

# WHERE TO MEET AND SOCIALIZE WITH WEALTHY INDIVIDUALS

#### Objective

Meet wealthy people in a social environment that enables the financial advisor to see them regularly and tactfully develop social and where appropriate, business relationships.

#### How?:

Utilize a systematic process to select organizations that are a good personal fit while maximizing potential for success; doing realistic estimates of cost in time and money; identifying how you raise your visibility and where business comes from through your efforts.

#### What Does the Seminar Contain?

## The Wealthy Know Each Other and Socialize Together:

- Examples of donors to high profile charitable organizations
- Duplication of names on lists

#### **Choosing the Right Organizations:**

- Four characteristics of the ideal organization
- How important is passion?
- What is acceptable in its place?

#### Types of the "Right" Organizations:

- Pros and Cons Why some are preferable to others
- Specific examples in the local market

#### What Does it Cost?

- Involvement at the introductory and advanced levels
- How should the advisor approach charitable giving within the organization?

### How Much Time Does It Take?

 Recommended activities at each event or meeting attended, Cumulative results

#### Introductions - Who You Need to Know?

- Important members of the professional staff
- Volunteers in influential positions

#### How Do You Get Business?

- Seven examples of opportunities for the FA
- What are the Obstacles?

#### How Do You Make An Impact?

- Raising your visibility in the organization
- Three roles matched to skills possessed by most FAs

#### WIIFM?

- "What's in it" for the advisor?
- "What's in it for the organization?"- How do they benefit?

#### **Action Plan:**

- Two page step-by-step procedure to implement strategy.
- Includes measurable deliverables at each step

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What Do Advisors Say?



- "Finding out what organizations to join and how in a 'light way' to build rapport..."
- "Unique prospecting ideas"
- "This was the best"
- "Events to get involved in More info on how to do it"
- "How to get in a HNW circle"

Links to Articles Highlighting Strategies From Seminar:

**It's a Stick-Up** *FT Publications, Financial Adviser 8/4/11* http://www.ftadviser.com/2011/10/14/ifa-industry/advisory-companies/it-s-a-stick-uposyQh8IY4q1Latto8G0LK0/article.html

In the Fast Lane *FT* Publications, Financial Adviser 2/3/11 http://www.ftadviser.com/2011/10/25/ifa-industry/advisory-companies/in-the-fast-lane-8Qtv9GYRJqyRDM7Pc00IW0/article.html

**Offering Up Your Services** *FT Publications, Financial Adviser* 4/10/08 http://www.ftadviser.com/2011/10/29/ifa-industry/your-business/serving-the-peoplecBORAVI2yjWDzmxh13PaVI/article.html

**Pulling Yourself Up By the Old School Tie** *FT Publications, Financial Adviser 9/4/08* <u>http://www.ftadviser.com/2011/10/29/ifa-industry/your-business/pulling-yourself-up-by-the-old-school-tie-elFcgz88V0RVKy5CDhRaIK/article.html</u>

**Find Ways of Getting In With The 'In" Crowd** *FT Publications, Fin'l Adviser 8/3/06* <u>http://www.ftadviser.com/2011/10/29/finding-ways-of-getting-in-with-the-in-crowd-AZJnDepoTDeZqu9XHcdFjJ/article.html</u>