

TOP of the TABLE

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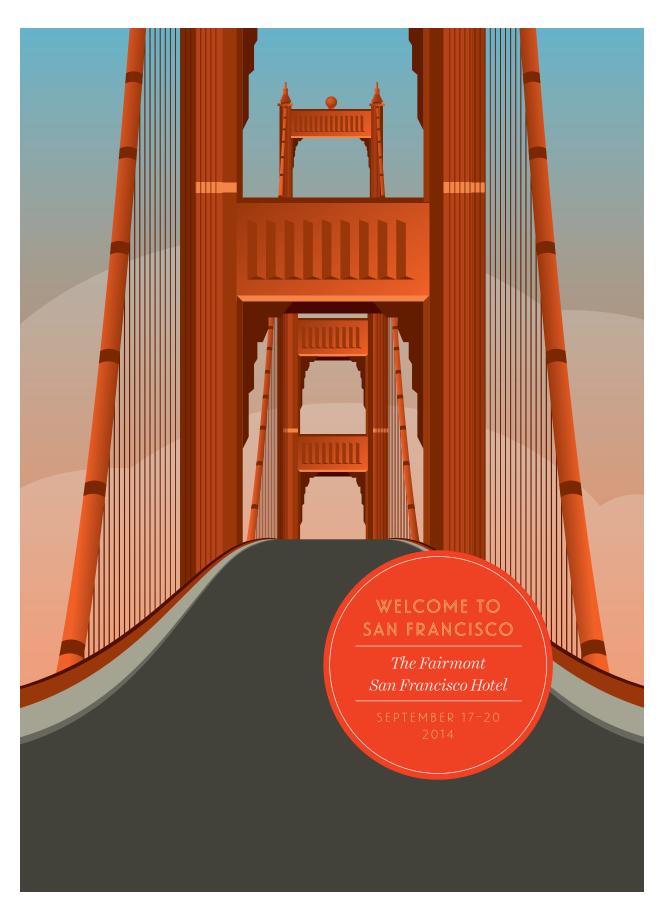
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

6:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Golf Tournament (Pre-paid event, additional cost) Shuttle departs at 6:30 a.m.
8 - 8:30 a.m.	Fitness Program - HIIT (Pre-registration required)
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Fitness Program – Yoga (Pre-registration required)
10:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.	San Francisco City Tour (Pre-paid event, additional cost) Shuttle departs at 10:30 a.m.
1 - 5 p.m.	ConneXion Zone® open
1 - 6:30 p.m.	Registration open
1 - 6:30 p.m.	Restaurant Reservations Booth open
5 - 6 p.m.	First-Time Orientation (Invitation only)
6:30 - 10 p.m.	Welcome Event - Dinner Cruise Shuttle departs at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 18, 2014

7 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Registration open
7:15 - 8:15 a.m.	Networking Breakfast and Ideas Café with Sponsors
8:30 a.m 12 p.m.	Main Platform
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break with Sponsors in the ConneXion Zone
10 a.m 3 p.m.	Restaurant Reservations Booth open
12 – 1 p.m.	Networking Lunch and Ideas Café with Sponsors
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	Focus Sessions and Open Session
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	Couples Communication Session (On-site registration required)
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Coffee Break with Sponsors in the ConneXion Zone
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Spotlight Sessions and Focus Sessions
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Spouse Wine Pairing Session (On-site registration required)
4 - 5:30 p.m.	Sponsor's Corner
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	NextGen Reception
	Open evening for dinner



The Fairmont San Francisco
goes above and beyond to provide
not only an exceptional experience for
their guests, but to respect and nurture
the environment. MDRT encourages
our Top of the Table attendees staying
at the Fairmont San Francisco to
participate in the environmentally
friendly options offered
during your stay

TYPES OF SESSIONS

Main Platform

The Main Platform is a general session where all attendees, spouses, sponsors and speakers gather to hear presentations on topics that appeal to everyone in the audience. Subjects include motivation, inspiration, leadership, innovation, economic overviews and business best practices.

Focus Sessions

These sessions are more technical in nature. They are open to all attendees, but may be more appealing to specific attendees with particular areas of interest or specialty.

Friday, September 19, 2014

7 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Registration open
7:15 - 8:15 a.m.	Networking Breakfast and Ideas Café with Sponsors
8:30 a.m 12 p.m.	Main Platform
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break with Sponsors in the ConneXion Zone
12 – 1 p.m.	Networking Luncheon and Ideas Café with Sponsors
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	Focus Sessions and Open Session
1:15 - 2:15 p.m	Couples Communication Session (On-site registration required)
2:15 - 2:45 p.m	Coffee Break with Sponsors in the ConneXion Zone
6:30 - 11 p.m	Reception and Dinner Dance

NOTE: Schedule subject to change. Information in this book is correct at time of printing. Should any alterations to the program or overall schedule be necessary, corrections will be made and added to your registration kit distributed on-site.

Saturday, September 20, 2014

7:15 - 8:15 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	
8:30 - 10 a.m.	Main Platform	
10 a.m.	Meeting adjourned	
11:00 a.m 6 p.m.	Wine Tour (Pre-paid event, additional cost) Shuttle departs at 11:00 a.m.	



Spotlight Sessions

Spotlight Sessions put a member and their business in the limelight. These presentations demonstrate how a member uses a specific sponsor's product to achieve significant success in their business through examples, personal experiences and advice.

Spouse Session

These lifestyle-focused special sessions offer appeal to spouses while members are in business-focused sessions.

Open Sessions

The Top of the Table Annual Meeting is all about you. That's why Open Sessions are designed to be created, facilitated and enjoyed by attendees. Each session has a different focus, plus a unique way to discuss and share ideas.

Ideas Café with Sponsors

Dynamic discussions are never far from the Ideas Café. Thursday and Friday during breakfast and lunch, enjoy your meal at themed tables, including topics such as life insurance, mentoring and more, to share your thoughts with the best minds in the business. Sponsors are also available at tables around the room to answer your questions about products and services and how they might fit into the new ideas you've learned.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER

DAYONE

6:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Harding Park Golf Club

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

 $Shuttle\ departs\ from\ Fairmont\ San\ Francisco$ lobby at 6:30 a.m.

Host of the 2020 PGA Championship, Harding Park is nestled next to Lake Merced and features soft bunkers, rolling fairways and immaculate greens. Today's course is a smart renovation of the original vision of famed golf architects Willie Watson and Sam Whiting, combining both traditional elegance and modern-day style.

Attire: Proper golf attire. No denim permitted on the course. Golf spikes are not required.

Due to required guarantees, no refunds are available for no-shows or for cancellations received after August 15, 2014.



8-8:30 a.m.

Fitness Program – HIIT 💿

Meeting Location: Venetian Room

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

High-Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) combines short bursts of intense exercise with more moderate recovery periods. Using HIIT helps build stamina and improve health while burning fat and conditioning the body.

8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

Fitness Program – Yoga 🔊

Meeting Location: Venetian Room

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Relax while strengthening and stretching your muscles using this ancient spiritual practice.

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

San Francisco City Tour 5



Explore San Francisco's varied neighborhoods, all steeped in rich history, culture and intrigue, from an iconic open-air cable car. Your journey may include sights from the most well-known neighborhoods in the city: Nob Hill, Civic Center, Union Square, North Beach, Pier 39 and Fisherman's Wharf, Twin Peaks, Alamo Square and Haight-Ashbury.

Participants will enjoy a three-course lunch at Bistro Boudin, plus access to its Bakery Museum, where the legacy of the bakery and its relationship to the city is on display.

Due to required quarantees, no refunds will be given refunds will be given for cancellations received after August 15. No refunds will be given for no-shows.

1-5p.m.

ConneXion Zone® Open

Terrace Room

1 − *6*:30 *p.m*.

Registration Open

Vanderbilt Room

1-6:30 p.m.

Restaurant Reservations Booth Open

Vanderbilt Room

5 - 6p.m.



INVITATION ONLY

Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Jason J. Dudum, LUTCF

Is this your first Top of the Table Annual Meeting? Partner with other attendees who have attended previous meetings to get tips to make the most of the experience and gain some new friends at the same time! At this orientation, members and spouses attending their first Top of the Table Annual Meeting join the Top of the Table Advisory Board and veteran members in a valuable opportunity to interact with members from around the globe.

6:30 - 10 p.m.

Welcome Event – Dinner Cruise



Take to the water to gain another unique perspective of the beautiful city of San Francisco. Shuttles depart from the Fairmont San Francisco main entrance beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will arrive in time for our dinner cruise at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a buffet dinner and cocktails, plus lively music and entertainment to kick off the meeting. Shuttles will return to the hotel at 9:30 p.m.

Attire: Casual attire is recommended. Outdoor event, weather permitting; warm attire recommended, as the bay can get chilly.

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER

DAYTWO

7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Registration Open

Vanderbilt Room

7:15 – 8:15 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

Venetian Room

Chat with fellow attendees over a buffet breakfast to start your day on a social note.

Ideas Café with Sponsors

Gold Room

Have breakfast while talking shop at tables with designated topics. Share life insurance ideas over coffee, explore Whole Person while you eat.

MAIN PLATFORM

Grand Ballroom

Emcee

E. Dennis Zahrbock, CLU, CFP

Invocation

Keith J. Dudum

Lessons From Leaders

Ralph Antolino Jr., JD, CLU Van Mueller, LUTCF

Michael L. Weintraub, CLU

Moderator: Philip E. Harriman, CLU, ChFC

This is your opportunity to dig deep into the strategies employed by some of the most successful and legendary members of MDRT. Take a truly deep dive into the practices of our panelists, including memories of the best and worst experiences, lessons gleaned in hindsight, explore the intricate mechanics of a sales idea and learn how to make success last long-term.

Top of the Table Chair's Welcome

Jason J. Dudum, LUTCF

MDRT Presidential Welcome

Caroline A. Banks, APFS



Scott Harrison

In 2006, Harrison started charity: water with a mission to bring clean drinking water to every person on the planet living without it. Learn from Harrison's personal journey from New York City nightlife, to a hospital ship in Liberia, to building an organization that has funded over 11,000 water projects in 22 countries.

10 - 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break With Sponsors

Terrace Room

ConneXion Zone Open

Terrace Room

10 a.m. − *3 p.m.*

Restaurant Reservations Booth Open

Vanderbilt Room

Sales Strategies Now

Alphonso B. Franco, RHU, RCIS Randy L. Scritchfield, CPF, LUTCF **Howard E. Sharfman** Donald P. Speakman, MSFS, CFP

Short presentations by Top of the Table qualifiers sharing the most effective and innovative sales ideas they have in a fast-paced format. Topics include how to incorporate props into your discussion, ways to use workshops, multicultural selling and more.

Preparing for Excellence: Leading Your Team to Success §

Captain Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger III Moderator: Michael Kepesky, JD, CFP Appearing courtesy of MetLife.

While many know about Captain Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger's heroic actions on January 15, 2009, few have an understanding of the depth of Sully's preparation, as lives depended on his training every day. From his early career as a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force, to his ongoing work in commercial aviation as a pilot and safety trainer, Sully's lifelong pursuit of learning and investing in himself shows the importance of education and preparedness, and illustrates that true leaders must always lead by example. Straightforward and humble, His story shows the positive outcomes of having a daily devotion to duty. Sully challenges and inspires teams to establish a foundation of passion for their work, build trust in each other, and commit to always reaching for the highest standards.

12 – 1 p.m.

Networking Lunch

Venetian Room

Chat with fellow attendees over a buffet lunch to continue the sharing with new friends.

12−1 p.m.

Ideas Café with Sponsors Gold Room

Have your lunch amongst industry experts and share knowledge with the best of the best. Conversations here will be industry-related, to keep learning 'round the clock.



FOCUS SESSIONS AND OPEN SESSION

Passion for Possibility (III)



Jose A. Feliciano

Fountain Room

Feliciano invites you to look at the world through his eyes — having learned the art of communication from two deaf parents, he has gone on to prove the American dream is alive and well and flourishing. "Passion for Possibility" gives insight into a mind that consistently answers each opportunity in life with an unwavering commitment to excellence, through commitment, communication and hidden opportunities.

Affordable Care Act ... Pathways and Solutions US

Jennifer A. Borislow, CLU Mark S. Gaunya, GBA

Pavilion Room

As changes continue to appear due to the Affordable Care Act, join us to stay up-to-date on the latest ways to accurately advise your clients today. Bring your questions about the Affordable Care Act to this interactive session.

Technology Talk

Facilitator: Steven A. Plewes, CLU, ChFC French Room

Hear from your fellow Top of the Table members, who share their best technology tips in fast-paced, "byte"sized presentations. Get the information on the latest gadgets, software and apps that are making business a little easier, productive and profitable.

Seven Secrets to Marketing Through **CPAs in Estate Planning**

William Nick Beynon Simon Singer, CFP, RFC Crystal Room

Singer reveals his techniques of attracting and retaining CPAs to better market your estate planning practice for greater success, while Beynon demonstrates why American families focus on liquidity rather than estate tax. Learn to leverage this new trend that is generating millions of dollars in life premium.

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Spouse Session Couples Communication*

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ON-SITE REGISTRATION REQUIRED Ben Decker; Kelly Decker Crown Room

Strengthen your relationship with your partner by making a connection and building a conversation with the help of couples communication experts Ben and Kelly Decker. They use this interactive session to get you more in-tune with your spouse by using eye contact exercises, energy skills, improvisation, and conversation skills to make your partnership longer-lasting and fulfilling.

*This session will be repeated at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, September 19.



2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

ConneXion Zone Open

Terrace Room

2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Coffee Break with Sponsors

Terrace Room

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS AND FOCUS SESSIONS

Hallett Financial Group: Navigating the Underwriting Process – the Second Side of Every Sale

Curtis V. Cloke, CLTC, LUTCF

ADDITIONAL PANELISTS/MODERATORS:

Doug Cashman, Underwriter, Hallett Financial Group Rick Fetter, Chief Underwriter, Minnesota Life Chris Schneider, Chief Underwriter, Transamerica Joel Larson, Director of Corporate Underwriting, Prudential

Sponsor Moderator: Jeremy Hallett, CLU Fountain Room

Life underwriting is constantly changing and staying on top of these changes is critical to your success. We have brought together a panel of experts to discuss the hot topics in life underwriting today. These experts include some of the top carrier and brokerage underwriters in the industry. The topics are marijuana usage, e-cigarettes, analytics, business financial underwriting, foreign travel and foreign national coverage.

LifePro Financial Services: Shift Warrior – How to Start a Financial Movement!

Member: Paul Haarman

Sponsors: William F. Zimmerman and Ben Nevejans Crystal Room

Learn how to give back financial control through the power of online membership education! See how one Top of the Table advisor shifted his prospects' mindset by creating a community around financial knowledge ultimately starting a revolutionary movement.

Not Every Frog is a Prince ... Be Careful What You Kiss

D. Kyle Atkins, CLU, CFP

Pavilion Room

There are many marketing options available for today's advisors. We have kissed a lot of frogs, and we will present 10 actions that can be implemented immediately to better ensure you find something best suited to you.

How I made USD 3 Million in 2013 and Only Worked 44 Days

Donald P. Speakman, MSFS, CFP

French Room

Back by popular demand, Speakman focuses on how he built his practice over the past 36 years, stressing the importance of staff retention, client retention, education, delegation, and logical use of seminars and workshops. These easily transferable ideas can be applied to members' practices to encourage more success with greater efficiency.

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Spouse Session / Wine Pairing s

ON-SITE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Crown Room

Taste, sample and rate different wines paired with sumptuous cheeses, chocolates, and other foods meant to bring out the different notes of each wine. As you sample each wine, you will use the "five S's" — see, swirl, smell, sip and spit — to compare colors, flavors and tastes.

4-5:30 p.m

Sponsor's Corner Roofton Garden

Network with Top of the Table members, speakers and sponsors on the beautiful rooftop terrace of the Fairmont San Francisco. Use this time to discuss issues, concerns and solutions.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

NextGen Reception

Cirque Room

Open Evening for Dinner

Take advantage of this year's location with a night on the city! Consult with the concierge and the restaurant reservation desk to plan an unforgettable San Francisco memory during our open evening.



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER



DAYTHREE

7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Registration Open Vanderbilt Room

7:15 – 8:15 a.m.

Networking Breakfast Venetian Room

Ideas Café with Sponsors
Gold Room

MAIN PLATFORM

Grand Ballroom

Emcee

Jason J. Dudum, LUTCF

Fred 2.0: New Ideas on How to Keep **Delivering Extraordinary Results**

Mark Sanborn

Sanborn goes deeper into the philosophy and practices of the extraordinary. Drawing from his work with top leaders and organizations, he engages listeners with the why, what and how of taking any job, product or service up a notch. He teaches how to replace money with imagination, build and keep better relationships, and rejuvenate purpose and passion to have more fun and greater success at work. You'll leave this session with a plethora of new marketing techniques and concepts to apply to your business right away.

Generations of Success

Moderator: Clay Gillespie

Presenters:

Leon L. Levy, CLU, RHU David H. Levy, CLU, ChFC **Malcom Charles Baxter**

Katy Baxter

One day, a solid succession plan could be the key to your business longevity. Hear from multigenerational practices, including familial legacies, to help develop successful strategies to bridge both age and cultural gaps. Learn the keys to smoothing over differences, developing a comprehensive and agreed-upon plan and, most importantly, how to let go of a cherished business.



Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice

As Secretary of State and National Security Advisor, Rice pioneered a policy of transformational diplomacy and heralded the formation of new global governments based on democratic principles. She examines current global finance and world affairs before opening the floor for a question-and-answer session.

Markets Matter

Host: Simon J. Gibson, Dip PFS **Guests:**

Dale McLeod, RFC Susan C. Paterson, FChFP Sanjay Tolani

Micheline Varas, RHU

Premiering this year, be in the audience of our MDRT talk show! Guests include members from across the globe to chat with our member-host about topics spanning international waters to provide varied perspectives on the challenges financial professionals face in various countries.

10 - 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break With Sponsors Terrace Room

ConneXion Zone Open

Terrace Room

12-1 p.m.

Networking Lunch

Venetian Room

Ideas Café With Sponsors Gold Room

FOCUS SESSIONS AND OPEN SESSION

Mastering the Art of Distance

Laurence V. Plummer Sr., LUTCF

Fountain Room

This revealing presentation assists the attendee in how to develop a truly national financial services practice. Industry leader and 10-year Top of the Table member Plummer exposes how he has been able to successfully lead one of the largest national brokerdealers in production for the last seven out of the past 10 years from just one location. All this while typically never actually meeting with the potential client face to face more than once. Learn seminar selling, time management and effective follow-up at its very best!

Fresh Perspectives

Timothy D. Clairmont, CFP, MSFS John J. Demboski, CFP Hamilton P.B. Povnor, CLU, AEP Alain Quennec, CFP, CIM Pavilion Room

This interactive session features some of the most innovative minds sharing their new, unique and fresh business ideas. Audience members are encouraged to submit their questions via Twitter to help facilitate the sharing.

Business Strategies

Simon Singer, CFP, RFC

French Room

At this year's Top of the Table Annual Meeting, you have access to one of the great communicators and producers in our industry. Simon "Stuffy" Singer's ability to get clients to open up and tell him things they don't share with other advisors, as well as making complex subjects simple, are beyond anything you've ever seen or heard.



Marketing You

Moderator: Mark Dorfman, CLUF, ChFC Panelists:

Colin R. Parkin, Dip FA, CeMap

David Allred Leon L. Levy, CLU, RHU

Crystal Room

One of the most important aspects of success is the ability to present yourself as a leading expert to potential clients. In this session, hear how fellow MDRT members are finding success with their marketing tactics.

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Spouse Session

Couples Communication* s

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2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Coffee Break With Sponsors

Terrace Room

ConneXion Zone Open

Terrace Room

Visit with Mark Sanborn in the MDRT Store (ConneXion Spot #1)!

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Reception s

Rooftop Garden

7:30 - 11:00 p.m.



Infuse a little fun into your weekend! Join us for a night in high style, with a plated dinner and drinks before we open the dance floor to enjoy the music of David Martin's House Party.

 $Cocktail\ party\ attire\ is\ recommended.$



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER

DAYFOUR

7:15 – 8:15 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

Venetian Room

MAIN PLATFORM

Grand Ballroom

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Dale W. Martin, CLU, ChFC

Embracing the Why

W. Luther Pierce IV, CLU

Have you ever wondered why you are in the financial services business, why you work 50 to 70 hours a week, and why you face ever increasing regulatory risk and accusatory oversight? Pierce shares the exercise he began using after attending the 2011 Top of the Table Annual Meeting in Palm Springs, and how it changed his life.

2014 Top of the Table Chair's **Closing Address**

Jason J. Dudum, LUTCF

2015 Top of the Table Chair's Address

Dale W. Martin, CLU, ChFC



Dick Vitale

Perhaps no one understands the game of life — and particularly how to play it with enthusiasm, energy and verve — than the inimitable Dick Vitale. Seemingly emblematic of his own last name in that he's always full of vitality, Vitale shares with audiences his secrets for tacking the problems of life head-on, with the boundless optimism he seems to possess in large amounts. Vitale speaks enthusiastically about the lessons learned from sports and how to apply them to business and daily life. He uses a combination of humor and inspiration drawn from his career as a sixth grade teacher, a college and professional basketball coach, and years as one of the best known — and perhaps most beloved — network basketball analysts in history.

11 а.т. – 6:30 р.т.



Shuttle departs from Fairmont San Francisco lobby at 11 a.m.

OPTIONAL, ADDITIONAL COST

American winemaking is epitomized by the Napa Valley. Indulge in the serene atmosphere and fine wines of the region on this full-day tour. Guests tour three diverse facilities, from family-owned to well-known. Each winery offers three to five samples to taste.

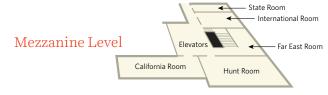
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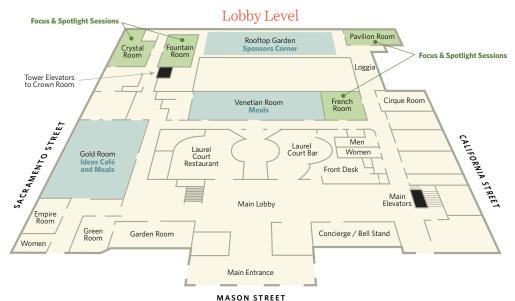
- Transportation between The Fairmont San Francisco and each winery, returning to the hotel
- Private tour of three wineries with tastings of three to five wines per visit
- Lunch at a winery

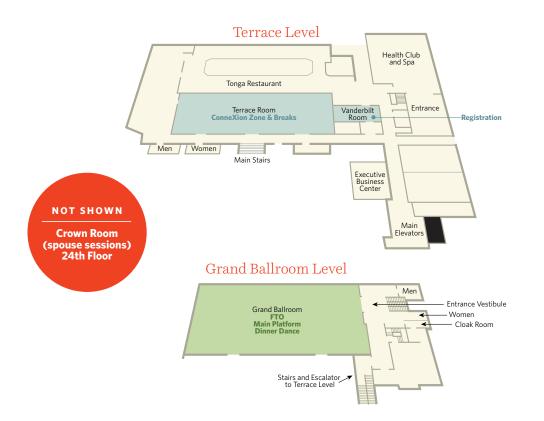
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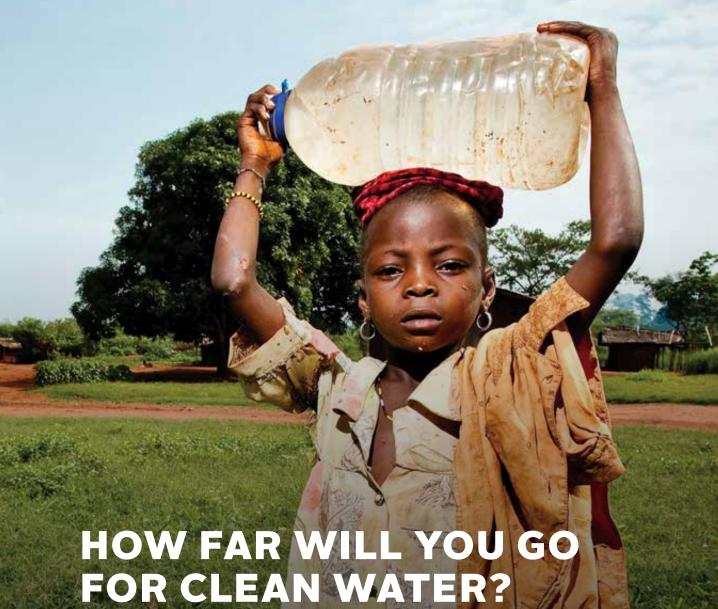
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The Fairmont San Francisco Hotel









Every day, women and children in impoverished communities worldwide walk up to three hours a day to collect water, which usually isn't even safe to drink. Help the MDRT Foundation and charity: water bring people around the world steps closer to clean water.





Stop by the MDRT Foundation booth to donate **USD 200** or more to support charity: water's mission of building water wells worldwide. The MDRT Foundation will increase the impact of your gift by matching all donations up to USD 10,000.

www.mdrtfoundation.org



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HONORED MEMBERS

Past Top of the Table Chairs

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2001	Michael L. Weintraub, CLU
2002	Andrew C. Lord, CLU, ChFC
2003	Marc A. Silverman, CLU, ChFC
2004	Douglas R. Peete, ChFC
2005	Jennifer A. Borislow, CLU
2006	Alphonso B. Franco, RHU, RFC
2007	Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC
2008	Mark Dorfman, CLU, ChFC
2009	Michelle L. Hoesly, CLU, ChFC
2010	W. Luther Pierce IV, CLU
2011	Ralph Antolino Jr., J.D., CLU
2012	Randy L. Scritchfield, CFP, LUTCF
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2015 MDRT Executive Committee

Caroline A. Banks, APFS
President

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Brian D. Heckert, CLU, ChFC First Vice President

Mark J. Hanna, CLU, ChFC Second Vice President

James Douglas Pittman, CLU, CFP Secretary

38-Year Top of the Table Members

Congratulations to the following 2014 members who have been members of the Top of the Table every year since its inception in 1977.

David J. Downey, CLU

Champaign, Illinois, USA

Edward S. Felsenthal, CLU

Memphis, Tennessee, USA

Robert D. Hall

Sunnyside, Washington, USA

Thomas I. Hull, CLU

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Barton L. Kaufman

Carmel, Indiana, USA

William H. Koptis, CLU

Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Leon L. Levy, CLU, RHU

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Thomas P. McQuillan, CLU, CFP

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Norman A. Pappas, CLU, ChFC

Farmington Hills, Michigan, USA

Arnold J. Price

Los Angeles, California, USA

Nick Sarif, FLIA

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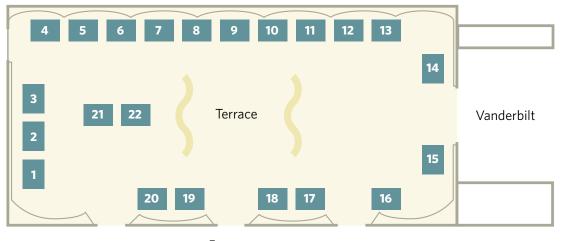
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Thursday, September 18 10 – 10:30 a.m.

2:15 – 2:45 p.m.

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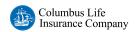
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