



April 13, 2021

Dear NAEPC Members and Friends:

The NAEPC board of directors has been monitoring the evolving situation with COVID-19 closely since early 2020. It is with sadness and out of an abundance caution that today we announce the cancellation of the in-person 58<sup>th</sup> Annual NAEPC Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Conference scheduled from November 2-5, 2021 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

At this time it is clear that we simply cannot provide an in-person member and attendee experience that will be completely safe, comfortable, or that will meet the multitude of goals associated with hosting our signature annual event. While this was a very difficult decision to make, I heartily support the board's choice and will wait patiently until we can see one other again next year in Fort Lauderdale in November.

So, what's next? The conference committee is hard at work planning our second virtual experience, which will take place from November 2 – 4, 2021 from approximately 11:00 am ET – 6:00 pm ET each day. We envision an enhanced experience from that of last year coupled with a longer conference, more access to sponsors and exhibitors, and more presenters that you know and enjoy listening to speaking on topics important to the various disciplines within the profession. Registration will allow you to come and go as you please and to attend the sessions that are most meaningful to you and your practice and to visit with the sponsors and exhibitors that make it possible for us to offer this event for such a low registration fee. The benefit of a virtual delivery, of course, is that the program becomes available to those who may not otherwise be able to be there in person and larger attendance offers an enhanced opportunity for those who do attend to cultivate a personal network of estate planning professionals.

The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual NAEPC Virtual Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Conference will also host to the association's annual meeting and election of officers, presentation of the Hartman Axley Lifetime Service Award and the NAEPC Estate Planning Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony, just as if we were together in person!

While I know this news is disappointing, we hope you will plan on being with us virtually in November. You have my commitment that we will make this an exceptional experience. If you have any questions feel free to contact me or Eleanor M. Spuhler of the NAEPC team at 866-226-2224 or [conference@naepc.org](mailto:conference@naepc.org).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William D. Kirchick".

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