



OF **CONNECTICUT – FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

Providing Outlets for You to Engage and Grow Your Business!

Advocacy

Always wanted a chance to advocate to state legislators on behalf of the profession? This is your opportunity to connect with our state's politicians in Hartford to help educate them on matters critical to our profession!

NexGen+ "After Hours" Networking Events!

Enjoy a complimentary beverage and snacks while networking with colleagues as we tee up relevant topics for discussion in small groups. Learn from your peers!

Dinner/Luncheon Meetings/CFP Ethics Course

Join us for our educational programs, most offering CFP CEUs, where we have guest speakers addressing current issues of interest to our profession! Need ethics credits? Join us every December for our annual ethics meeting + scholarship fundraiser + wine raffle/food drive.

FPA CT State Conference > April 25, 2018

Join fellow FPA members and colleagues for our annual Conference where you'll hear from nationally-known and industry-leading professionals on a wide range of topics. Earn up to 4 CT Insurance and 7 CFP CEUs!

Journal of Financial Planning Discussion Group

Every month we meet to discuss selected articles published in the Journal of Financial Planning. Our goal is to enhance understanding of content in the Journal, discuss how we may implement planning thoughts in our own businesses, and have some fun and stimulating conversation.

Pro Bono for Veterans & Our Local Community

A great way to give back by reaching out to veterans and members of the general public sitting down with them to give them the financial planning help they need and deserve!

Financial Literacy

We partner with local state representatives to host a financial literacy day for our local communities and we're always looking for experts to present!

Scholarship

We are proud to present an annual scholarship to a local public high school student looking to get into our industry. Please join us in the fundraising, selection process, or awards event itself!

Leadership

If you are seeking a way to hone your leadership skills within our profession while building up your resume, look no further than our Board of Directors! We are always looking for new talent to help grow our organization.

Micro-Volunteering

Want to give back, but don't have much time or flexibility? Ask us about our micro-volunteering opportunities. It's a rewarding way to help your profession on your own schedule!

2018 Program Schedule

Wednesday, January 10 – Journal of Financial Planning Discussion Group
Wednesday, January 17 – Educational Dinner Program
Wednesday, February 7 – Journal of Financial Planning Discussion Group
Wednesday, February 21 – NexGen+ "After Hours" Networking Event
Wednesday, March 7 – Journal of Financial Planning Discussion Group
Wednesday, March 21 – Educational Luncheon Program
Wednesday, April 11 – Journal of Financial Planning Discussion Group
Wednesday, April 25 – FPA Connecticut State Conference
Wednesday, May 2 – Journal of Financial Planning Discussion Group
Wednesday, May 16 – NexGen+ "After Hours" Networking Event
Wednesday, June 6 – Scholarship Awards Dinner & Educational Program
Wednesday, June 13 – Journal of Financial Planning Discussion Group
Dates Subject to Change.

For program updates, contact our Chapter Executive, Lori Somerville, at 877-777-0600 or fairfield@fpact.org.

TOP 10 REASONS

Why FPA is Your One Connection™



1. Innovative Thinking

Get access to current, thought-provoking content, ideas and strategies through your member subscription to the award-winning, peer-reviewed *Journal of Financial Planning* (a \$529 value).



2. Networking with Peers

Learn from more than 24,000 of your peers working in a wide variety of business and compensation models connecting through local chapters, Knowledge Circles and FPA Connect, a compliance-friendly online community.



3. Savings That More Than Pay for Your Membership

The FPA Member Advantage Program delivers a carefully selected, comprehensive collection of practice management resources, tools and education providers that save you money.



4. Professional Development

Build knowledge with member preferred rates for in-person events, and live and on-demand, high-quality webinars led by seasoned professionals covering today's most relevant challenges and trends through the FPA Professional Development Center.



5. The Latest Trends

Gain a competitive advantage identifying and navigating business gaps with detailed reports and whitepapers from original research on business-centric topics and issues including operations, personnel, human resources, marketing and technology through the FPA Research and Practice Institute™.



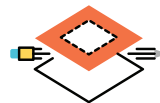
6. Continuing Education

Access up to 46 FREE CE credits annually through current and archived issues of the *Journal of Financial Planning*, the quarterly *Financial Services Review* and six complimentary webinars for CFP® Professional members.



7. A Voice for Protecting Your Profession

FPA gives members a powerful voice on professional standards and potential laws that impact those who provide financial planning services and investment advice.



8. Tools for Business Success

Tools like the FPA Job Board, FPA PlannerSearch® and FPA MediaSource provide you opportunities to elevate professionally and ensure you thrive and reach your greatest potential.



9. Advancing the Profession

More than 1,000 volunteer leaders and 91 FPA chapters across the country are working to advance and increase visibility for the profession you love through educational programming, public outreach and pro bono financial planning services. FPA is also home to the next generation of financial planners – FPA NexGen – a community of nearly 2,000 younger professionals.



10. Belonging Supports Your Success

Being a member of your profession's association home identifies you as someone who is serious about your profession as well as purposeful about staying informed.