



Eighth Annual Endowment, Foundation and Philanthropy Conference
Thursday June 8, 2017
Convene Cira Center
2929 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA

Agenda

7:30 AM - 8:20 AM

Registration and Breakfast

8:20 AM - 8:30 AM

Welcome and Introductions

Jeremy Bach, CFA, Bach Capital Advisors, LLC
Jeremy Tennenbaum, CFA, The Altman Foundation

8:30 AM - 9:20 AM

Panel A: Can We Still Earn 5% Net of Inflation?

Given how dependent many not-for-profits are upon their endowments, they wonder, with bond yields as low as they are and most markets richly value, if they can still earn net returns in excess of 5%.

Moderator: Mary Jane Bobyock, CFA, SEI

Ryan Lennie, Wilshire Associates
James Iglewski, Merrill Lynch
Amanda Agati, CFA, PNC
Travis Pruitt, CFA, Mercer Consulting

Panel B: Donor-Advised Funds: Heroes or Villains?

In recent years, donor-advised funds have witnessed massive growth, partly at the expense of community foundations.

Moderator: Laura Solomon, Laura Solomon Esq. & Associates

Eileen Heisman, National Philanthropic Trust
Ben Pierce, Former Head of Vanguard Charitable
Karen Simons, Chester County Community Foundation

9:30AM - 10:20 AM

Panel A: Venture and Impact Philanthropy

The panel will discuss the merits of program-related investments and mission-driven investing.

Moderator: Michael Cosack

Dick Henriques, Former CIO of Gates Foundation
Brendan Maher, Heron Foundation
Brian Murray, Shift Capital
John Grady, PIDC

Panel B: Governance Issues in Family Foundations

Most estate plans have a philanthropic component, but few people spend time to think through the foundation's operations and governance.

Moderator: Holly Isdale, Wealthaven LLC

Dirk Junge, CFA, Former Head of Pitcairn
Matt Vandenack, Merrill Lynch
John Oddy, FoundationSource

10:20 AM - 10:40 AM

Networking Break

10:40 AM - 11:30 AM

Morning Keynote: “Developments in Washington D.C. and The Impact on the Entire Not-for-Profit Sector”

Speaker: Conrad Teitell, Cummings & Lockwood LLC

Mr. Teitell will provide an examination of the impact of the President’s tax proposals and other potential legislation on the not-for-profit sector.

11:40 AM - 12:30 PM

Panel A: Implications of the Accelerating Shift to Passive

What are the implications of the record flows of dollars into ETFs and index funds? How are active managers responding? What are investment committees doing?

Moderator: Mark Schlegel, CFA, TFS Capital

Aye Soe, CFA, S&P Capital

Jim Rowley, CFA, Vanguard

Peter Havens, Lankenau Hospital Foundation

Stephon Jackson, CFA, T. Rowe Price

Panel B: How Can Not-For-Profits Improve Governance?

If a donor gives a large sum, should they go on the board, even if they possess no other qualifications?

Moderator: Jeffrey Lauterbach, Jeffrey Lauterbach & Co.

Nikki Kraus, CFA, Strategic Investment Group

Nina Cohen, Glenmede

Jim Sheehan, NY State Attorney General's Office

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Luncheon and Networking

Luncheon Keynote: “Whither Bonds?”

Speaker: Jeffrey Rosenberg, BlackRock

With interest rates near all-time lows and the Federal Reserve raising rates, should we be afraid of fixed income?

2:10 PM – 3:00 PM

Panel A: Chief Investment Officer Panel

Moderator: Jeremy Bach, CFA, Bach Capital Advisors

Mike Casel, CFA, Haverford College

Frank Grunseich, CFA, Swarthmore

Bei Saville, CFA, Northern Trust

Panel B: Governance Implications of the OCIO Decision

A not-for-profit has a fiduciary obligation to protect and grow the corpus of its endowment. How do various participants think about the decision to consider hiring an outsourced CIO?

Moderator: Bill Jarvis, Commonfund

Joe Trainor, Wistar Institute
Anne Reid, Moravian College
Bryan Decker, Mesa Investment Consulting

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM

Panel A: Are We Seeing the Beginning of the End of the "Endowment Model?"

Moderator: Tom Chapin, CFA, Mill Creek

David Kupperman, Neuberger Berman
Chris Philips, CFA, Vanguard
Jay Willoughby, CFA, TIFF
Don Walker, CFA, Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church USA

Panel B: Issues Involved in Running an Endowment

Moderator: Jeremy Tennenbaum, CFA, The Altman Foundation

Glenn Strehle, CFA, Former Treasurer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

We will conduct a fireside chat with Mr. Strehle to discuss his twenty-four years as MIT's Treasurer, where he led several initiatives that completely changed the management of its endowment funds, life income funds, and retirement plans.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Networking Reception

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