

President-Elect's Message – Dusty Hoetger, RICP®, CFP®

Wow! What a crazy, unprecedented time we are in right now. First, and foremost, I hope that you, your family, and loved one's are healthy and adhering to social distancing, and hand washing!

I have been an active member of the FPA for over a decade now, and during times like this, I am thankful for this association and more importantly the members. It brings a lot of comfort to know that I am able to turn to my fellow members for guidance, support, ideas, and comradery. It is so important for all of us!

As the President-Elect, I find it humbling to have been elected to help steer our chapter into the future. And part of that future includes reaching out to our CFP's in the area who could benefit from becoming a member of our organization. So, if you are a CFP Professional and would like to explore being a part of our chapter – take that first step and reach out to us! You most likely will find it a relief to know that there are other like-minded folks out there who are more than happy to share their successes and challenges with you.

In addition to our members, it is vital to remember our Strategic Partners (i.e. Sponsors!) who help support us in our efforts to help our clients achieve their financial goals. If it weren't for them, we wouldn't have a local chapter! They are a vital component to our success and longevity. Our Strategic Partners have the knowledge and resources to help support your planning efforts with you and your client's needs. Please take time to think of them first when you are looking for a resource! You can easily find all of our current Partners on [our chapter's website](#).

I look forward to my new role and am excited to be a part of this association. And I welcome the opportunity to speak with anyone on how we can better serve your needs moving forward. Times are, and continue, to change and evolve. And I want our chapter to change and evolve with the times. What can we do to get you out to our monthly chapter meetings? Have you let your membership expire? If so, what can we do to get you to rejoin? Where would you like to see future meetings held? What can our Board do collectively to make you feel welcomed and included?

Please do not hesitate to [reach out to me](#) with any questions.

Thank you,

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President-Elect