



**NASP 2022 Annual Financial Services Conference**  
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<b>Date: Monday; June 27, 2022 ALL TIMES CENTRAL</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session Title / Description</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>	<b>Track/ Location</b>	<b>Session Champion/ Co-Chair</b>
8:30 AM -9:00 AM	<b>Opening &amp; Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Michael Frerichs, Treasurer, State of Illinois <b>Speaker:</b> Ronald C. Parker, President & CEO, NASP <b>Speaker:</b> Richard Turnley, III, Board Chair NASP	Plenary  <b>Atlantic Ballroom</b>	NASP HQ
9:00 AM- 10:00 AM	<b>Morning Plenary – Global Economic Outlook</b>  This year's Global Economic Outlook will focus on macroeconomic trends underpinning the markets in regions around the world. We will particularly focus on how inflation, conflict, COVID, politics and other disruptions will play into market conditions over the short and medium term.	<b>Moderator:</b> Daleep Singh, Deputy National Security Advisor, National Security Council, The White House <b>Panelist:</b> Goolam Billam, Economist, Standard Bank <b>Panelist:</b> Ellen Zentner, Economist, Morgan Stanley	Plenary  <b>Atlantic Ballroom</b>	NASP HQ
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Program Break	N/A		
10:20 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Allocator Perspectives Panel</b>  Africa is the fastest growing continent, booming with innovation as a result of the rapidly urbanizing population. However, the continent has yet to see allocators across the globe invest at the pace of its growth. During this panel discussion, you will hear	<b>Introduction:</b> Anne-Marie D'alton, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Batseta, Council of Retirement Funds for South Africa  <b>Moderator:</b> Joanne Yoo, Managing Director, DPI	Africa and Emerging Markets Summit  <b>Pacific Ballroom 1 - 3</b>	



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	<p>institutional investors from both developed and developing markets discuss how they think about investing in Africa, various opportunities through partnerships and co-investments, and the hurdles they have had to overcome.</p>	<p><b>Panelist:</b> Uche Orji, Managing Director and CEO, Nigerian Sovereign Investment Authority</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Josphat Muriuki, CEO and Trust Secretary, KenGen SRBS and KenGen Defined Contribution Scheme</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Ndabe Mkhize, Chair, Asset Owners Forum South Africa</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Daniel Miller, Deputy Executive Director, New York City Board of Education Retirement System</p>		
<p>10:20 AM - 11:15 AM</p>	<p><b>Sourcing the Best Diverse Managers</b></p> <p>We've all heard the results of the Knight Foundation that diverse firms manage about 1.4% of \$69 trillion dollars in assets and it's not due to poor performance, because these diverse managers perform as well or better than their majority-owned counterparts. Despite the social unrest in 2020 that sparked a renewed focus on DE&amp;I, the percentage of assets allocated to diverse managers has not improved. This</p>	<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Instructor:</b> Angela Matheny, Director of Investment Staff and Diverse Manager Equity, Crewcial Partners</p> <p><b>Instructor:</b> Winston Blake, President, Attucks Asset Management</p>	<p>The NASP Institute</p> <p><b>Adriatic/Aegean</b></p>	<p>COMPLETE /prep call 6/7</p>



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	panel will offer solutions to increase the utilization of diverse asset managers, broker/dealers and other service providers.	<b>Instructor:</b> Angela Miller-May, Chief Investment Officer, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund		
10:20 AM - 11:05 AM	<p><b>Realize The Power of a Positive Mental Approach to Leadership</b></p> <p>The challenges of navigating business activity in periods of extreme disruption and constant change can be taxing on one’s mental and physical well-being. Leaders must strive for increased productivity but must also be concerned about employee health and potential burnout.</p> <p>Join us as mental health professionals and business leaders share thoughts on how to best manage teams with a focus on personal/professional balance, effective communication, while emphasizing the need to find joy and purpose in the work they do.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Jodi Brockington, Founder and Lead Consultant, NIARA</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Jeffrey Ferguson, Associate Director, Living Cities</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Mimi Chiahemmen, Global Head of Well-Being and Career Development, Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC</p>	<p>Professional Development Series</p> <p><b>Baltic/Bering</b></p>	COMPLETE
11:05 AM - 11:15 AM	Program Break			



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11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	<p><b><i>Infrastructure Panel</i></b></p> <p>Africa’s infrastructure needs are estimated to be \$170 Billion per year by 2025 by the African Development Bank. The estimated gap in funding is approximately \$100 billion per year! Given that the continent is the fastest growing in the world and has the fastest urbanization rates, cities and urban agglomerations feel the pressure acutely of the lack of infrastructure resources to provide adequate infrastructure for the growth of the continent.</p> <p>Within the difficulty and issues created by these challenging gaps and issues, there are opportunities for investors and innovative finance leaders. Some of the current challenges include pandemic-related bottlenecks and lack of access to raw materials, rising interest rates on infrastructure debt for EM countries, net zero targets and climate financing requirements that seek to balance economic growth with climate impact, and adequate structures between governments, commercial partners and institutional investors that make financing and collaboration possible.</p> <p>This panel explores and discusses all the issues mentioned with a group on industry experts and</p>	<p><b>Introduction:</b> Sundeep Raichura, Group CEO, Zamara Group</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Marlon Brown, CEO, Clarendon Global Partners</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Debra Erb, Managing Director , Real Estate Project Finance, Office of Development Credit U.S. International Development Finance Corporation</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Sola Lawson, Co-Managing Partner, AIIM</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Henry Kyanda, Managing Director, Everstrong</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Chris Kirigua, Director-General, Public Private Partnership Directorate, The National Treasury, Kenya</p>	<p>Africa and Emerging Markets Summit</p> <p><b>Pacific Ballroom 1 - 3</b></p>	COMPLETE
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	practitioners who are deeply involved with these efforts in Africa. The panel will explore emerging and innovative solutions that are tackling and having success despite the challenges.			
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	<p><b><i>Understanding the Federal Reserve and Monetary Policy</i></b></p> <p>The Federal Reserve was created by Congress to provide the nation with a safer, more flexible, and more stable monetary and financial system. This session will explain what the Federal Reserve is, how it works and how it affects the financial markets.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> James Haddon, Managing Director &amp; Head of Marketing, Ramirez Asset Management</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Deborah Leonard, Managing Director of Chicago Office, Markets Group, Federal Reserve Bank of New York</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Kristina Hooper, CFP, CAIA, CIMA, CHFC, Chief Global Market Strategist</p>	<p>The NASP Institute</p> <p><b>Adriatic/Aegean</b></p>	COMPLETE
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	<p><b><i>Navigating and Excelling in Your Career in a Hybrid Work Environment</i></b></p> <p>With the Post-Covid transition to more flexible work experiences, how will workplace relationships change?</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Kila Weaver, Vice-President, Marketing and Client Services, Xponance</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Monique Pryor, Chief Engagement &amp; External Affairs Officer, St Francis College Brooklyn</p>	<p>Professional Development Series</p> <p><b>Baltic/Bering</b></p>	COMPLETE



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	<p>What must young professionals be prepared for as they look to become leaders of diverse teams that are collaborating remotely?</p> <p>How must they be ready to engage, communicate and contribute while being self-aware and understanding of the demands and metrics that are expected.</p> <p>Listen in as a panel of HR and DE&amp;I professionals bring to light how organizations are increasing productivity and assisting their employees with managing career goals in a more diverse and hybrid work environment.</p>	<p><b>Panelist:</b> Johnita Walker-Mizelle, Senior Principal, US Distribution, Sagard</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Henri Cancio- Fitzgerald, Managing Director of Nonprofit Solutions, PNC Bank</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Dominique Harris, Associate Partner, Leadership, Change, and Organization, Kearney</p>		
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Program Break			
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch Plenary Session</b>	<b>Keynote:</b> Melissa Conyears-Ervin, Treasurer, City of Chicago	Plenary <b>Atlantic Ballroom</b>	NASP HQ
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Program Break			
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	<p><b>Climate Finance and ESG Investing for a Green Future</b></p> <p>As global actors advance ambitions to be net-zero by 2050 and to keep global warming to 1.5 degrees, developing economies face the challenges of building low emission economies while being</p>	<b>Introduction:</b> Makole Mupita, Fund Principal, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Mahlako Financial Services	Africa and Emerging Markets Summit <b>Pacific Ballroom 1-3</b>	COMPLETE



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	<p>disproportionately affected by the physical risks of climate change. As such, the need for private capital to support the development of a low-carbon future and catalyzing economic growth at the same time will be crucial. This panel will discuss the current and future status of climate finance and investment models to support the green transition and the role of ESG investing more broadly. The discussion will explore the role of allocators, fund managers, corporates in investing in and meeting net-zero targets and how private actors can mitigate risk and enhance returns in the context of climate action.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Tariye Gbadegesin, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Dinao Lerutla, Managing Partner, Maia Capital</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Hazel Taylor, Director and Head of Investor Desk, British International Investment</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Alissa Howard, Institutional Portfolio Manager, RBC</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Lazaro Tiant, Sustainability Investment Director for ESG, Schroders</p>		
<p>1:45 PM – 2:45 PM</p>	<p><b><i>Asset Allocation: The Value of Traditional Assets in the Age of Alternatives</i></b></p> <p>Over the past several years, Institutional investors have increased their allocation to alternative investments such as Private Equity, Infrastructure, Real Estate &amp; Hedge Funds. Although exposure to alternatives and private markets are good strategies to add alpha to the portfolio, investors must</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Lisa Hinds, Managing Director, Client Engagement &amp; Sustainability, Xponance</p> <p><b>Instructor:</b> Gautam Khanna, CFA, CPA, Head of US Multi-Sector Fixed Income, Insight Investment</p>	<p>The NASP Institute</p> <p><b>Adriatic/Aegean</b></p>	<p>COMPLETE</p>



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	remember there is always a role for traditional equity and fixed income assets. This session will highlight the ever-present need for traditional fixed income and equities in any asset allocation strategy.	<b>Instructor:</b> Kristin Finney-Cooke, Managing Director, JP Morgan  <b>Instructor:</b> Lowell Yura, Head, Head, Multi-Asset Solutions, North America, T. Rowe Price		
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	<p><b><i>The Making of Angels: Where Rising Stars Meet Entrepreneurs</i></b></p> <p>The role of angel investors is critical to the continued success and evolution of the start-up community. Sourcing early-stage capital can be the difference between early-stage success or failure. Innovative solutions to access capital for black and women entrepreneurs through connectivity diverse professional networks can truly lead to generational wealth accumulation within these communities.</p> <p>Come join us as founders and early-stage investors discuss how best to engage and support diverse founders as they look to create value and extend wealth generating opportunities.</p>	<b>Moderator:</b> Blair Smith, Senior Director, Center for Financial Markets, The Milken Institute  <b>Panelist:</b> Nicholas Antoine, Managing Partner, Red Arts Capital  <b>Panelist:</b> Melanie Seymour, Director, Capital Access, Institute For Entrepreneurial Leadership  <b>Panelist:</b> Keith Spears, General Partner, Include Ventures  <b>Panelist:</b> Shayna Harris, Managing Partner, Supply Change	Professional Development Series  <b>Baltic/Bering</b>	COMPLETE
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<p>2:40 PM - 3:25 PM</p>	<p><b><i>Venture Capital</i></b></p> <p>Venture capital is an important source of funding to accelerate early-stage start-ups, and entrepreneurs. Increasing amounts of capital are going to emerging markets venture space driven by fintech, tech-enabled business models and the potential to scale solutions leveraging technology. These companies are driving innovation that facilitates economic development, poverty reduction, and job creation. Africa and other emerging markets with the combination of a growing consumer base, external inflows of investment, and entrepreneurial business solutions to addressing African consumer needs and business models which resolve structural problems has accelerated VC investments to record highs. This panel will assess the opportunity, challenges and sustainability of this asset class for emerging markets and how these investments can serve as conduit for international capital to generate outsized returns.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Richard Okello, Co-Founder, Sango Capital</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Daniel Rhoads, Client Director, Schroder Capital</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Ike Kanu, Partner, Atlantica Ventures VC Fund</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Jarred Glansbeek, CIO, Riscura</p>	<p>Africa and Emerging Markets Summit</p> <p><b>Adriatic/Aegean</b></p>	
<p>2:40 PM - 3:30 PM</p>	<p><b><i>Portfolio Protection Strategies: Best Practices for Securities Litigation &amp; Portfolio Monitoring</i></b></p> <p>Securities fraud is on the rise and Institutional investors must be proactive in protecting investments from fraud, market manipulation, or breach of</p>	<p><b>Instructor:</b> Marlon Kimpson, Member, Motley Rice, LLC</p> <p><b>Instructor:</b> Kweku Obed, Senior Vice President, Marquette Associates</p>	<p>The NASP Institute</p> <p><b>Adriatic/Aegean</b></p>	<p>COMPLETE</p>



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	contracts. This session will present the merits of portfolio monitoring and the elements of securities fraud cases. The session will end with a brief overview of pension fund governance and the fiduciary responsibilities of fund trustees.			
2:40 PM - 3:25 PM	<p><b><i>The Growth of ESG Integration and the Demand for Critical Data</i></b></p> <p>As ESG continues to gain momentum, many companies are looking for ways to measure impact and hold themselves, as well as their vendors and partner firms accountable. Join us as ESG professionals discuss best practices of implementing ESG and the benefits of ESG and how it can positively influence investment decisions.</p> <p>We will discuss questions such as: What are global, as well as US, ESG trends? What capital market structures represent the best vehicle for ESG focused investments? And much more</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Erika Balbuena, Head of Environmental, Social &amp; Governance, Robinhood</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Meg Starr, Head of Global Impact, Carlyle Group</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Brooke Guven, Head of ESG &amp; Sustainability and Managing Director, Cerberus Capital Management</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Allison Norman, Vice-President, ESG Product Manager, State Street</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Wayne Seaton, EY</p>	<p>Professional Development Series</p> <p><b>Baltic/Bering</b></p>	COMPLETE
3:25 PM - 3:35 PM	Program Break			
3:35 PM - 4:35 PM	<p>Afternoon Plenary Session</p> <p><b><i>A Roadmap to Ensure Black, Women-Owned &amp; Latinx Firms Proliferate</i></b></p> <p>Public and private sectors alike are eager to implement lasting diversity, equity, and inclusion</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Guy Logan, Managing Director, Citi, NASP Immediate Past Board Chair</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Shawn T. Wooden, Treasurer, State of Connecticut</p>	<p>Plenary</p> <p><b>Atlantic Ballroom</b></p>	NASP HQ/COMPLETE/prep call 6/16



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	<p>initiatives because it makes good public policy and economically beneficial. Earlier this year Citi established the Diverse Financial Institutions Group to expand firm-wide engagement with Minority Depository Institutions, Diverse Broker Dealers, and Diverse Asset Managers to work collaboratively with these firms so they can prosper and grow. This panel will explore how the public and private sector can work to ensure that Black, Women-Owned, Latinx and other minority firms proliferate in the coming years.</p>	<p><b>Panelist:</b> Phillip Washington, Chief Executive Officer, Denver International Airport</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Colin Ryan, Head of Broker Dealer &amp; Asset Manager Engagement, Diverse Financial Institutions Group, Citi</p>		
3:35 PM – 4:35 PM	<b>Speed Networking</b>		<p>Africa Emerging Markets Summit</p> <p>Caribbean Ballroom</p>	
4:45 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Welcome Reception</b> – <i>Sponsored by Cabrera Capital</i>		Atlantic Foyer	



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8:30 AM-9:30 AM	<p>Morning Plenary Session</p> <p><b><i>The Future Of Asset Management</i></b></p> <p>The asset management industry evolves in response to investor needs, demography and demands. The pandemic has hastened some area of advancement like technology in distribution and customer service. What do you see as the challenges to be successful in asset management over the next 5-10 years? Will demands for thematic investing increase? Can success be possible without retail strategies and products? What pressures will technology like AI, automation put on current business models and investment processes?</p> <p>Surveys indicate areas like brand strategy, product strategy, sales &amp; distribution and investment operations are critical components for success in the future, but how and when do you allocate resources and attention towards these to strengthen your firm's competitive position? What do you see as the largest threat/opportunity in the next 5 years?</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Jasmine Richards, CFA, Managing Director, Head of Diverse Research, Cambridge Associates</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Gabriel Rodriguez, Managing Partner, Empiric Institutional</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Floyd Simpson CFA, CAIA, CFP, Director, Portfolio Strategist, PFM Asset Management</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Dan Farley, Chief Investment Officer, Investment Solutions, State Street</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Malik Murray, SVP, Head of Business Development, Institutional Marketing, Ariel</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Gennell Jefferson, Partner, Investor Relations, Vistria</p>	<p>Plenary</p> <p><b>Atlantic Ballroom</b></p>	<p>NASP HQ/COMPLETE</p>
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9:45 AM -10:30 AM	<p><b><i>Municipal Finance [Post] Pandemic</i></b></p> <p>As the pandemic abates, hear from an array of high-profile municipal issuers from around the country, on how they have navigated the past twenty-four months and what lies ahead for them from a budgeting, operating, and credit, perspective. In addition, they will advise of their capital plans in the near term. These issuers have a long demonstrated history of supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Emily Wadhvani, Senior Director, Public Finance, Fltch Group</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Reuben McDaniel, President and CEO, DASNY</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Richard Dreher, Chief Financial Officer, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Jacqueline Knights, Debt Manager Director, Oregon State Treasury</p>	<p>Municipal <b>Adriatic/Aegean</b></p>	COMPLETE
9:45 AM -10:30 AM	<p><b><i>Digital Disruption: A Closer Look at Blockchain and Its Impact from Cryptocurrencies and Non-fungible Tokens (NFTs) to Decentralized Autonomous Organizations (DAOs)</i></b></p> <p>The panel will provide insights on how Cryptocurrencies and NFTs have evolved and the implications for the current markets. We will discuss the outlook of a decentralized world and the future of finance with Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies as a major asset. Finally, we will discuss the merits for exposure to Cryptocurrencies and NFTs from an investment perspective.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> E. David Ellington, Founder and Executive Director, Silicon Valley Blockchain Society</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> David Weisberger, Co-founder, CoinRoutes</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Sean McGovern, Analyst, Stern Brothers</p>	<p>Institutional <b>Pacific Ballroom 1 - 3</b></p>	1 slot



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9:45 AM -10:30 AM	<p><b><i>Diversity in wealth management: Are there lucrative Career Opportunities for young professionals and career changers in wealth management?</i></b></p> <p>Despite the obvious legacy of systemic racism in the financial sector, the current moment provides reasons for some hope that things may change for the better. Most wealth management professionals have extremely lucrative careers but the attraction of more young people of diverse backgrounds to the profession still hasn't taken root. What can WM Firms and organizations supporting the industry do to increase diverse representation in the industry.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Adam Rouse, T, Rowe Price</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Monica Handy, Vice-President, Business Services Manager, Morgan Stanley</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Lattisha Jackson, Director, Administrative Services, Association of African-American Financial Advisors</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Barbara Withers, Managing Director, Nuveen</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Cliff Virgin, Senior Vice President, RBC Wealth Management</p>	<p>Wealth Management</p> <p><b>Baltic/Bering</b></p>	COMPLETE
10:30 AM -10:45 AM	Break			
10:45 AM-11:30 AM	<p><b><i>Developing Critical Infrastructure in the Metropolis</i></b></p> <p>Mayors make strategic decisions regarding the maintenance and development of critical infrastructure to promote the welfare of their cities. Their priorities shape metropolitan growth, economic development</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Steven Benjamin, Past Mayor, Columbia, South Carolina</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Steven Reed, Mayor, Montgomery, AL</p>	<p>Municipal</p> <p><b>Adriatic/Aegean</b></p>	3 panelists/Fi reside Chat



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	and regional prosperity. Mayors will discuss their practical experience addressing the fiscal opportunities and challenges in their region.			
10:45 AM-11:30 AM	<p><b><i>Venture Capital – Transformational, Trendy, or Both?</i></b></p> <p>There’s a lot of buzz about Venture Capital (VC) and technology investing. According to Pitchbook, global VC fundraising reached \$213.3 billion across 1,512 venture funds in 2021. This was a 14.1% YoY increase. Why is VC important for institutional investors? Where do Black and other diverse investors fit in venture capital? How can VC maximize the impact the ecosystem of Black and diverse founders?</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Marcelia Freeman, NASP Board Member, Florida A &amp; M Endowment, Former Trustee, Montgomery County (MD) Public Schools</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Tracy Gray, Founder and Managing Partner, The 22 Fund</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Aguilar, Chief Investment Officer, State of Illinois</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Frederik Groce, Deal Lead, Wellington Access Ventures</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Lo Toney, Founding Managing Partner, Plexo Capital</p>	<p>Institutional</p> <p><b>Pacific Ballroom</b></p> <p><b>1 - 3</b></p>	<p>COMPLETE</p> <p>/prep call</p> <p>6/10</p>
10:45 AM-11:30 AM	<p><b><i>Diversity in the C-Suite: How Some Wealth Management Firms Have Created Inclusive</i></b></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Troy MooYoung, Senior Vice President, Morgan Stanley</p>	<p>Wealth Management</p> <p><b>Baltic/Bering</b></p>	<p>COMPLETE</p>



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	<p><b><i>Environments that Allow Diverse Employees to Advance</i></b></p> <p>The business case for diversity, equity and inclusion (DE&amp;I) is stronger than ever. Taking a closer look at diversity winners reveals what can drive real progress.</p> <p>A McKinsey &amp; Co. 2019 analysis finds that companies in the top quartile for gender diversity on executive teams were 25 percent more likely to have above-average profitability than companies in the fourth quartile—up from 21% in 2017 and 15% in 2014.</p>	<p><b>Panelist:</b> Marlon Hall, Founder, Association for Wholesaling Diversity</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Justin Sullivan, Senior Vice President, Market Leader, PNC Bank</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Byna Elliot, Managing Director, Global Head of Advancing Black Pathways, JP Morgan</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Erica Seremeta, Global Director of DEI Client Engagement, Blackrock</p>		
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11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	<p>Afternoon Plenary  <b><i>Joyce Johnson Luncheon</i></b></p> <p>The Joyce Johnson Award was created by NASP as a tribute to co-founder Joyce Johnson whose mission was to make a difference for minorities and women professionals in the securities industry. The award recognizes true leaders whose efforts best exemplify the advancement of the ideals and principles of NASP. The luncheon honors the awardee of the honor. This year's Joyce Johnson award winner is Joyce Beatty, Representative, US House of Representatives (D-Ohio).</p>	<p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Rosalind Brewer, CEO, Walgreens Boots Alliance</p> <p>Award Presentation - Joyce Johnson Award          Joyce Beatty, US House of Representatives (D-Ohio)</p> <p>Erica Miles, Senior Consultant, Senior Vice-President: Diverse Segments, Representation, and Inclusion, Wells Fargo</p>	Plenary <b>Atlantic Ballroom</b>	NASP HQ/COMPLETE





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1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	<p><b><i>Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Financing: Water and Sewer Bonds</i></b></p> <p>The social mission of water and sewer systems is related to their environmental mission. Water and sewer systems are committed to environmental safety while providing affordable service. Water and sewer financings are especially strong candidates for inclusion in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)-sensitive strategies for investors. Panelists will discuss ESG considerations for water and sewer system financings and market participants' perceptions of ESG bonds.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Camille M. Evans, Managing Partner, Virtus LLP, NASP Board Member</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Lisa Marie Harris, Finance Director/Treasurer, San Diego County Water Authority</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Chris Meister, Executive Director, Illinois Finance Authority</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Kim Dubuclet, Commissioner, Water Reclamation District, Greater Chicago</p>	<p>Municipal <b>Adriatic/Aegean</b></p>	COMPLETE



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1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	<p><b><i>Understanding the Various Private Credit Asset Class Strategies</i></b></p> <p>This session will discuss the relevance of the Private Credit asset class for investors seeking higher yielding Fixed Income assets. Once a less defined and prevalent asset class, Private Credit has grown as a method of increasing yield in fixed income portfolios during the protracted low-rate interest rate environment of the past 14 years since the Great Financial Crisis. This panel seeks to provide the trends, risks, and opportunities for Private Credit as the market experiences an inflection point in the interest rate cycle to higher rates.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Joe Duncan, Senior Investment Officer, Illinois State Universities Retirement System</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Stephen Usher, Managing Director – Head of Distribution, Lafayette Square</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Vincent Thompson, Partner, Three Line Capital</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Sherrese Clarke Soares, Founder, HarborView</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Donna Sims Wilson, Chief Operating Officer, KAH Capital</p>	<p>Institutional</p> <p><b>Pacific Ballroom</b> 1 – 3</p>	COMPLETE /prep call 6/3
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	<p><b><i>Closing the Racial Wealth Gap: Enhancing economic inclusion through expanded financial access.</i></b></p> <p>It is estimated that its dampening effect on consumption and investment will cost the US economy between \$1 trillion and \$1.5 trillion between 2019 and 2028—4 to 6 percent of the projected GDP in 2028.</p> <p>The widening racial wealth gap disadvantages black families, individuals, and communities and limits black</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Christian Nwasike, Principal &amp; Executive Managing Partner, Practice Management Consultants, LLC</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Ladell Robbins, Managing Director, Blackrock</p>	<p>Wealth Management</p> <p><b>Baltic/Bering</b></p>	COMPLETE



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	<p>citizens' economic power and prospects, and the effects are cyclical. Such a gap contributes to intergenerational economic precariousness: almost 70 percent of middle-class black children are likely to fall out of the middle class as adults.</p>	<p><b>Panelist:</b> Greg Robinson, Senior Director, Market Intelligence, Moody's Analytics</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> William Birdthistle, Director, Division of Investment Management, SEC</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Kathleen Colin, Director of Investments, Oppenheimer</p>		
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Program Break			
2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	<p><b><i>What's Next On the Runway to Recovery for the Nation's Airports?</i></b></p> <p>The impacts of the coronavirus pandemic and subsequent travel restrictions on the airline industry caused total enplanements in [2020-21] to reach a level that had not been seen since 1997. Given the loss in revenues and uncertain future, many airports decided to forego or halt planned capital projects, deciding to wait to complete the projects until there is proof that the return to normalcy is on the horizon. This panel will discuss how airports have put their federal funds to use, how they are approaching capital planning given such uncertainty, and how construction</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Bill Case, Managing Director, PFM Financial Advisors</p> <p><b>Panelist;</b> Atif Saeed, AAE, IAP, Chief Financial Officer, Metropolitan Airports Commission</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Reshma Soni, City Comptroller, City of Chicago</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Lori Schreckengost, Director, Airport Group, Citi Municipal Securities Division</p>	<p>Municipal</p> <p><b>Adriatic/Aegean</b></p>	<p>COMPLETE /Prep/6/15</p>



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	plans have been impacted by higher costs and worker shortages			
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	<p><b><i>Real Assets 2.0: From Energy Transition to Digital Infrastructure</i></b></p> <p>As markets have been roiled by persistent inflation, pandemic-driven uncertainty in real estate, and a \$16 trillion infrastructure funding gap, many investors have turned to real assets to provide stability and certainty to their portfolios. This panel will explore how investments in real assets have also been a means to create change, including creating affordable housing, expanding renewables, developing smart cities, and working with diverse managers.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> James Celestine, Senior Investment Officer, New York State Common Retirement Fund</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Akhil Unni, Managing Director, GCM Grosvenor</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Chris Leslie, Senior Managing Director, Macquarie</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Reynold Martin, Managing Principal, Infrastructure and Energy ,Allstate</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Avery Robinson, Senior Vice-President, Real Assets Consulting Group, Callan</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Henry Willans, Vice-President, Goldman Sachs Asset Management</p>	<p>Institutional</p> <p><b>Pacific Ballroom</b></p> <p><b>1 - 3</b></p>	COMPLETE



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2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	<p><b><i>FinTech Panel Discussion: How New Technologies are Disrupting Traditional Wealth Management</i></b></p> <p>The rapid and ongoing innovations in technology are exciting. While the robo-advisor craze is well documented, the proliferation of artificial intelligence (AI) tools hitting the wealth management landscape has made a dramatic entrance into the financial trade press.</p> <p>While it might be early, AI’s role in financial advice is an area to watch. While some studies show that the number of financial advisors is expected to stay flat or grow moderately over the next five years, growth in assets managed by advisors shows that the industry is alive and well. The Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) Benchmarking Study from Charles Schwab shows that assets under management have increased steadily, with a five-year compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 14.5% from 2015 to 2020.</p>	<p>Moderator: Christian Nwasike,  <b>Panelist:</b> Anthony Buchanan, Chief Executive Officer, LetBob</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Pavan Arora, Chief Technology Officer and Managing Director, Cerberus Technology Solutions, LLC</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Denzel Singletary, Federal Affairs, Robinhood</p>	Wealth Management  <b>Baltic/Bering</b>	COMPLETE
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break			
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Afternoon Plenary  <b><i>CIOs Speak</i></b></p> <p>Chief Investment Officers must take into account different investment horizons for different needs and incorporate a complex set of local and global factors into the investment decisions they oversee. Pandemics, global tensions, supply chains and labor markets are</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> DeAnna Jones, Senior Consultant Specialist, NEPC</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Thomas Lee, Chief Investment Officer, New York State Teachers’ Retirement System</p>	Plenary  <b>Atlantic Ballroom</b>	NASP HQ/COMPLETE



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	daily news. Listen to our panel of CIO's as they share their views of the capital markets and opportunities/challenges to their specific organizations' financial goals. What do they need from asset returns and managers now, have longer term investment strategies been altered or are there tactical adjustments to weather current storms? Where are they looking to increase/decrease exposures in terms of geographies and asset classes. What do they see as the economy's path over the next 18 months?	<p><b>Panelist:</b> Leslie Lenzo, Chief Investment Officer, Advocate Aurora Health</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Nickol Hackett, Chief Investment Officer, Joyce Foundation</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Chris Graham, Chief Investment Officer, Nationwide</p>		
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Career Coaching</b>			NASP HQ
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Pre-Gala Reception – Sponsored by Loop Capital</b>	<p>NASP Chapter Presidents Recognition</p> <p>New England Chapter Introduction: Monet Ewing, Senior Fiduciary Officer, Independent Fiduciary Team, State Street</p>	<b>Atlantic Foyer</b>	NASP HQ/COMPLETE
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	<b>International Gala and Award Presentation</b>	<p>Emcee Intro – Monica Bertran, Bloomberg (offered)</p> <p>Remarks: Richard Turnley III, Director of Institutional Sales &amp; Marketing, Channing Capital, NASP Board Chair, NASP Board Chair</p> <p>Greetings from Lori Lightfoot, Mayor of Chicago (confirmed)</p>	<p>Plenary</p> <p><b>Atlantic Ballroom</b></p>	NASP HQ



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		<p>Remarks: Ronald C. Parker, NASP President &amp; CEO</p> <p>Emcee intro awards</p> <p>Awards Presentations &amp; Videos:</p> <p>Young Professionals Award - Marques Highland, Diamond-Hill Capital Management Presentation: Farzin Khan</p> <p>Pacesetter Award -Angela Miller-May, Illinois State Retirement Fund Presentation: Allocator TBD</p> <p>Travers Bell Award - Rodney Herenton, Channing Capital Management Presentation: Shawn Lytle, Global Head of Public Investments, Macquarie Asset Management</p> <p>Maynard Jackson Award - Art McClearin Siebert, Williams, Shank and Co. Presentation - Chris Williams, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Siebert, Williams, Shank, and Co.</p>		
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		<p>MiDA Award</p> <p>Special Presentation #1 Presentation by: Richard Turnley III, Director of Institutional Sales &amp; Marketing, Channing Capital, NASP Board Chair</p> <p>Special Presentation: Rev. Jesse Jackson</p> <p>Intro of Jesse Jackson: John Rogers, Ariel Investments/Anton Britton alt.</p> <p>Emcee intro Anton</p> <p>Sponsor Acknowledgements - Anton Britton, Northern Trust</p> <p>Emcee close</p> <p>Dancing and Networking</p>		
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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>Morning Plenary Session  <b>NASP Update/Launch of NASP Institute</b></p> <p><b>Leading with a NEW Purpose: Fireside Chat</b></p> <p>During this intimate chat, we will discuss the future of diversity in financial services. The session will touch upon the rise of Fintech, angel investing and entrepreneurship as avenues for diverse leaders. Additionally, we will explore retention and support for current diverse leaders in finance in the wake of the Great Resignation and changes wrought by the pandemic and calls for racial justice and equity.</p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Ronald C. Parker, President &amp; CEO, NASP</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Richard Turnley, Channing Capital, NASP Board Chair</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Shundrawn Thomas, President and Chief Executive, Northern Trust Asset Management</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Gwendolyn Butler, Managing Partner, Hatten Albert Strategic Advisors, LLC</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Ronald C. Parker, President &amp; CEO, NASP</p>	<p>Plenary</p> <p><b>Atlantic Ballroom</b></p>	<p>NASP HQ/COMPL ETE/prep call June</p>
10:00 AM -10:15 AM	Program Break			
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	<p><b>Consultant Roundtable</b></p> <p>Institutional investment consultants play a significant role in the decision-making process of institutional asset owners. It is estimated that the 10 largest consulting firms advise on \$35-\$40 trillion in AUM. This influence on portfolio allocations and strategies, as well as manager consideration and selection, makes them a continuing focal point for institutional asset managers. How well do the business models of investment consultants align with continuous research for enhancing portfolio outcomes and talent?</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> McCullough “Mac” Williams, President, and Chief Operating Officer, Xponance</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Sam Austin, Partner, NEPC</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Nat Kellogg, Marquette</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Brianne Weymouth, Senior Vice President, Fund Sponsor Consulting, Callan</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Shelly Heier, President, Verus Investments</p>	<p>Plenary</p> <p><b>Atlantic Ballroom</b></p>	<p>COMPLETE/ prep call June 14/16</p>



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	<p>Could/should consultants be more proactive in driving towards a more inclusive manager eco-system and bringing clients along with broader success and impact goals?</p> <p>Research or relationships, which comes first in the consultant chicken &amp; egg for opportunity consideration? Are there significant distinctions in the approaches taken by (or your response to) large/small firms in gaining meaningful access for strategy approvals and searches?</p> <p>Are there successes/disappointments you would share as it relates to expanding diversity both in manager consideration and staffing over the last 3-5 years?</p>			
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Grab &amp; Go Lunch</b>			
	<b>Conference Ends</b>			