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October 19 - 23, 2025

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Thank you for your membership, support, and work with the National Association of Estate Planners and Councils (NAEPC) in promoting excellence in estate planning. Together NAEPC, affiliated councils, our Accredited Estate Planner® designees, Estate Planning Law Specialist certificants, and individual council members, create an exceptionally strong network of multi-disciplinary professionals who share an understanding of the importance of collaboration, lifelong learning, and the significance of meaningful professional relationships to better serve our clients.

For over 60 years, the conference has been hosted for **EVERY ESTATE PLANNING PROFESSIONAL** regardless of designation(s), discipline, or status as a council leader! The conference is broken into two parts. First, our focus will be 'sharpening our educational saws', where the curriculum is available to anyone within the profession of estate planning, regardless of membership within a local Estate Planning Council. Second, NAEPC will host the Council Leadership Conference (formerly known as "Council Leadership Day"), where leaders from councils around the country convene with peers to learn best practices to maintain and create a thriving local council. These sessions are limited to individuals currently serving as volunteer board members or staff executives / administrators for a local council. By picking up this brochure you're already halfway there...why wait? Register today!

A heartfelt thank you for all the generous continuing and new sponsors who make it possible for NAEPC to offer this valuable conference each year, some of which are shown below. Be sure to remember to utilize their valuable resources throughout the year.

The NAEPC board of directors and staff team are excited to welcome our organization's members to where tax law and estate planning concepts converge, our nation's capital, Washington, DC from October 19 – 23, 2025.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

All Times Eastern Time

10:30 am - 7:00 pm

Registration Open for Exhibitors, Annual Conference Attendees, Monday Single-Day Passholders, and Annual Conference Attendees with Council Leadership Conference Pass

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

NAEPC Past President's Council Meeting (invitation only)

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

VIP Reception with Exhibitors for NAEPC Board, Past Presidents & Council Leaders

BONUS EVENT
FOR COUNCIL
LEADERS

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Kick-Off Reception with Exhibitors for All Attendees

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025

All Times Eastern Time

6:00 am - 6:30 am

Fitness Activity, Details to be Determined

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 am - 8:30 am

Conference Opening Remarks & NAEPC 2025 Annual Meeting

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Federal Tax Update

Samuel A. Donaldson, JD, LL.M., AEP® (Distinguished)

10:00 am - 10:40 am

Break with Exhibitors

10:40 am - 11:40 am

The New Legacy: Strategic Estate Planning with Art & Collectibles

Roberta Kramer

12:00 pm - 1:10 pm

Lunch with Exhibitors



1:10 pm – 2:10 pm

Planning for the 99% of Us: For Estates Under 14 Million Dollars
 Jordon N. Rosen, CPA, MST, AEP® (Distinguished)

2:25 pm – 3:25 pm

Global Ties, Local Strategies: Tips & Traps in Planning for Clients with International Connections
 Joan K. Crain, CFP®, TEP, AEP® (Distinguished)

3:25 pm – 4:00 pm

Break with Exhibitors

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cash Balance Plans for the Ultra High Net Worth Client
 Larry R. Blades

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Reception with Exhibitors



Honors, Awards, & Accolades

Robert E. Fox, CLU®, AEP® Volunteer Service Award

Recognizing exceptional volunteer service to an estate planning council, a local community, or to NAEPC during the prior year.

2025 Recipient: To be Announced

NAEPC Estate Planning Hall of Fame®

Offered in recognition of distinguished service to the profession of estate planning.

2025 Inductees: Brian H. Ashe, CLU®, LACP
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 James Elliott Hughes, Jr., JD
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 John A. Warnick, JD

Hartman Axley Lifetime Service Award

Honoring those who have been highly active in the estate planning community and crucial to the development of NAEPC.

2025 Recipient: Joseph V. Falanga, CPA, AEP®, TEP

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 am - 8:25 am

Daily Remarks and Presentation of Robert E. Fox, CLU®, AEP® Volunteer & Hartman Axley Lifetime Service Awards

8:25 am - 9:55 am

Planning for an Aging Family Member

Sandra D. Glazier, JD, AEP® (Distinguished) Nominee, Jordon N. Rosen, CPA, MST, AEP® (Distinguished), and Gregg Fortune, CFP®, CFS®, AEP®, ChFC®, BFA

9:55 am - 10:35 am

Break with Exhibitors

10:35 am - 11:35 am

The Inside Scoop on the P&C Insurance Market
Michelle Hirsch, CAPI

11:35 am - 12:35 pm

Estate Planning 2.0: Meeting the Needs of Clients with Disabilities
Bernard A. Krooks, JD, CPA, LL.M., CELA, AEP® (Distinguished)
& Amy C. O'Hara, JD, CELA

12:35 pm - 1:35 pm

Lunch with Exhibitors

1:35 pm - 2:35 pm

Mental Health and Professional Advisers: It's Not Only About Clients!
Amanda Koplin, LPC

2:35 pm - 3:35 pm

Recent Court Decisions Impacting Estate Planning
Thomas A. Tietz, JD

3:35 pm - 4:05 pm

Break with Exhibitors / Exhibit Hall Closes

4:05 pm - 5:05 pm

Using Cash Value Life Insurance with SLATs

Russell DeLibero, PhD, CFP®, ChFC®, CLU® and Brian Raftery, JD, CPA

5:05 pm - 6:00 pm

AEP® and EPLS Certificants Reception & Book Signing (invitation only)
James Kirchick

6:30 pm

President's Reception (invitation only)

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7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast, including Accredited Estate Planner® Designation from A - Z section

8:00 am - 8:05 am

Daily Remarks

8:05 am - 9:35 am

Top 40 Tax Planning Opportunities for 2025 and Beyond

Robert S. Keebler, CPA/PFS, MST, AEP® (Distinguished), CGMA®

9:35 am - 9:50 am

Break

9:50 am - 10:20 am

NAEPC Estate Planning Hall of Fame® Induction Ceremony

10:20 am - 11:20 am

Using Charitable Remainder Trusts to Defer Reporting Gain from the Immediate Sale of Marketable Securities for Cash

Jerome M. Hesch, MBA, JD, AEP® (Distinguished)

11:20 am - 12:20 pm

Artificial Intelligence – Benefits and Ethical Issues

Nancy Rapoport, JD

12:25 pm - 12:30 pm

Closing Remarks

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Annual Conference Closing Luncheon for Non-AEP® Designees

Concurrent Private Luncheon for AEP® Designees and EPLS Certificants

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Jedidiah Collins, CFP®



Conference & Council Leadership Conference Speakers, Topics, Sessions and Timing Subject to Change



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

All Times Eastern Time

8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Council Staff Executive / Administrator Breakfast & Session



12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch for All Council Leadership Conference Attendees

Concurrent Private Luncheon for AEP® Designees and EPLS Certificants



2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Learning Pods #1, #2 & Conversation Break

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Council by Size Session #1 (membership topics)

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Annual Estate Planning Council Awards Reception

6:30 pm

Council Staff Executive / Administrator Private Dinner



7:30 pm

Dine Around: Connect During Small Group Dinners (advance sign up required)



INVEST IN YOUR COUNCIL

The Council Leadership Conference is the best way to learn about what other councils are doing, where they have found success, and how they have overcome struggles in the post-pandemic world.

NAEPC recommends sending at least one leader at the vice-president level or below and the council's staff executive / administrator (staff registration is complimentary).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

All Times Eastern Time

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast

8:00 am - 9:35 am

Private Council Staff Executive / Administrator Session with Webmaster



8:00 am - 10:45 am

Learning Pods #3, #4, #5 & Conversation Break

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Council by Size Session #2 (non-membership topics)

12:00 pm

Council Leadership Conference Ends



Meetings & Events

- Crafting Events with Broad Appeal
- Hot Speakers & Topics
- In-Person vs. Virtual ... What's Best Today?
- Planning a Consumer Event - NEW!
- Running an Efficient Board or Membership Meeting - NEW!

Marketing

- Drafting Your Council's Value Proposition
- Effective Writing & Drafting Compelling Meeting Announcements

Operations

- Advice and Guidance for Struggling Councils
- Creating a Sponsorship Program / Increasing Non-Dues Revenue
- How to Implement an AEP® Designation Council Nomination Program
- Nurturing a Warm & Welcoming Membership Environment
- Operations Checklist
- Scholarships - NEW!

Human Capital

- Creating a Fair and Balanced Board Nomination / Selection Process
- Help! Our Board, it's BORED!
- Inspiring Volunteerism
- Starting, Populating, and Leveraging Committees - NEW!

Membership

- Best Practices in Welcoming New Members
- Converting Guests to Members
- Creating a Member Milestone Recognition Program & Service / Achievement Awards

Technology

- A Social Media Action Plan
- Making the Most of your Council's NAEPC-Hosted Website

LEARNING
POD
TOPICS

REGISTRATION

	Before 08/09/25	08/09/25 - 09/19/25	After 09/19/25
Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Conference with Council Leadership Conference Pass	\$1,445	\$1,495	\$1,545
Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Conference			
Member	\$1,345	\$1,395	\$1,445
Non-Member	\$1,575	\$1,625	\$1,675
Monday or Tuesday Educational Day Pass			
Member	\$545	\$595	\$645
Non-Member	\$620	\$670	\$720
Wednesday Educational Half-Day Pass			
Member	\$445	\$495	\$545
Non-Member	\$495	\$545	\$595
Council Leadership Conference Pass	\$285	\$335	\$385

DISCOUNTS

50%
New AEP® Designee
(since October 2023)

\$175
AEP® Designee or
EPLS Certificatant

\$50
Member of Any
MD / VA / DC Council

\$100
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(currently serving on
a committee)

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Cancellation / Transfer: A request for a cancellation / transfer must be received via email to conference@naepc.org. A full refund for a cancellation will be granted if notice is received on or before 09/19/25. Those who cancel between 09/20/25 and 10/03/25 will forfeit a \$200 administrative fee. No refunds will be granted after 10/03/25 for any reason; requests to transfer registration to another individual will be accommodated.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The following credit will be requested in all states: **legal, accounting, CFP®, CTFA, EA** and **PRP** (formerly PACE) including one hour of ethics credit, where applicable, starting 10/20/25 and going through 10/22/25 at 12:20 pm as follows.

Full Conference Attendance - Up to 14 Hours

The program will not be filed for insurance or legal specialization credit. Individual states and governing bodies, coupled with your attendance and participation in attendance tracking, determine the total number of hours and type of credit awarded. License numbers are required on-site to receive credit. Approval status will be communicated on our website approximately six weeks pre-conference.

Continuing education credit is administered by our partner, the [National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors \(NAIFA\)](https://naifa.org).



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The NAEPC room rate is \$279/night (before taxes and fees) plus a \$22/night resort fee that provides several amenities. Additional room types are available at discounted rates. Reservations must be made on or before September 19, 2025, by using the online reservation link: <https://book.passkey.com/gt/219701789?gtid=f5adf505ca7b00d8e48c272566446100>.

Please email conference@naepc.org if you experience any trouble during the booking process.

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