



FINANCIAL PLANNING ASSOCIATION
OF MINNESOTA

The Heart of Financial Planning™



**The community that brings
together those who deliver,
support and benefit
from financial planning.**

BENEFITS OF PARTNERING WITH THE FPA OF MN

Our association is supported by a number of exceptional partners like you who help offset the cost of delivering benefits. You are helping to lead FPA's message of building the community of the financial planning profession, with your commitment to the association, our mission and our members.

Visit our website at: www.fpamn.org for information on our mission and vision, as well as detailed information on committee strategies and planned activities.

QuickFACTS

The FPA of Minnesota has more than 800 financial professional members, representing a broad spectrum of specialties including financial planning, broker dealer services, insurance/annuities, mutual funds, banks/thrifts/trust, law, investment management and accounting. The entire FPA membership totals nearly 28,000 and continues to grow.

- FACT** Average member age = 49 years old
- FACT** 72% of members have ten plus years of professional experience
- FACT** 70% of members are CFPs
12% are ChFCs
11% are CLUs or CPAs
- FACT** 74% have at least a Bachelor's
23% have a Master's
- FACT** Top financial services provided:
77% Retirement planning
72% Financial planning
70% Investment/Asset mgmt.
69% Estate planning
- FACT** Long-term involvement equals lasting relationships.

"FPA MINNESOTA MEMBERS ARE A HIGHLY TARGETED MARKET FOR YOUR PRODUCT OR SERVICE."

The Platinum and Gold packages offer you an excellent opportunity to be a valued partner of our organization and to reap the rewards of establishing a strong relationship with the premier financial planning organization in the state and one of the top FPA chapters in the country. We've received the Gold Award since inception of FPA, the highest award a chapter can receive.

Partner Benefits

✓ RECOGNITION

Visibility as a FPA of Minnesota partner throughout the year at all FPA events: 10 monthly meetings, Case Study, New Member Reception, Golf Outing, Symposium, and in all newsletters.

✓ EXPOSURE

To our membership on a consistent basis. The financial professionals you'll meet through the FPA of MN Chapter can help you build long-term business relationships.

✓ EXHIBIT TABLE

Members are continually looking for information on new products and services to meet their clients' needs. Display your materials at the monthly chapter meetings to a targeted audience.

✓ OPPORTUNITIES

You have the opportunity to meet and share your message with attendees at the chapter meetings. It's an excellent time to collect business cards for follow-up marketing.

✓ EXHIBITOR SPACE

Exhibitor space at our annual two-day symposium. Anticipated attendance of 300 participants and 45 partners.

The Financial Planning Association of Minnesota Partnerships are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve your partnership, call: Bonnie Stanley, Executive Director, 763-781-1212 or either Partnership Co-Directors: Todd Fierst, 612-964-3069 or Michelle Marquez, 763-746-8297.

Platinum Partner

Platinum Partners will have a distinct advantage over their competition. **In addition to the Gold and Silver benefits**, you will receive:

- Exclusive rights to company display/booth at one monthly meeting (located by registration and greeter area) & 10 minute presentation
- One feature article in monthly newsletter
- Special recognition at annual Symposium
- Display handouts at all ten chapter meetings
- One full page PDF to membership
- Scholarship Sponsorship; enable students to achieve CFP certification
- Exclusive representation at social gatherings of FPA members and their families

\$5,000 - Limited to 10 partners

Platinum Partners entitled to one full page or two half page ads in monthly newsletter or 10% discount (\$500) as prompt payment reward, with fees received by January 31st. Symposium Speaker fee discount of 15%.

Gold Partner

As a Gold Partner, you will have the opportunity to interact with our membership. **In addition to the Silver benefits**, you will receive:

- Speaker discount for annual Symposium
- Minute to Shine at annual Symposium
- Firm's name and logo on our website
- Exclusive attendance at spring and fall New Member Receptions
- Golf Tournament signage at hole; anticipated attendance of 100.
- Full page ad in the FPA Directory
- Electronic spreadsheet of the entire Minnesota membership
- Two full-page PDFs to membership
- A copy of the directory with planners' names, addresses and specialties

Cost - \$3,750

Gold Partners entitled to 5% prompt payment discount (\$188) or one half-page ad in monthly newsletter, with fees received by January 31st. Symposium Speaker fee discount of 10%.

Silver Partner

As a Silver Partner, you will have the opportunity to interact with our membership:

- Annual Symposium - see benefits listed below
- Annual pass to all regular monthly Chapter meetings, held the third Tuesday; anticipated attendance of 135+. RSVP to 763-781-1212.
- Participation by one rep in Golf Tournament at no charge, plus signage in clubhouse
- Recognition in newsletters and on website

Cost - \$2,750

Silver Partners are entitled to one quarter-page ad in monthly newsletter, with fees received by January 31st. Symposium Speaker fee discount of 5%.

Annual Symposium

The Symposium is a two-day event held annually at the Minneapolis Convention Center. In 2008, it will be held on **October 20th and 21st**. Average attendance - 325 financial professionals. We limit our partner openings to 45 to keep the member/exhibitor ratio high.

Sponsorship includes a 8' x 10' exhibitor booth, electronic spreadsheet of attendees and the opportunity to meet attendees one on one. In addition to exposure at the conference, your company will receive the following benefits as an exhibitor:

- Recognition in the FPA of MN monthly newsletter as a supporting sponsor (1500+ emailed)
- Recognition in the Symposium schedule (1,500+ emailed to financial professionals)
- Annual promotion on the local FPA of MN website: www.fpamn.org
- Pre- and Post-attendee mailing list
- Company recognition through promotion of Exhibitor Bingo and Exhibitor Door Prize
- Company insert in 400 attendee notebooks
- Complimentary conference manual, including conference attendee mailing list
- Two conference registrations, including up to 13 CFP®, MN CE, WI CE & CPE credits
- Meals and snacks throughout the event
- Name recognition to over 1,800 financial professionals

Speaking Opps

In addition, Speaking Opportunities are available at the Annual Symposium. You must be a Platinum, Gold or Silver Partner to take advantage of these offerings:

Keynote Speaker	\$3,000
Speaker	\$2,500
Panel Speaker	\$2,000
Break Out Speaker	\$1,500
Continental Breakfast Partner	\$500 ea
Break Partner	\$350 ea

Limited Availability; Approval Required

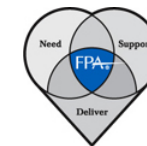
*Partner Discounts from above speaking rates:
Platinum Partners ... 15% off
Gold Partners ... 10% off • Silver Partners ... 5% off*

À LA CARTE PRICES

- Golf Tournament Title Sponsorship ... \$10,000
- Promo Mailing to Members \$800 each
- Scholarship Sponsorship from \$500
- Golf "Hole in One" Contests from \$250
- Ad in FPA Directory from \$500
- Annual Season Pass \$450
- Membership Database \$800
- Ad in FPAMN Chapter News from \$150
- Monthly Door Prize from \$50

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