panel (TRP) ady to answer your questions about current events, advocacy issues developments. Come exchange ideas and issues with the TRP a and your conference peers. Numbers for Commonly Used Estate-Planning Techniques and w to Evaluate If They Are Financially Viable gie, CPA, Partner, Keebler & Associates LLP, Green Bay, WI many estate-planning techniques that can shift wealth, not every g technique is viable. Accordingly, the best way to determine the tate-planning technique(s) to use is to run several different analyses.		

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		General Session			
20.	The 30,000-Foot View From the Trenches: A Potpourri of Transfer Tax Issues on the IRS's Radar Screen				
	John W. Porter, J.D., Senior Partner, Baker Botts LLP, Houston, TX				
	This presentation addresses a number of current transfer tax audit and litigation issues from the perspective of a seasoned litigator who deals with the IRS daily. The discussion includes hard-to-value assets, formula clauses, 6166 issues, GRATs, promissory notes and avoidance of penalties.				
9:30)–10:45am	General Session			
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21. Ask the Experts

Robert S. Keebler, CPA/PFS, CGMA, MST, AEP (Distinguished), Partner, Keebler & Associates LLP, Green Bay, WI

Paul S. Lee, J.D., LL.M., Managing Director, The Northern Trust Company, New York, NY

Jacqueline A. Patterson, CPA, J.D., Partner, Buchanan & Patterson LLP, Los Angeles, CA

John W. Porter, J.D., Senior Partner, Baker Botts LLP, Houston, TX

The experts discuss the latest issues and answer attendees' questions. Attendees hear the concerns and questions of their colleagues and learn how to better serve their clients.

10:45-11:15am Refreshment Break and Exhibits

11:15am-12:30pm **General Session**

22. Practitioners Standards, Penalities & IRS Enforcement Initiatives Charles P. Rettig, Esq., Hochman Salkin Rettig Toscher & Perez P.C., Beverly Hills, CA

A busy practice can be surrounded by minefields and everything is fine ... until it isn't! The government believes practitioner penalties encourage accountability, affect behavior and increase voluntary compliance. As such, examiners are now generally required to comment on practitioner penalties as a material part of every examination process. Topics include:

- Current IRS enforcement initiatives and priorities affecting estate planners
- IRS "Wealth Squad" Information Document Request (IDR) as an information source
- IRS Penalty Procedure Memos, best practices and practical representation advice
- When problems are likely to occur in an estate planning practice

12:30–1:30pm Luncheon

Concurrent Selections (Select One) 1:30-2:45pm

23. The Reality-of-Sale Conundrum

Jerome M. Hesch, J.D., MBA, Of Counsel, Berger Singerman LLP, Miami, FL

When there are installment sales to grantor trusts, cases support the position that the purchasing family trust need not have any independent funding. There is history of reality-of-sale case law in the income tax arena. This session evaluates the deferred payment intra-family cases to prove this assertion. Topics include:

- What courts look at in deciding to respect the form of a related-party transaction What factors should be considered so the courts will uphold an intra-family
- installment sale
- Using guarantees to further support the integrity of an intra-family installment sale Determining whether the deferred payment sale should be an installment sale, a private annuity sale, a SCIN sale or a GRAT sale

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24. Gift and Estate Tax Returns: "Exhibit A" in Every Transfer Tax Dispute John W. Porter, J.D., Senior Partner, Baker Botts LLP, Houston, TX

This presentation provides an overview of important issues to consider when preparing gift and estate tax returns and handling the audit. The discussion will include, among other things, reporting complicated transactions (including working with appraisers and complying with adequate disclosure rules), and defending the transfer tax return when the audit letter arrives (including classifying issues, privilege, discovery, settlement and anticipating litigation).

25. Trusts in Depth

Jacqueline A. Patterson, CPA, J.D., Partner, Buchanan & Patterson LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Missia H. Vaselaney, CPA (inactive), J.D., Partner, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, Cleveland, OH

Although CPAs do not practice law and cannot draft trusts, every CPA needs working knowledge of the basic types of trusts and the significance of various trust provisions. Attendees will gain:

- The information required to be knowledgeable participants in a client's estate planning process
- A working knowledge of non-tax provisions of trust documents and different options that may be available
- Information to correctly calculate income and principal and prepare proper tax returns and trust accountants

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An overview of where trust planning is heading

26. Estate and Financial Planning for Chronic Illness Martin M. Shenkman, CPA/PFS, MBA, AEP (distinguished), J.D., Attorney, Martin M. Shenkman P.C., Fort Lee, NJ

Some 136 million Americans are living with chronic illness. Every area of planning is affected: income tax planning, consulting, life insurance, investing, estate planning and more. This session provides a practical overview of ideas practitioners can use to serve this large client segment. Topics include:

- Learn just how common chronic illness is and how to address planning issues of affected clients
- What roles CPAs as trusted advisers can play to safeguard and help clients affected by chronic illness and disability
- Learning about specific planning issues and traps affecting clients with health issues

2:45–3:15pm Refreshment Break and Exhibits

3:15–4:30pm Concurrent Sessions (Select One)

27. A Mortality Table Analysis of SCINs and Private Annuities Post *Davidson* and *Kite*: Best Practices in Light of the Concerns Raised by *Trombetta* and the Pending *Woelbing* Tax Court Case

Jerome M. Hesch, J.D., MBA, Of Counsel, Berger Singerman LLP, Miami, FL This session provides an analysis of when a SCIN or a private annuity can be used, even for healthy individuals and how to structure these deferred payment transactions to both maximize their tax benefits and minimize challenges by the IRS. Topics include:

- The actuarial computations used to determine SCIN and private annuity payments
- Is a SCIN an annuity or a debt obligation?
- The "exhaustion test" required by the Section 7520 Regulations and alternatives to satisfy that requirement
- An analysis of the current views of the tax court on SCINs and private annuities
- Best practices in light of these recent developments

28. Afterlife on the Cloud: Estate Planning for Digital Assets

David M. Lenz, J.D., Partner, Schneider, Smeltz, Ranney & LaFond PLL, Cleveland, OH

In today's digital world, communication, banking and investing largely have moved from paper to electronics. We closely guard the keys to our digital lives, but what happens when we are gone and no one can unlock the information? This presentation reviews how to plan for and administer the digital estate. Objectives include:

- To learn how to identify and plan for a client's key digital assets
- To understand the complex mix of contract, cybersecurity and probate law that currently governs digital assets
- To learn the key provisions of the new Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act, which may govern in the future

29. Trusts as S Corporation Shareholders: Rules, Risks and Remedies Marvin D. Hills, CPA/PFS, CLU, ChFC, Partner, Crowe Horwath LLP, South Bend, IN

The intersection between trust/estate taxation rules and S corporation eligibility rules can result in a "train wreck." Trusts often inadvertently become ineligible shareholders. This session provides an overview of both sets of tax rules, describes several risks and traps to avoid, and explains the remedies (both special relief rules and PLR procedures). Learning objectives include:

- To identify how various kinds of typical trusts either do or do not qualify as eligible S corporation shareholders
- To understand how existing trusts, which previously qualified as eligible shareholders, can inadvertently become ineligible, even without any change in ownership of the S-corporation stock
- To identify solutions where an inadvertent termination has occurred, including Private Letter Ruling requests, as well as the special relief provisions available

30. Estate Planning for Non-taxable Estates

Martin M. Shenkman, CPA/PFS, MBA, AEP (distinguished), J.D., Attorney, Martin M. Shenkman P.C., Fort Lee, NJ

Only 3,000 estates a year will pay estate tax. What is planning like for the vast majority of clients? What relevant planning services can practitioners provide to those many clients not facing a federal estate tax? Basis step-up using a variety of techniques is part of the new planning paradigm. Attendees gain insights on the following:

- Practical planning ideas to assist clients in maximizing income tax basis using powers GPOAs and other techniques causing basis inclusion
- How to advise clients with respect to existing/older estate planning techniques in light of the new planning paradigm
- What other roles CPAs can play to assist clients in estate-planning matters when the federal estate tax is inapplicable

4:40–5:30pm Concurrent Sessions (Select One)

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31. Handling the Distribution of an Entity From Trusts or Estates Jeremiah W. Doyle, J.D., LL.M., Senior Vice President, BNY Mellon Wealth Management, Boston, MA

This session discusses the tax issues that arise when a partnership or S corporation interest is owned by an estate or trust, such as reporting the income earned by the entity as well as the distribution of the entity itself. The interplay of the PAL rules are highlighted. Objectives include:

- To learn the tax ramifications of distributing a partnership interest or the stock in an S corporation to a beneficiary
- To learn how the passive activity loss rules are treated at the estate or trust level

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32. Special Tax Considerations on Dissolving the Family Partnership Harmon A. Brown, J.D., LL.M. (Taxation), Partner, Schiff Hardin LLP, Chicago, IL Robert R. Pluth Jr., CPA, J.D., Partner, Schiff Hardin LLP, Chicago, IL

Family limited partnerships are a very common estate planning tool, yet most advisers have little knowledge of how to exit from this planning technique. This presentation explores various federal income tax traps facing partnerships in liquidation, including issues presented by the distribution of marketable securities, partnerships holding assets with pre-contribution gain or loss when contributed, and partnerships holding "hot assets." This session will cover:

- Tax rules and issues involved with terminating a family partnership
- Spotting the key potential federal income tax issues presented by a partnership liquidation.
- The actual gain or loss recognized in connection with a partnership liquidation
- Planning options and alternatives to the recognition of unwanted income/gain in connection with a proposed partnership liquidation

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33. Trust Accounting Income Update (Compliance)

Fredrick G. Spoor, CPA/PFS, CGMA, Senior Shareholder, Spoor & Associates P.A., St. Petersburg, FL

Trusts are becoming more commonplace in estate planning. With the advent of the Revised Uniform Principal & Income Act and the IRS's response to it, practitioners providing services to trustees need to be familiar with the changes that have taken place. This session will address:

- The accrual rules accrued doesn't always mean accrued
- Handling receipts from retirement accounts
- Interests in pass-through entities and the special problems presented, including tax allocations

This session will also explore the unique relationship between fiduciary accounting income and federal income tax laws. Income isn't always "income."

34. Decanting

Steven J. Oshins, J.D., AEP (Distinguished), Attorney, Oshins & Associates LLC, Las Vegas, NV

Decanting is a technique used to modify an irrevocable trust by having the trustee distribute the trust assets into a different irrevocable trust with different terms for one or more of the same beneficiaries of the first trust. This has become one of the most important techniques as more people realize they would like to change their irrevocable trust. The presenter takes the attendees through this technique and provides examples illustrating situations when it can be used. Learning objectives include:

- To learn why decanting is a technique that every estate planner should master
- To discover many of the situations where decanting can best be utilized
- To find out many of the differences among the states that have decanting statutes and how to use other states' laws
- To become proficient in the steps used to decant a trust

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6:30am–3:00pm		Registration and Information Center Open			
6:30-8:00am 7:00-7:50am		Continental Breakfast and Exhibits Concurrent Sessions (Select One)			
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36. Non-tax Aspects Q&A

Missia H. Vaselaney, CPA (inactive), J.D., Partner, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, Cleveland, OH

Come to this session to get your non-tax questions answered and hear from your peers on the latest happenings!

37. Tales From the Trenches: Challenges in Preparing Form 5227

Ted R. Batson Jr., CPA, J.D., MBA, CFP, Executive Vice President, Renaissance, Indianapolis, IN

Preparing Form 5227, the information return required for charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts and pooled income funds, comes with its own unique set of challenges. The form is complicated and poorly understood. In this session, attendees learn to:

- Identify when the return is required
- Appropriately relate the type of trust to the sections of the return
- Avoid common mistakes in preparing the return
- 8:00-8:50am **Concurrent Sessions (Select One)**

38. Are You Prepared to Prepare the Complex Gift Tax Return?

Anthony F. Vitiello, J.D., LL.M. (Tax), Partner, Connell Foley LLP, Roseland, NJ This session focuses on preparation and presentation of gift tax returns involving complex estate-planning transactions, including personal residence trusts, limited partnerships and grantor-retained annuity trusts, as well as pitfalls regarding GST tax issues in preparing the return. Discussion of defending a gift tax return audit is also covered. Attendees will:

- Master the nuts and bolts, as well as the art, of preparing a complex gift tax return
- Obtain a detailed outline to use as a practice guide for preparation of the return, as well as samples

FOR ATTENDEES' SPOUSES AND GUESTS

Overview of Estate Planning

Wednesday, July 22 | 9:45-11:15am

P. Thomas Austin, CPA, Ziegler Metzger LLP, Cleveland, OH

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39. State Estate and Trust Tax Planning/Issues

Dawn C. Angermaier, E.A., MTax, Director, Deloitte Tax LLP, New York, NY Gregory A. Bergmann, CPA, J.D., Partner, Deloitte Tax LLP, Chicago, IL

The state income tax compliance for trusts and estates has become an increasingly challenging task for trustees and their tax advisers. Trust portfolios have moved from traditional "stock and bond" allocations to investments in real estate, private equity, venture capital and hedge funds — all of which have additional tax issues. This session helps ensure better understanding of:

- State income tax considerations for nonresident estates and trusts
- How trusts allocate state-sourced income between the trust and the beneficiaries
- How states apply the passive activity loss rules to nonresident trusts

40. Selling Assets in CRTs

Ted R. Batson Jr., CPA, J.D., MBA, CFP, Executive Vice President, Renaissance, Indianapolis, IN

Rising tax rates, including the addition of the net investment income tax, are renewing interest in using CRTs to sell appreciated assets (e.g., a closely held business, real estate, publicly traded securities or collectibles) in a tax-efficient manner while accomplishing a client's charitable goals. This session will:

- Review the moving parts of a CRT
- Identify opportunities for using a CRT
- Identify situations that are not suitable for a CRT
- Teach what is required to create, fund and administer a CRT

41. Estate Planning With IRAs Payable to Trusts: Practical Issues in Administration

Robert S. Keebler, CPA/PFS, CGMA, MST, AEP (Distinguished), Partner, Keebler & Associates LLP, Green Bay, WI

This session will cover the most common technical issues your practice will encounter when administering IRAs payable to trusts. Attendees will learn about the following issues:

- Managing RMDs and DNI
- Understanding the 642(c) & 691(c) deductions
- Reviewing designated beneficiary trusts
- Spousal rollovers from trusts
- Portability elections

9:00–9:50am Concurrent Sessions (Select One)

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42. Distribution Planning: Unique Situations

Jeremiah W. Doyle, J.D., LL.M., Senior Vice President, BNY Mellon Wealth Management, Boston, MA

This session focuses on three unique situations facing the fiduciary: (1) how to handle the distribution of retirement assets to an estate or trust, (2) the distribution rules that apply when a beneficiary dies and (3) how to handle a distribution of income in respect of a decedent.

43. Use of Valuation Clauses in Estate Planning

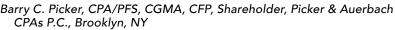
John W. Prokey, Attorney at Law, Ramsbacher Prokey Leonard LLP, San Jose, CA

This session reviews uses of *inter vivos* formula clauses in estate planning including the different types, factors to consider when using each, and gift and income tax reporting. Objectives include:

- To identify different types of *inter vivos* formula clauses
- To learn when different types of *inter vivos* formula clauses should be used or not used
- To learn gift tax reporting of transfers by inter vivos formula clauses
- To learn income tax reporting strategies related to transfers by *inter vivos* formula clauses



44. Income Tax Considerations With Estate Planning



Estate planners need to be mindful that reducing estate taxes has consequences. This session will cover income tax ramifications of estate planning and ways to minimize the effect. Objectives include:

- Understanding estate planning techniques' effects on income taxes
- Learning ways to minimize the effects

45. NING/DING Trusts

Steven J. Oshins, J.D., AEP (Distinguished), Attorney, Oshins & Associates LLC, Las Vegas, NV

The NING/DING trust is used to save state income taxes for a resident of a state with a high state income tax. This presentation is ideal for attendees who have clients who live in states with state income tax. Learning objectives include:

- How to avoid state income tax on the sale of an appreciated asset
- How to save state income tax on the ordinary income and capital gains on an investment portfolio
- How a NING/DING trust is designed to avoid a completed gift, yet be a nongrantor trust
- Becoming familiar with the enhanced income sprinkling option to use other beneficiaries' lower income tax brackets

9:50–10:20am Refreshment Break and Exhibits

10:20–11:35am Concurrent Sessions (Select One)

46. What's So "Special" About Special Needs Trusts

Fredrick G. Spoor, CPA/PFS, CGMA, Senior Shareholder, Spoor & Associates P.A., St. Petersburg, FL

This course highlights the importance of special needs trusts in estate and life planning. Various types of trusts are explored, as well as an examination of eligible distributions to the beneficiary. Attendees learn about:

- Various types of trusts and their uses
- Who qualifies for special needs trusts
- Which types of federal and state aid are impacted
- Which expenses can be paid through a special needs trust

47. The Courts Have Spoken: Take the Discount — Valuation Issues in Estate Planning

Jerry L. Love, CPA/PFS/ABV/CFF/CITP, CGMA, President, Jerry Love CPA LLC, Abilene, TX

Rarely does the client or the CPA want to become the landmark court case; however, in those cases, the courts have given us the underlying theory to justify our discounts. Attendees learn a basic understanding of:

- What justifies a discount in a business valuation
- Fair market value in a business valuation

48. Practical Issues in Portability

Robert S. Keebler, CPA/PFS, CGMA, MST, AEP (Distinguished), Partner, Keebler & Associates LLP, Green Bay, WI

In 2010, Congress significantly changed estate taxation by allowing a decedent to make what we call the portability election. This change, and changes to income taxation in 2012, create issues the CPA must address. Attendees will:

- Review the portability election and learn the basic trade-off between income and estate tax it creates
- Learn the mathematical advantages of various estate planning techniques

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11:35am-12:30pm Luncheon

12:30–1:45pm General Session

49. The Hybrid Domestic Asset Protection Trust

Steven J. Oshins, J.D., AEP (Distinguished), Attorney, Oshins & Associates LLC, Las Vegas, NV

Asset protection planning has become a necessary part of the estate planning process. The domestic asset protection trust has become one of the most popular asset protection options. This presentation illustrates a twist on the regular DAPT called a hybrid DAPT that is much better protected than a regular DAPT. Attendees learn:

- How a domestic asset protection trust works
- The differences among the domestic asset protection trust jurisdictions and which jurisdictions are best
- The good and the bad domestic asset protection trust cases
- How to increase the probability of success by using the hybrid DAPT concept

1:45–3:00pm General Session

50. Mathematics of Estate Tax

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Robert S. Keebler, CPA/PFS, CGMA, MST, AEP (Distinguished), Partner, Keebler & Associates LLP, Green Bay, WI

2015 marks a continuation in relative stability in estate tax law and remarkably low interest rates. In this session, learn how to help your clients capture benefits that may be lost, or at least whittled away, in coming years. The mathematics of the following topics will be discussed:

- Gift, estate and GST tax rates and exemptions
- Tax-exclusive nature of gift taxes
- Leveraging of the GST exemption
- Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts (GRATs)
- Installment sales to Intentionally Defective Grantor Trusts (IDGTs)
- Self-Canceling Installment Notes (SCINs)
- Private annuities
- "Tax Burn" technique

3:00pm

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