

Advanced Sales

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*Your quick guide to increasing
sales force performance.*



QUICK TEAM ROSTER

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WEB RESOURCES

All of these resources are available on the Insurance Services website at <https://internal.nfp.com/Insurance>

LIFE SOLUTIONS

Brand Solutions – Customize and brand NFP marketing material

Broadcast Solutions – Access archived calls and pdf presentations, audio podcasts and more

Client Solutions Suite – A comprehensive library containing best-of-breed carrier and NFP-branded marketing material, white papers, case studies and more

Presentation Solutions – Generate customized client presentations based on your input

Registered Representatives should submit any marketing materials to their advertising analyst prior to use, as applicable.

PRODUCT WEB RESOURCES

YTD Product Changes – The most current up to date product changes

ProductExpert – Benchmarks, benchmark ranking summary, ALIRT reports, product information and product availability

Product Marketing Information – Find product studies, unique articles and advanced product marketing materials

VitalSales Suite – Includes Vital Term, Vital Signs and Vital LTC

WinFlex Web – Web-based, multi-carrier life insurance illustration system

2010 TAX TIPS

IRC §

- 72 Annuities; certain proceeds of endowment and life insurance contracts
- 72(e)(10) Pledge of modified endowment contract (MEC) and (e)(4)(A)
- 79 Group-term life insurance purchased for employees
- 83 Property transferred in connection with performance of services
- 101 Certain death benefits
- 101(a)(2) Transfer for Value Rule
- 101(j) Employer owned life insurance (EOLI)
- 106 Contributions by employer to accident and health plans
- 162 Trade or business expenses
- 170 Charitable income tax deduction
- 664 Charitable remainder trusts
- 671-679 Grantor trust provisions
 - 691 Income in respect of decedent (IRD)
 - 1014 Stepped-up basis
 - 1015 Carryover basis
 - 1041 Transfers between spouses: no gain or loss is recognized on a transfer of property from an individual to (or in trust for the benefit of) a spouse, or if incident to a divorce, a former spouse.
- 1271-1275 Original issue discount (OID) rules
 - 2031 Definition of gross estate
 - 2032 Alternate valuations
 - 2035 Adjustment to gross estate for Gifts Within Three Years of Death
- 2036 Transfers with retained life estate
- 2037 Reversionary interests
- 2038 Revocable transfers
- 2039 Annuities
- 2041 Estate tax aspects of general powers of appointment
- 2042 Proceeds of life insurance included in gross estate if insured possessed incidents of ownership
- 2056 Unlimited marital deduction
- 2503 Taxable gifts including annual exclusion amount under 2503(b)
- 2513 If a donor is married at the time she makes a gift, then the donor and her spouse may elect to have the gift (and any other gifts made during the year) treated as having been made one-half by her and one-half by her spouse.
- 2514 Gift tax aspects of general power of appointment
- 2518 Disclaimer
- 2523 Unlimited gift tax marital deduction
- 2701-2704 Chapter 14 provisions which were intended to rein in perceived abuses of estate recapitalizations/freezes used by some owners of close corporations
- 6166 Installment payment of estate tax where estate consists largely of interest in closely held business
- 7520 Interest rate used for valuing annuities, life interests or interests for terms of years and remainder or reversionary interests. Implementing regulations prescribe that the pertinent rate is 120 percent of the midterm applicable federal rate.
- 7702 Definition of life insurance
- 7702A (MEC) Definition of modified endowment contract
- 7872 Treatment of loans with no stated interest rate or a below-market interest rate.
- Treas. Reg. 20.2031-8 Treasury Regulation addressing estate tax value of life insurance policy

- Treas. Reg. 25.2512-6 Treasury Regulation addressing gift tax value of life insurance policy
- Rev. Proc. 2005-25 Revenue Procedure addressing life insurance policy valuation under Section 79 (cost of permanent benefits provided under group life plan), Section 83 (property transferred in connection with performance of services), and Section 402 (qualified plan distributions).
- Rev. Rul. 85-13 IRS Ruling that transfer between grantor and grantor trust which the grantor is treated as wholly owned by the grantor for income tax purposes is ignored for income tax purposes.
- Rev. Rul. 2007-13 IRS Ruling that the Transfer for Value Rule does not apply to transfers between the grantor and a grantor trust or between two grantor trusts
- Rev. Rul. 2009-13/14 IRS Ruling addressing the taxation of life settlement proceeds
- Treas. Reg. 1.61-22 Treasury Regulation addressing the income taxation of split dollar life insurance arrangements
- Treas. Reg. 1.61-22(b)(1) Treasury Regulation defining a split dollar life insurance arrangement
- Treas. Reg. 1.61-22(j)(2)(ii) Treasury Regulation that provides a non-inclusive list of modifications that do not constitute material modifications
- Treas. Reg. §1.7872-15 Treasury Regulation addressing split dollar loans
- Notice 2002-8 IRS Notice addressing taxation of split dollar arrangements, including treatment of SDA's existing prior to the Final Split Dollar Regulations, guidance regarding the valuation of current life insurance protection under a split-dollar life insurance arrangement, under qualified retirement plans and under employee annuity contracts and so called "no inference" language.
- Notice 2002-59 IRS Notice dealing primarily with arrangements referred to as "Reverse Split Dollar Plans"

Advanced Sales Resources

TEAM ROSTER BIOS



BRYAN SCHICK, CPA

Vice President and Head of Advanced Sales

The head of the Advanced Sales Resources team at National Financial Partners Corp. (NFP), Bryan leads a talented group of tax, legal and advanced design professionals. With over 10 years of experience in finance and financial services, he brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership to NFP firms. His background as an independent business owner also contributes to his sensitivity to the needs of entrepreneurial organizations. Bryan has been instrumental in working with industry leaders such as Goldman-Sachs and Credit Suisse to structure products for the premium financing and longevity capital markets. He has earned a reputation as a respected speaker, presenting in events hosted by organizations and groups including the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting, AICPA, Wells Fargo, UBS Insurance Academy and Morgan Stanley.



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Leilani brings 30+ years of practical experience to helping producers at National Financial Partners Corp.(NFP) find the optimal solution to a client's estate planning needs. She works closely with each firm to illustrate advanced sales strategies that take into consideration a case's medical and financial underwriting limitations, and to identify the right products for the strategies. Leilani joined NFP in 2006, providing sales strategy and presentation support for \$250,000 and above target premium cases. Previously she was instrumental in building a number of marketing strategies for **Partners**Financial and its predecessor, The Partners Group. Prior to joining The Partners Group in 1993, Leilani spent several years operating in the high net worth marketplace with a national executive benefits operation in Los Angeles, CA, and an estate planning firm in Houston, TX. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Syracuse University.



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Keith serves as an expert resource to National Financial Partners Corp. (NFP) producers on customized wealth transfer solutions. From advanced plan design to implementation of multiple sales concepts with integrated life insurance solutions, Keith gives producers the extra edge they need to close business. He is also actively involved in conducting presentations and training sessions on advanced sales concepts and NFP's proprietary advanced marketing concepts illustration system. Prior to joining NFP, Keith provided his expertise to Highland Capital Brokerage for nine years as part of the Advanced Markets team and through key leadership roles in various accounting and financing positions. He is a graduate of Samford University and earned a Master of Business Administration in finance from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

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Steve works closely with National Financial Partners Corp. (NFP) producers to increase sales by consulting with them and their clients' professional advisor teams on life insurance-related estate, gift and income tax planning. He also serves as a legal consultant for NFP's proprietary advanced marketing concepts illustration system and provides in-depth analysis of advanced sales concepts issues to firms through a wide range of marketing materials. Prior to joining NFP in 2006, Steve was in private practice for eight years in California, where he focused on trusts and estates, business, tax and related litigation. He received his Bachelor of Arts in economics from the University of California, Davis, and his Juris Doctor from the University of Pacific McGeorge School of Law. Steve is a member of the State Bar of California, the State Bar of Texas and the Order of the Coif, but is not currently engaged in the practice of law.



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Life Solutions Architect, Manager

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2010 Schedule AT A GLANCE

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Jan 16-20 International Forum

Jan 25-27 NFPSI Ascend

March 7-9 Spring Conference

April 25-29 AALU

May 16-18 SOE

June 27-July 1 Convention - Greenbriar

Sept 19-21 Fall Conference

Oct 24-26 LIMRA

Nov 18-20 NAILBA

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