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TUESDAY  SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  Breakfast:
Pay Ratio & Proxy Disclosure Conference and
Stock Plan Administration Boot Camp
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Stock Plan Administration Boot Camp*
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM  Pay Ratio & Proxy Disclosure Conference*
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  First-Time Attendees’ Reception (Issuers only)
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY  SEPTEMBER 26

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  Breakfast
7:30 AM – 5:30 PM  NASPP HUB / Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM  Keynote:
Steven Clifford, author of
The CEO Pay Machine
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM  Refreshment Break
10:15 AM – 12:45 PM  Lunch
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM  Session I
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM  Session II
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM  Refreshment Break
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  Session III
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM  Session Change
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM  Session IV

THURSDAY  SEPTEMBER 27

7:30 AM – 8:20 AM  Breakfast
7:30 AM – 5:30 PM  NASPP HUB / Exhibit Hall Open
8:20 AM – 9:30 AM  Keynote:
The Changing Role of the Compensation Committee
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM  Awards Presentation
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM  Refreshment Break
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  Session V
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  Lunch / Luncheon Roundtable Discussions
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  Session VI
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM  Refreshment Break
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM  Session VII
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM  Session Change
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  Session VIII

FRIDAY  SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Breakfast
9:00 AM – 9:25 AM  Session IX: Power Sessions
9:25 AM – 9:40 AM  Session Change
9:40 AM – 10:05 AM  Session X: Power Sessions
10:05 AM – 10:35 AM  Break
10:35 AM – 11:00 AM  Session XI: Power Sessions
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM  Session Change
11:15 AM – 11:40 AM  Session XII: Power Sessions

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PRE-CONFERENCES

1 SEPTEMBER 25
STOCK PLAN ADMINISTRATION BOOT CAMP

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Are you looking for a quick and effective way to power up your equity compensation knowledge? Our Stock Plan Administration Boot Camp covers all the basics from the ground up.

Designed specifically for those needing a comprehensive understanding of the essential concepts, terms, rules, and best practices in stock plan administration, this boot camp assembles leading experts who will cover the fundamentals in accounting, tax, and securities laws for equity awards. These industry veterans will also provide a full lifecycle overview for various equity types and their administration, including options, restricted stock and units, and employee stock purchase plans.

This program is ideal for anyone new to stock compensation or needing a refresher. It’s also great preparation for the CEP Level I exam.

2 SEPTEMBER 25
TACKLING YOUR 2019 COMPENSATION DISCLOSURES: PAY RATIO & PROXY DISCLOSURE CONFERENCE

Prepare yourself for the 2019 proxy season. With pay ratio disclosure here, executive compensation disclosures are met with increased scrutiny from Congress, the SEC, investors, and media. It’s critical to have the best possible guidance for addressing next year’s proxy statement compensation disclosures.

This program is a “must” for anyone with a role in setting/approving compensation arrangements or the preparation or review of proxy statements. Led by an expert faculty, you will learn:

- Strategies for calculating your CEO pay ratio and crafting the disclosure
- The latest news on SEC rulemaking and interpretations impacting your proxy disclosures
- Emerging best practices for executive compensation and related disclosures
- Impact of the TCJA on executive compensation practices
- Solutions to many of the difficult issues that you will continue to face in setting compensation practices
SEPTEMBER 26
STEVEN CLIFFORD
Former CEO and Author of *The CEO Pay Machine*

Today, the pay gap between CEOs and their employees is greater than ever—with the largest CEO pay ratios coming in at 1000 to 6000 times that of the median worker. What’s behind this controversial trend in CEO compensation, and where do we go from here?

Join author and former CEO Steven Clifford as he takes on “The CEO Pay Machine” to examine how it works, the role board directors and compensation committees play, and what it all means for companies, shareholders, the economy, and workers themselves.

Clifford was CEO for King Broadcasting Company and National Mobile Television, as well as a past director of 13 public and private companies. As Special Deputy Comptroller for the City of New York from 1974 to 1977, Clifford played a key role in helping the city avoid bankruptcy. His book, *The CEO Pay Machine*, was published by Penguin Publishing Group in May 2017.

SEPTEMBER 27
The Changing Role of the Compensation Committee

The game has changed for compensation committees. A host of recent, highly publicized corporate scandals have demonstrated that committees need to more proactively address the risk and reward profile of executive compensation programs. Join a panel of industry luminaries as they offer guidance on what companies should be doing to assess and manage compensation program risk, with a focus on the use of clawbacks in cases of significant financial or reputational harm to a company. Take a close look at the SEC risk disclosure rules, the compensation committee’s role in reviewing risk created by pay programs, and the proper response to risk for non-financial services companies.

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In his role with the FASB, Mr. Kuhaneck oversees implementation activities for FASB standards and projects related to credit losses, hedging, recognition and measurement of financial instruments, and leases. He also oversees projects that include nonemployee share-based payments, consolidations, and distinguishing liabilities from equity. He previously worked as part of GE Capital’s Accounting Policy Group and KPMG’s Audit Practice.

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Mr. Tackney supervises approximately 50 attorneys working in the area of federal tax law and employee benefits, including executive compensation arrangements, qualified retirement plans, and health and welfare plans. He has been with Tax Exempt and Government Entities, Office of Chief Counsel for over 18 years, and has served as primary author of regulations and other guidance under sections 409A and 457A.

LEARN FROM YOUR PEERS

One of the most effective ways to learn is first-hand from peers who have walked in your shoes and lived to tell all about it. Take a look at just some of the issuer companies you can expect to see speaking on stage at #NASPP26.

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Mindbody
NIKE
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PNC Financial Services Group
Radian Group
Salesforce
Senseonics
Spirit Airlines
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Twilio
US Cellular
Vital Therapies
**TODAY’S HOTTEST TOPICS**

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**The Impact of Tax Reform on Incentive Compensation**
A panel of leaders from the Big 4 will discuss how the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act impacts equity and executive compensation. The panelists will discuss evolving plan design in light of the changes to Section 162(m), financial accounting implications of the TCJA, and strategies to maximize deductions in non-US locations and mitigate the “deemed repatriation” requirement.

*Levels II & III*

**Navigating Equity Plan and Award Changes After Tax Reform and Other Guidance**
This panel, featuring an IRS executive, will help you navigate the changing landscape for equity plans and award agreements after the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The group will focus on key tax issues, opportunities, and pitfalls when designing or modifying an equity plan or award agreement from government, legal, and accounting perspectives.

*Levels II & III*

**Hot Topics in Equity Compensation**
This year promises upheaval and late-breaking developments, both in terms of legislation and plan design. This session, featuring key thought leaders, will cover the latest hot topics in stock compensation.

*Levels II & III*

**The IRS Speaks**
Featuring key IRS staffers, this perennially popular session will focus on new tax laws and regulations and provide timely updates on ongoing projects at the IRS impacting stock compensation.

*Levels II & III*

**Around the World in 60 Minutes: Key International Updates**
This always popular panel will cover key tax and legal changes around the world—as well as enforcement activity—and provide you with a clear action plan to address recent changes.

*This session covers issues related to global stock plans only.*

*Levels II & III*

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**EU Data Protection Laws - Four Months into the EU GDPR and What is Next?**
The General Data Privacy Regulation, effective May 2018, introduced stricter requirements for compliance and higher penalties for noncompliance. We’ll discuss the new legal landscape under GDPR, various approaches for covering the transfer of personal data to the EU, and the pros and cons of each approach.

*This session covers issues related to global stock plans only.*

*Levels II & III*

**Section 16 & Insider Considerations in Today’s Market**
Hear the leading authorities on Section 16 and Rule 144 discuss evolving case law, news from the plaintiffs’ bar, recent reporting developments, and guidance from the SEC in these highly visible areas of compliance. Join the most respected experts in these areas!

*Levels II & III*

**10b5-1 Plans: Hot Topics and Current Trends**
As Rule 10b5-1 plans continue to increase in popularity, even beyond the C-suite, having strong policies and procedures is a vital part of company and board oversight. This panel will review the hot topics and trends in this
area, including current approaches to plan design, policy considerations, and disclosure practices.

**EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

**The SEC All-Stars: The Bleeding Edge**
Straight talk on the issues of the day from an all-star panel of former senior SEC staffers.

**The Investors Speak**
Representatives from leading institutional investment firms provide a frank discussion of their most critical concerns for executive compensation.

**Navigating ISS & Glass Lewis**
Learn about the proxy advisors’ latest hot button issues so you are prepared for your next Say-on-Pay vote.

**Hot Topics: 50 Practical Nuggets in 60 Minutes**
A lightning round of executive compensation hot topics and practical strategies you can implement immediately.

**The Consultants Speak: Hot Topics in Executive Compensation**
Always one of our most popular sessions—our experienced experts will share straight talk on the latest issues, challenges, and best practices for executive compensation.

**Hold ‘Em or Fold ‘Em? Timing Executive Officer Terminations and Severance**
Termination of public company executives who are entitled to severance benefits could negatively impact taxes, proxy reporting, and shareholder relations. This session will use real-life scenarios to explain why timing matters in executive terminations. We’ll also discuss how to manage termination consequences and maintain investor confidence through the transition.

**COMPENSATION STRATEGY & DESIGN**

**Time to Invest Some Sweat Equity in Your TSR-based Incentive Plan**
Discover how to evaluate performance measures that, in conjunction with or in place of TSR, may achieve better results for your company and shareholders. We’ll explain why these measures may be better drivers of performance and be preferred by proxy advisors when managed correctly.

**Playing Moneyball: Using Data and Analytics to Design Better LTI Plans**
Explore how big data and analysis can create more efficient LTI plans. With three robust datasets from Aon, Fidelity, and ClearBridge, you’ll learn how rising trends can design better plans for shareholders and employees, as well as how designs relate to behavior.
Director Compensation in the Crosshairs

In this informative session, you’ll discover director compensation trends and how to protect your plan from plaintiffs’ bar litigation. We’ll also discuss best practices for determining director compensation, proxy disclosure strategies, and proxy advisory firms’ evolving approach to director compensation.

Levels II & III


Expert panelists examine the recent overhaul of the US tax code, sharing ways to maximize the transition period, and expected changes to equity plan design. Additional discussion will include recent tax law changes in other jurisdictions and examination of current political trends and their effect on future tax law.

The focus of this session is split between US and global plans.

Levels II & III

Cash Settled Plans: Has Their Time Arrived?

Dive into cash awards with our industry experts. The panelists will review a case study on cash- vs. stock-settled awards and weigh the pros and cons of providing cash awards to employees.

Levels I & II

Designing an Innovative and Effective Grant Guideline Program

Learn how to create grant guidelines that ensure the right people are compensated and incented to impact your company. We’ll discuss who (and when) to include, how to calculate the right range, and when to make changes to your guidelines. We’ll also review tools to support a global grant review program.

Levels II & III

Evolution of an LTI Program After an IPO

Spirit Airlines will share the strategic changes in the design of its LTI program to navigate a volatile stock price, changes in tax law, a growing employee population, and business evolution. Spirit will also share how it successfully balances shareholder interests with the need to retain key talent.

Levels II & III

What’s Trending in Change-in-Control Benefits?

With data from 200 companies across 10 industries, we’ll explore current trends in CIC benefits, including severance, equity awards, and excise tax protection agreements. We’ll also cover highlights from the Golden Parachute Rules and the issues that arise with executive compensation in M&A.

Level II

Technical vs. Practical; The Clash of Technical Accuracy v. Practical Efficiency

Explore the tension between compliance risk and administrative cost when it comes to global stock plans. Panelists will share experiences in specific countries and discuss the policy, processes, and systems that drive compliance decisions. Learn how they assess exposure and move on.

This session is focused primarily on global stock plans.

Levels II & III
Your 2018 Global Compliance Check-Up

Using the NASPP/PWC 2018 Global Equity Incentives Survey, this panel will show how to test your global equity program for common compliance problems, including both general administrative concerns and country-specific problem areas. The panelists will also suggest NASPP resources to help you eliminate any unsightly trouble spots and outline ways to maintain a compliance regimen to ensure a clean bill of health.

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**Levels I & II**

How to Score Your Equity Plan for Success

Find out how your equity program compares to others. We'll introduce a tool to help you evaluate your program against key metrics, such as value vs. expense, retention, payouts, and more. After completing your scorecard in the session, we'll poll the audience, share rankings, and discuss how to ensure your plan achieves your goals.

**Levels I & II**

True Cost of an ESPP

Your ESP may not cost as much as you think. Explore the expensing and tax benefits of different types of ESPPs and the various costs related to administrating and offering a successful ESPP.

**Levels I & II**

Going Global: Implementing a Global Stock Plan

Learn about tax, administration, compliance, reporting and fund disbursement matters to consider before expanding to countries like Israel, France, or the UK. Attendees can expect a collaborative, “ask the audience” approach with game-styled questions, scenarios, and case studies in this interactive session.

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**Levels I & II**

**ACCOUNTING & TAXATION**

The Top 10 Accounting Waves in 2018

Join us as we review the 10 trickiest and most common accounting issues of 2018, including complications relating to performance awards, modifications, CICs, taxes, and more. Not a CPA? Don’t worry—we’ll break down each one in layman’s terms.

**Levels I & II**

The Big 4 Examination of Your Mobility Practices

Experts from the Big 4 weigh in with contrasting perspectives on the best mobility practices. The panelists will cover the current state of mobility tracking, integrated solutions for plan sponsors, and how to prioritize various tax, data, and technology considerations to create an action plan.

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**Levels II & III**

Tax Battle: East v. West

New York and California’s aggressive pursuit of tax revenue from mobile employees has complicated compliance for companies doing business in those states. Our experts will share their top strategies for taxation of business travelers and teleworkers, tax audits, and more.

**Level II**
Let’s Get This Started! Build Your Mobility Tax Compliance Program

Industry experts will guide you through building (or expanding upon) your domestic or global income sourcing program. This session will cover assessing risk exposure, securing people resources to define tax policies, and utilizing system resources to manage mobile taxation in the face of varying legislation.

The focus of this session is split between US and global plans.

Levels I & II

End Panic Sessions: Advanced EPS Tips

This panel will take on advanced topics in calculating earnings per share, including best practices for documentation, performance awards, retirement provisions, post-vesting holding periods, and ESPPs. Our equity experts will also cover flux differences, anti-dilutive shares, and what auditors look for.

Levels II & III

The Aftermath of FASB Standard-Setting

Join us as we review the FASB’s most recent changes to ASC 718. Panelists will discuss how companies responded to the changes, sharing survey results and direct experience, as well as emerging best practices and compliance considerations.

Levels II & III

Financial Reporting, Audit, Compliance: What to Care About If You Don’t Care About Accounting

Whether you’re from HR, payroll, or legal, our finance gurus will walk you through data-driven processes that create audit-proof financial reports. Panelists will offer tips to monitor monthly data trends, leverage current record-keeping systems, and strengthen internal controls.

Levels I, II & III

Valuation 201: How the Latest Trends Affect Fair Value

If you loved last year’s “Valuation 101” program, you won’t want to miss this follow-up session! We’ll illustrate how today’s hottest trends impact award fair value, including post-vest holding periods, payout caps, premium-priced options, and option exchanges.

Levels II & III

5 Equity Plan Numbers to Have at Your Fingertips

Don’t dread that urgent call from your CEO looking for data on the equity compensation plan. Be prepared and look like a star! This session will ease your dread by disclosing five key figures plan administrators should always have on hand, plus who will be interested in each figure and how it’s derived.

Level I

Employee Communications: What’s Your Plan?

This interactive session will discuss the most effective methods of communication to help employees fully realize the value of their stock compensation. We’ll explore how to secure management buy-in, sharpen your message, and get your message across, along with the merits of various technology solutions and in-person training.

Levels I & II

Simplifying Global Stock Plans: Easy as ABC and 123

Join us as we take a common-sense approach to the complex world of global stock plans. Dell and Ameriprise will break down the most intricate areas, like legal and tax compliance processes, risk minimization, and reducing your suite of stock plan documents.

This session is focused primarily on global stock plans.

Levels I & II

Show Me the Dividend! Paying Dividends and Equivalents on Awards in the US and Abroad

Dive into the challenges (and rewards) of paying dividends and equivalents globally. We’ll discuss tax withholding.
requirements, regulations, accounting issues, and the effects on other benefit plans, such as 401(k). With proactive steps and clear communication, these payments can provide an excellent benefit with minimal effort from issuers.

This session is focused primarily on global stock plans.

Levels I & II

A Survivor’s Guide to Ghastly Global Stock Plan Filings
Take an in-depth look at stock plan filings—including tax, foreign exchange, and securities law—in Australia, China, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, and the UK. Attendees will gain actionable insights for surviving the most challenging global stock plan filings, as well as tips on which filings can be do-it-yourself projects.

This session covers issues related to global stock plans only.

Levels II & III

Everything I Need to Know about Stock Plan Communication I Learned from Social Media
Clever social media strategies drive action and engagement, and your stock plan communications strategy can, too. Join our creative panelists for a discussion on how you can adapt successful social media techniques into your stock plan communications to educate and captivate your audience.

Levels I, II & III

Show Me the Money! How to Get the Funding You Need
Industry experts explain the key elements of a strong project proposal and how to make a compelling case every time you request more funding. This interactive workshop will give audience members a chance to collaborate, share ideas, and outline their own proposals for use back in the office.

Levels I, II & III

Solving the Issue of RSU Non-Acceptance
Explore practical solutions to the challenges of grant acceptance for RSUs, including domestic and international tax and accounting and employment law issues. We’ll highlight the administrative challenges of requiring award acceptance and discuss how to evaluate the alternatives to determine the best approach.

Levels I & II

Leveraging Financial Wellness to Improve Perceived Value of Equity Awards
Financial wellness programs, when delivered with equity plans, significantly impact employee retention and compensation satisfaction. Learn how to leverage this powerful connection, use digital toolsets and gamification to boost plan engagement, and how to assess program ROI.

Level II

Who Wants to be a Millionaire: Equity Comp Edition
Test your knowledge in this game-show structured workshop. This fast-paced panel will discuss administrative bugaboos and best practices, including ideal vesting practices, minimum grant thresholds, tax mishaps, W-8Ben gotchas, automation pitfalls, expensive surprises, performance award challenges, and more.

Levels I & II
Creating Impactful Incentive Plans: Flexibility in the Absence of 162(m)
Join us to explore the framework for enhancing incentive plans with more robust, value-driven measures and methods for identifying and integrating value drivers into performance-based equity plans.

The focus of this session is split between US and global plans.

Level II

The New Allure of Premium-Priced Options
Do premium-priced options represent a no-fuss, no-muss approach to pay-for-performance? We’ll dive into the benefits and downsides of these awards and explain how companies use them effectively to grant equity.

Levels II & III

Unconventional Wisdom: Thinking Outside Your System
Think outside the standard equity software program functionality and learn creative ideas to get more value for your equity program. Attendees will gain insights to resolve common system shortcomings and boost efficiency of equity administration.

Level II

Mastering Your Metrics: How Statistics Can Help You Select the Right Performance Metrics
This innovative session will show you a more analytical approach to selecting metrics can help you construct an optimal performance award program. Learn strategies to better address how metric volatility compares to shareholder return, confront your own biases in metric selection, and improve your incentive programs.

Levels II & III

From Table to Able: Combating ESPP Payroll Compliance
Expert panelists dive into the payroll management challenges that plague domestic and global ESPPs today. From reporting to administration, attendees will discover actionable solutions to strengthen payroll compliance procedures while boosting efficiency and saving time and money.

Levels I, II & III

Alexa: Exercise My Stock Options
You can now use voice recognition to authenticate access to your stock plan account or scan a Snap code to enroll in ESPP. This workshop will guide you through groundbreaking technology that impacts stock plans, you, and your participants.

Levels I, II & III

Brexit: What to Consider with Your Program?
Brexit will be here in 2019; it’s imperative that companies with a UK presence begin assessing their needs. Explore what your company must do to develop an action plan that will keep the organization’s global workforce secure through these unprecedented times.

This session is focused primarily on global stock plans.

Level II
Establishing Guiding Principles for Executive Compensation

Willis Towers Watson has taken the lead in developing a comprehensive compendium of overarching and operational principles for the governance and design of executive compensation. Join us for an introduction to the WTW framework and discover how guiding principles help make more effective executive compensation decisions.

Levels I, II & III

Planning Strategies for Employees

Learn key financial planning strategies for equity compensation, including ways to maximize the value of stock grants and ESPPs, approaches to tax planning, estate planning ideas, and monetization for concentrated stock.

Levels I, II & III

Straight Talk from Participants: What They Aren’t Telling You

Hear insights from Charles Schwab’s Annual Employee Study for Employers, which surveyed 1,000 active equity compensation/ESPP participants, and learn key findings that will help you make more informed decisions in managing your stock plans and improve your participants’ experiences.

Level I

10 Negotiating Tips for Stock Plan Professionals

Negotiation is a skill that stock plan professionals rely on every day. Join us for 10 practical tips to optimize your negotiation strategy, including negotiating your own compensation.

Levels I & II

Equity Outliers: Are They Really Doing That?

Plan and grant features that are outside of the market norm are often disregarded, yet they represent the most innovative practices. We’ll review grant practices from the past two years of SEC filings and other resources to determine market trends and to get a glimpse of future stock plan designs.

Levels I, II & III

PRESENTATION ARENA

Let top experts help you get more out of breaks and lunches with quick, dynamic talks on hot industry topics.

• Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: ASC, IRS, SAB, OMG.... Level II
• Telling Great Proxy Stories with Visualization Levels II & III
• Using Financial Planning to Align Equity Plan Expense with Perceived Value Levels I, II & III
• Business Intelligence Samurai: Slicing and Dicing Data, and Creating Beautiful Reports and Analysis Like a Seasoned Pro Levels I, II & III
• High-Impact Rewards: Are Stock-Based Compensation Plans Keeping Pace? Levels I, II & III
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ATTENDEE WORKSHEET

Make the most of your time and investment by completing our handy worksheet below to organize your thoughts and goals, and to define the fulfilling experience you want to have at this year’s Conference.

What problems am I trying to solve?

What three learning opportunities can I find or create (a session, a speaker, a person to meet, an exhibitor, other)?

Who can I partner with to find solutions (other attendees/exhibitors)?

Here are three questions that I will ask during this event:

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What new experience will I seek out at this event?

5 GREAT REASONS TO ATTEND

Here are just a handful of reasons why your attendance is an absolute must. Use them to convince your boss. Or, if you’ve already registered, let them be a reminder of the great decision you’ve made to attend!

1. Countless Networking Opportunities
   With nearly 2,000 attendees present, the NASPP Conference truly is an industry leader for stock plan professionals. With a host of experiential programs, it’s the perfect opportunity to catch up with old colleagues and make some new connections.

2. A One-Stop Shop for New Solutions
   With more than 40 of the top service providers and over 700 companies attending, you’ll have the opportunity to engage with the industry’s top service providers to compare offerings and discover new solutions.

3. Enrich Your Professional Skills
   The NASPP is the respected leader in providing critical guidance and leadership on all aspects of the strategic design and management of stock plans and executive compensation, and our Conference is no exception. We handpick experts and topics that have the profession buzzing—and that will provide you with the tools and resources needed to enrich your skills and knowledge.

4. Today’s Top Thought Leaders Within Your Reach
   Learn the latest best practices and innovative ideas from undisputed experts in the industry. With nearly 100 sessions and 200 top industry speakers, there’s no better or more credible source to help you and your organization achieve a firm grasp on today’s—and tomorrow’s—hottest trends and issues.

5. It’s a Blast!
   With a 100% positive attendee rating, it’s impossible not to have fun. Whether you try our TED-style Presentation Arena, check out our innovative Power Sessions, take part in our First-Time Attendees’ or Welcome Receptions, or relax at exhibitor events after-hours, there’s definitely something for everyone—and a good time to be had by all.
Although non-binding, you MUST make one selection from each session. Registration cannot be processed without session selections.

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