



Society of Mortgage Professionals

Chartered Insurance Institute

Agenda

Tyne Tees Regional Conference Q1 2020

Venue:

Ramside Hall Hotel & Golf Club, Ramside Hall Hotel, Durham , DH1
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Date:

Thursday 27 Feb 2020



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08:45 - 09:30 Delegate Registration

09:30 - 09:40 Chair's Welcome
John Bruce, Bruce & Co Legal & Financial Ltd

09:40 - 10:15 Does the economic cycle still work?

- Understand how the traditional economic cycle works
- Consider the main issues that are challenging the established cycle
- Describe actions that can be taken to manage portfolios in uncertain times

Paul Pugh, Legal & General Investment Management

10:15 - 10:50 Active Minds – More than meets the eye: The transformation of Japan

- Explain the ways in which the Japanese economy has transformed its approach to corporate governance

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- Understand the transformational impact that demographics are having on Japanese manufacturing and workforce
 - Discuss the opportunities that are arising and how to take advantage of them

Chris Johns, Jupiter Asset Management

10:50 - 10:55 Professional Qualifications Officer

10:55 - 11:20 Morning Break

11:20 - 11:25 Chartered Champion

11:25 - 12:00 How To Embrace ESG Into Your Investment Proposition

- A full understanding of the terminology and jargon used in the management and marketing of 'responsible' funds
- An understanding of the proposed regulatory approach
- The ability to differentiate between and to select the relevant responsible funds to meet your clients' needs
- The ability to construct portfolio solutions with a responsible approach to investing
- The ability to clearly articulate your corporate approach and the messaging around investing responsibly

Steve Kenny, Square Mile

12:00 - 12:35 Dissecting income for 2020 and beyond

- Recognise some of the key structural trends that have suppressed yields and the outlook for income-generating assets in 2020
- Gain an insight into how to navigate an environment where the overall prospects for dividend growth appear more subdued
- Understand the benefits that fixed income offers a diversified portfolio and how to effectively balance duration and credit risk in today's environment

James Bird, Fidelity International

12:35 - 13:10 Dealing with Risk: From Clients, from Markets, from Investment Managers

- Understand the breadth of risks you are exposed to, from market shocks to client responses
- Appreciate some of the risk management techniques available to you
- Recognise that risk management is a form of preparation—you must deal with it today to protect against future outcomes

Keith Speck , Morningstar Investment Management

13:10 - 13:15 Education Outreach Ambassador

13:15 - 13:55 Lunch

13:55 - 14:00 Membership Officer

14:00 - 14:35 ESG Fundamentals and the Meaning of Stewardship

- Understand the evolution of ESG and its involvement in investing today
- Learn how ESG risks can be incorporated into company valuation mechanisms
- Identifying the role asset managers should play as Stewards of client money

John Pringle , Sarasin & Partners

14:35 - 15:10 How to articulate the value of advice

- The words and phrases to use so advisers can articulate value more easily.
- How to maintain confidence with clients if fees are challenged.
- Suitable language suggestions to articulate the value advisers provide, with practical examples.

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- **New opportunities and how to get new clients using the exact words.**

Bernie De Souza, Executive Business Coach

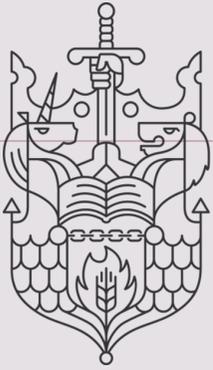
15:10 - 15:20 Coffee grab

15:20 - 15:55 Designing a Protection Portfolio

- Have an awareness of the current state of the protection market and the opportunities that come with proper financial advice
- Be able to profile protection risks and probability to your clients
- Understand how to position and help your clients prioritise their protection needs and objectives as part of your fact finding discussions
- Have some ideas about how to ask the right questions to position protection features and benefits to help you build a tailored solution
- Understand how to design a sophisticated Protection Portfolio which serves to address multiple client protection needs and objectives

Gregor Sked, Royal London

15:55 - 16:00 Chair's Close



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