**THE PRIORITIES OF** the associations listed on the following pages are what you might think: fostering respect and acceptance of the group and its designations; providing services to its members; building the financial backbone of these mostly volunteer organizations. But the growing savvy and altruism of these groups are witnessed by their pledge to bolster their advocacy efforts, especially in the nation's capital, and to educate consumers to be more savvy themselves.

# AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS; PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING SECTION

888-777-7077 • www.aicpa.org/pfp

#### Association leader:

Stephen L. Winters Director, Specialized Communities and Practice Management

Annual membership fee: \$200

Annual budget: NA Permanent staff: 7

Members: 9,250; 3,750 hold Personal Financial Specialist (PFS) credential

#### Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Promoting community, competence, and communication among financial planners; continuing to make the public aware of the PFS credential

### Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Same

#### Meetings

January 7-10, 2007, AICPA Personal Financial Planning Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

## **FEE ADVISORS NETWORK**

888-854-0931 • www feeadvisorsnetwork com

#### Association leader:

Joseph W. Maczuga, LIC, CFIS, LUTCF Executive Director

Annual membership fee: \$200-\$450 Annual budget: \$105,000

Permanent staff: 4 Members: 210

## Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Complete proprietary system of Fiduciary Process and Standards for Risk Management with insurance planning issues; create educational forums for feeengagement insurance planning with no-load policies and the comprehensive fiduciary planning process

### Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Work with other experts in the development of total fiduciary process for advisors to facilitate and complete financial planning program that adheres to fiduciary standards; link as a resource to professional organizations, such as NAPFA and FPA

## Meetings:

NA

## DIVORCE FINANCIAL PLANNING NETWORK (DFPN)

631-360-9027 • www.dfpn.org

#### Association leader:

Rita Barrera, CDFA President

Annual membership fee: \$125 Annual budget: \$3,000 Permanent staff: 1 Members: 20

### Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Spin off Collaborative Divorce Network of Long Island from Divorce Financial Planning Network; promote collaborative divorce process as an alternative choice for divorce to the public

### Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Membership growth across the country, continue to promote alternative choices to the public through collaborative divorce or mediation

#### Meetings:

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## FINANCIAL PLANNING ASSOCIATION (FPA)

800-322-4237 • www.fpanet.org

#### **Association leaders:**

Marvin W. Tuttle, Jr., CAE Executive Director/CEO

Daniel B. Moisand, CFP

President

Annual membership fee: \$295 Annual budget: \$13 million Permanent staff: 73 Members: 28,500

### Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Enhance and strengthen technology initiatives; strengthen advocacy efforts

### Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Focusing on increasing consumer awareness of financial planning and recruitment/retention efforts

#### Meetings:

October 21-24, 2006, *FPA Nashville 2006*, Nashville, Tennessee; May 5-8, 2007, *FPA Retreat*, Galveston Island, Texas

### FINANCIAL SERVICES INSTITUTE INC. (FSI)

888-373-1840 • www.financial services.org

#### **Association leaders:**

Dale E. Brown, CAE Executive Director/CEO

John Poff, President/CEO of Mutual Service Corp. *Chairman, Board of Directors* 

John Simmers, CEO of ING Advisors Network Vice Chairman, Board of Directors

Annual membership fee: Varies Annual budget: \$2.2 million Permanent staff: 8 Members: 3.500

### Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Enhancing influence in Washington by continuing to build relationships with members of Congress; engaging the SEC in a dialogue on critical regulatory issues

## Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Building grassroots strength by expanding individual and company membership

#### Meetings

January 29-31, 2007, 2007 Broker-Dealer Conference, Orlando, Florida

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS (IARFC)

800-532-9060 • www.iarfc.org

#### Association leader:

Edwin P. Morrow CLU, ChFC, CFP, CEP, RFC Chairman/CEO

Annual membership fee: \$150 Annual budget: \$1 million Permanent staff: 5 Members: 7.000

## Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Launch in 2007 of a new domestic RFC educational curriculum which will include marketing, planning, and operational software

## Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Expansion of five aditional countries in Asia, 12 in Europe, five in South America; Online education learnings; MBA program in financial planning

#### Meetings:

May 15-17, 2007, *IARFC Financial Advisor Forum*, Las Vegas, Nevada; August 17-24, 2007, *Conferences Cruise*, Vancouver to Alaska; August 10-12, *IDA Conference*, Xiamen, China

### **INSTITUTE FOR DIVORCE FINANCIAL ANALYSTS**

800-875-1760 • www.institutedfa.com

#### Association leader:

Fadi Baradihi, CFP, ChFC, CLU, CDFA, MBA President/CEO

Annual membership fee: \$145 Annual budget: NA Permanent staff: 5 Members: 1,700

### Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Provide financial professionals with the tools to help them market themselves effectively to divorcing individuals, matrimonial lawyers, and their existing clients; educate and certify financial professionals about divorce-related issues

### Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Become the most respected financial-planning specialty in the industry; educate divorce-industry professionals and the marketplace about the crucial role played by CDFAs

#### Meetings

October 12-14, 2006, Advanced Topics Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia

# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ADVISORS IN PHILANTHROPY, INC.

888-597-6575 • www.advisorsinphilanthropy.org

#### **Association leaders:**

Randy Fox, CFP, ChFC President

Johnne Syverson, CAP, CFP, AEP Vice-President

Annual membership fee: \$400 Annual budget: NA

Permanent staff: 1 Members: 200

### Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Get the word out about our association; encourage further education and skill development of our members

## Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Continue to serve membership well and become the "must attend" conference on philanthropy and client-centered planning in the industry

#### Meetings

April 26-28, 2007, Conference on Philanthropy, Rosemont, Illinois

### **INVESTMENT ADVISER ASSOCIATION**

202-293-4222 • www.investmentadviser.org

### Association leader:

David G. Tittsworth

Executive Director/Executive Vice President

Annual membership fee: Varies

Annual budget: NA Permanent staff: 9 Members: 460

#### Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Represent the interests of SEC-registered investment advisory firms before Congress, the SEC, Department of Labor, state securities regulators, and other policymakers on all relevant legal/regulatory/compliance issues; provide educational resources to our members regarding key issues facing investment advisory firms

## Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Same

### Meetings:

November 2, 2006, *Succession Planning Workshop*, Chicago, Illinois; November 13-14, 2006, *Technology/Operations Conference*, Atlanta, Georgia; April 26-27, 2007, *Annual Membership Meeting*, Austin, Texas

# MILLION DOLLAR ROUND TABLE (MDRT)

847-692-6378 • www.mdrt.org

#### **Association leaders:**

Philip E. Harriman, CLU, ChFC *President* 

James E. Rogers, CLU, CFP First Vice-President

Annual membership fee: \$350

Annual budget: NA Permanent staff: 80 Members: 35, 781

### Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Mobilizing resources to serve the baby boomer market; making special efforts to advocate why life, disability, long-term care, and critical illness insurance are at the heart of a sound financial plan; look for ways to lend helping hands to other life insurance-related organizations

## Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

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## Meetings:

June 10-13, 2007, Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado

# INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS ASSOCIATION (IMCA)

303-770-3377 • www.imca.org

### Association leader:

Edythe McClatch Pahl Executive Director

Annual membership fee: \$395 Annual budget: NA Permanent staff: 20

Members: 6,200

## Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Increase the visibility of the CIMA designation; keep IMCA members on the leading edge of investment knowledge and practice management

#### Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Same

#### Meetings:

November 2-3, 2006, *Advanced Wealth Management Conference*, Washington, D.C.; December 4-5, 2006, *Practice Management Conference*, Beaver Creek, Colorado; January 29-30, 2007, *New York Consultants Conference*, New York, New York

## THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACTIVE INVESTMENT MANAGERS (NAAIM)

888-261-0787 • www.naaim.org

#### Association leader:

John McClure President

Annual membership fee: \$600

Annual budget: NA Permanent staff: NA Members: 260

## Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

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### Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

NA

#### Meetings

May 7-10, 2007, Uncommon Knowledge 2007, Orlando, Florida

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS (NACFC)

877-966-2232 • www.nacfc.org

## Association leader:

Bob Barber President

Annual membership fee: \$150 Annual budget: NA

Permanent staff: 2 Members: 210

### Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

To develop our members into Christian financial advisors, counselors, and planners using Biblical principles to run their business; to help our members become more effective in using these principles through our weekly teleconference coaching program

### Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

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#### Meetings:

July 26-29, 2007, Annual Conference, Virginia Beach, Virginia

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PERSONAL FINANCIAL ADVISORS (NAPFA)

800-366-2732 • www.napfa.org

### **Association leaders:**

Richard Bellmer Chair

Ellen Turf CEO

Annual membership fee: \$475 Annual budget: \$3.8 million Permanent staff: 10 Members: 1,369

### Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Further strengthen NAPFA's outreach to consumers by expanding our Focus on Fiduciary efforts and develop educational offerings; broaden resources available to members

## Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Identify, support, attract, and retain the majority of the Fee-Only comprehensive financial advisors in the country, ensure NAPFA has the financial strength to reach its goals

#### Meetings

May 5, 2007, Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE & FINANCIAL ADVISORS (NAIFA)

877-866-2432 • www.naifa.org

#### Association leaders:

John A. Davidson, LUTCF President

Jeffrey J. Taggart, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF

President-elect

Annual membership fee: \$325 Annual budget: \$14 million Permanent staff: 60 Members: 63.000

Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

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Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

NA

#### Meetings:

September 8-12, 2007, NAIFA Annual Convention and Career Conference, Washington, D.C.

## NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COMPLIANCE PROFESSIONALS

860-672-0843 • www.nscp.org

#### Association leader:

Joan Hinchman Executive Director, President and CEO

Annual membership fee: \$350 Annual budget: NA Permanent staff: NA Members: NA

Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

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Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

NA

#### Meetings

October 18-20, 2006, NSCP National Membership Meeting, Washington, D.C.

## NATIONAL TAX SHELTERED ACCOUNTS ASSOCIATION (NTSAA)

314-692-9861 • www.ntsaa.org

#### Association leader:

Renee Wilder Executive Director

Annual membership fee: \$225 Annual budget: \$700,000 Permanent staff: 4 Members: 900

## Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

NA

## Top priorities for the group over the next five years: NA

### Meetings:

January 25-28, 2007, National Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

## **SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED SENIOR ADVISORS**

800-653-1785 • www.society-csa.com

### Association leader:

Edwin P. Pittock, CSA President

Annual membership fee: \$195 Annual budget: NA

Permanent staff: 30 Members: 13,000

## Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Continue to educate members about aging and how to use that knowledge to benefit seniors and expand the designation's value and services

## Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Same

## Meetings:

May 9-11, 2007, CSA International Summit, Las Vegas, Nevada

## **SOCIAL INVESTMENT FORUM**

202-872-5319 • www.socialinvest.org

## Association leader:

Lisa Woll CEO

Annual membership fee: Varies Annual budget: \$600,000 Permanent staff: 5 Members: 550

### Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

Strategic expansion of staff capacity and program structure

## Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

Establish a robust public policy presence and more groundbreaking research

#### Meetings:

October 28-31, 2006, Annual SRI in the Rockies Conference, Colorado; October 7-10, 2007, Annual SRI in the Rockies Conference, New Mexico

## SOCIETY OF FINANCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONALS (FSP)

800-927-2427 • www.financialpro.org

#### **Association leaders:**

Richard H. Lindsay, CLU, ChFC, AEP President (11/01/06 - 10/31/07)

Joseph E. Frack, CPA *CEO* 

Annual membership fee: \$212 Annual budget: \$6 million Permanent staff: 43 Members: 19,000

### Top priorities for the group over the next 12 months:

To expand our community of professionals engaged in the practice of financial services through increased education and relationship building at the local and chapter level

## Top priorities for the group over the next five years:

To facilitate the success of professionals engaged in the financial services community; to provide networking and educational opportunities at the local level through Society chapters

#### Meetings

October 15-20, 2006, Financial Services Forum, Palm Springs, California