

## 2021 Forbes/SHOOK Top Advisor Summit

Sunday,  
October 3, 2021

Monday,  
October 4, 2021

### TIME

### SESSION & SPEAKER

6:00-10:00 pm	<p><b>Pre-Party hosted by First Trust at Jardin</b> *Exclusively for advisors and their better-half*</p>
2:00-2:30 pm	<p><b>Pre-Con 1: The Golden Hour – “It’s not the client’s you win, it’s the client’s you keep”</b> — Introduction: <b>Nick Cirbo</b>, Senior Advisor Consultant, Invesco Consulting — <b>Lisa Kueng</b>, Managing Director of Business Development, Invesco Global Consulting</p>
2:30-2:50 pm	<p><b>Pre-Con 2: Unlocking Unrealized Gains: Building a Framework for Managing Taxes and Risk</b> — <b>Noel Weil</b>, Merrill Private Wealth Management — <b>Brian Firing</b>, Wells Fargo Advisors — Moderator: <b>John Moninger</b>, Managing Director Retail Sales, Eaton Vance Advisor Institute</p>
2:50-3:10 pm	<p><b>Pre-Con 3: Using Asymmetric Risk To Improve Client Outcomes: A Deep Dive on Equity Risk</b> — Introduction: <b>Michael Schweitzer</b>, Senior VP &amp; Head of HNW Strategy &amp; Distribution, Capital Group, home of American Funds — <b>Steve Deschenes</b>, Director of Client Research, Capital Group, home of American Funds</p>
3:10-3:20 pm	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>
3:20-3:45 pm	<p><b>Pre-Con 4: Explosive Organic Growth – Reaching Beyond Referral</b> — <b>Scott Caston</b>, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management — <b>Rachel Gottlieb</b>, UBS Wealth Management — Moderator: <b>Bill McManus</b>, Director, Hartford Funds</p>
3:45-4:05 pm	<p><b>Pre-Con 5: VIRTUAL LIVE STREAM - Exploring the insights of legendary investor Bill Miller</b> — <b>Bill Miller</b>, Chairman, CIO &amp; Founder, Miller Value Partners — Moderator: <b>Marvin McIntyre</b>, Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management</p>
4:05-4:20 pm	<p><b>Pre-Con 6: Building the Team of the Future</b> — <b>Craig Findley</b>, Venture Visionary Partners — <b>Steve Hefter</b>, HLM Capital Wealth Management — Moderator: <b>Terri Fiedler</b>, President &amp; CEO, AIG Financial Distributors</p>
4:20-4:45 pm	<p><b>Pre-Con 7: SHOOK Best Idea Competition</b> — Judge: <b>Heather Crist</b>, Head, Field Management WM USA, UBS — Judge: <b>Heather Hunt-Ruddy</b>, Head of Client Experiences &amp; Growth, Wells Fargo Advisors — Moderator: <b>Frank Berland</b>, Managing Partner, SHOOK Research — Moderator: <b>Liz Shook</b>, COO &amp; CO-Founder, SHOOK Research</p>
5:30-6:30 pm	<b>COCKTAIL RECEPTION</b>
6:30 pm	<p><b>GALA DINNER</b> — <b>Liz Shook</b>, COO &amp; Co-Founder, SHOOK Research</p>
6:45 pm	<p><b>20 Years in Rankings: Here’s what we’ve learned...and where we’re going</b> — Introduction: <b>John Moninger</b>, Managing Director Retail Sales, Eaton Vance Advisor Institute — <b>RJ Shook</b>, Founder, SHOOK Research, Senior Forbes Contributor</p>
7:30-7:50 pm	<p><b>Fireside with Steve Schwarzman and Andy Sieg</b> — <b>Steve Schwarzman</b>, CEO, Blackstone — <b>Andy Sieg</b>, President, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management</p>
8:00-9:00 pm	<b>CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION SPONSORED BY NY LIFE INVESTMENTS</b>

## 2021 Forbes/SHOOK Top Advisor Summit

Tuesday,  
October 5, 2021

### TIME

### SESSION & SPEAKER

7:00-8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00-8:10 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> — <a href="#">Frank Berland</a> , Managing Partner, SHOOK Research
8:10-8:15 am	<b>SHOOK Ones: Best Idea</b> — Introduction: <a href="#">Robert Bruno</a> , President, First Eagle Funds Distributors & Head of Distribution, First Eagle Funds — <a href="#">Mark Binder</a> , UBS Private Wealth Management
8:15-8:35 am	<b>Building an Experiential Practice</b> — Introduction: <a href="#">Matt Goldberg</a> , Sr. VP & Divisional Manager, Alger — <a href="#">Anna Winderbaum</a> , Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management — <a href="#">Amir Mossanen</a> , Truist — Moderator: <a href="#">Steve Samuels</a> , Managing Director, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management
8:35-8:55 am	<b>Normal or New Normal; That is the Question</b> — Introduction: <a href="#">Dan Affetto</a> , Managing Director, National Sales, First Trust Portfolios — <a href="#">Brian Wesbury</a> , Chief Economist, First Trust Portfolios L.P.
8:55-9:15 am	<b>The SHOOK Community Gives Back: Saving Emma... and Remembering Carson</b>
9:15-9:30 am	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>
9:30-9:50 am	<b>What's Ahead: The Markets and Economy in the COVID-19 Recovery</b> — Introduction: <a href="#">Andrew Tsiropinas</a> , Head of Wirehouse & IBD Dist., WisdomTree Asset Mgmt — <a href="#">Jeremy Siegel</a> , Professor, The Wharton School of Finance
9:50-9:55 am	<b>SHOOK Ones: My Best Idea</b> — Introduction: <a href="#">Treavor Mosbaugh</a> , Principal, Blue Owl — <a href="#">Andrew Schultz</a> , Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management
9:55-10:15 am	<b>Investment Ideas from the Strategists</b> — Introduction: <a href="#">Mike Tobin</a> , Western Divisional Manager, Hartford Funds — <a href="#">Hans Vander Plaats</a> , Managing Director, Client Portfolio Manager, Principal — <a href="#">Eric Hundahl</a> , Head of Portfolio Strategy, BNY Mellon — Moderator: <a href="#">Ron Insana</a> , Senior Advisor, Schroders
10:15-10:30 am	<b>Innovation and Growth</b> — Introduction: <a href="#">Andrew Wellington</a> , Co-Founder, Managing Partner & CIO, Lyrica — <a href="#">Jonathan Hodge</a> , UBS Wealth Management — <a href="#">Jordan Waxman</a> , Nucleus Advisors — Moderator: <a href="#">Eric Schimpf</a> , Managing Director, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management
10:30-10:45 am	<b>Aligning Team Culture, Purpose and Clients</b> — <a href="#">Nestor Vicknair</a> , Merrill Lynch Wealth Management — <a href="#">Kyle Kelley</a> , Merrill Lynch Wealth management — <a href="#">Chuck Nanick</a> , Managing Director, Natixis Investment Managers
10:45-10:50 am	<b>SHOOK Ones: My Best Idea</b> — Introduction: <a href="#">Mike Green</a> , Managing Director, BNY Mellon — <a href="#">Alli McCartney</a> , UBS Private Wealth Management
10:50-11:05 am	<b>Are Bonds Ironically The True Alternative To Equities And Alts?</b> — Introduction: <a href="#">Nick Roberts</a> , Business Development, Smith Capital Investors — <a href="#">Gibson Smith</a> , Founder, Smith Capital Investors — Moderator: <a href="#">Richard Jones</a> , Merrill Private Wealth Management
11:05-11:20 am	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK BROUGHT TO YOU BY FIDELITY</b>

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11:20-11:55 am

#### CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS

**Breakout #1: From A to BBB: Is it time to kick away the traditional muni ladder and “rev” up your allocations?**

— [James Welch](#), Portfolio Manager, Principal

**Breakout #2: Private Placement Life Insurance**

— [Claudio Macchetto](#), Managing Director, Golden Tree Asset Management

— [Robert Beauchamp](#), Head of Private Wealth, Zurich

— [Peter DiDominicis](#), Director, Alkeon Capital Management

— Moderator: [Rich Pluta](#), Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

**Breakout #3: A Value Manager’s Perspective on Technology**

— [Manish Gupta](#), Portfolio Manager, First Eagle

— Moderator: [Robert Bruno](#), President, First Eagle Funds Distributors & Head of Distribution, First Eagle Funds

**Breakout #4: Transformational Conversations: Blueprints from America’s Top Advisor Teams**

— [Chris Brady](#), Divisional VP, AIG Financial Distributors

— [John Byrne](#), SVP, National Sales Manager, AIG Financial Distributors

11:55-12:55 pm

#### LUNCH

**The Future of SPACs and Media**

— Introduction: [Juan Calderon](#), VP & Sr. Regional Consultant, SSGA

— [Mike Federle](#), CEO, Forbes Media

— [Randall Lane](#), CCO, Forbes

**Insights from Tom Lee**

— [Tom Lee](#), Managing Partner & Head of Research, Fundstrat Global Advisors

— [Rob Sechan](#), New Edge Wealth

12:55-1:10 pm

**Bubbles Present Massive Opportunities**

— Introduction: [Terry Ober](#), National Director, Richard Bernstein Advisors

— [Richard Bernstein](#), CIO & CEO, Richard Bernstein Advisors

1:10-1:25 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK

1:25-2:00 pm

#### CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS

**Breakout #1: Driving Digital Empowerment**

— [Trisha Haskins](#), Technology & Platform Consulting, Fidelity Investments

**Breakout #2: From Ports to Portfolios: Dig Deep on Infrastructure Opportunities**

— [Jeremy Anagnos](#), CIO, Infrastructure, CBRE Clarion Securities

— [Bob DiMella](#), Executive Managing Director & Portfolio Manager, MacKay Municipal Managers

— Moderator: [Kathleen Entwistle](#), Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management

**Breakout #3: Changing the Guard: A Comprehensive Look at Succession Planning**

– **How To Do the Right Deal and Do the Deal Right**

— [Paul Brunswick](#), Head of Invesco Global Consulting, Invesco

— [Michael Chudd](#), UBS Wealth Management

— [Eric Applewhite](#), Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

2:00-2:10 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK

2:10-2:15 pm

**SHOOK Ones: My Best Idea**

— Introduction: [Adam Bobker MD](#), Head of Private Wealth Advisory Group

— [Mark Douglass](#), Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

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2:15-2:30 pm	<b>Forbes/SHOOK Marketing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Introduction: <b>Paul Reiss</b>, Group VP, Strategic Partnerships &amp; Licensing, Forbes</li> <li>— <b>Andy Burish</b>, UBS Wealth Management</li> <li>— <b>Raj Sharma</b>, Merrill Private Wealth Management</li> <li>— Moderator: <b>Jessica Sibley</b>, Chief Revenue Officer, Forbes</li> </ul>
2:30-2:45 pm	<b>Manias, Memes &amp; Media Distractions: Avoiding the Landmines that Sabotage Generational Wealth Building</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Introduction: <b>Dodd Kittsley</b>, National Director, Davis Advisors</li> <li>— <b>Chris Davis</b>, Chairman &amp; Portfolio Manager, Davis Advisors</li> </ul>
2:45-3:00 pm	<b>Q4 Economic &amp; Mvarket Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Dr. David Kelly</b>, Managing Director &amp; Chief Global Strategist, J.P. Morgan Asset Management</li> </ul>
3:00-3:15pm	<b>The Psychology of Successful Leaders</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Introduction: <b>Jen Tarsney</b>, Director, Practice Management, NY Life Investments</li> <li>— <b>Dr. Kevin Elko</b>, Advisor Advancement Institute, New York Life Investments</li> <li>— <b>Michael Warr</b>, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management</li> </ul>
3:15-3:20 pm	<b>SHOOK Ones: My Best Idea</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Introduction: <b>Patti Hausherr</b>, VP Global Atlantic Consulting</li> <li>— <b>Patti Brennan</b>, Key Financial</li> </ul>
3:20-3:35 pm	<b>Moving Forward</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Introduction: <b>Chip Saltz</b>, National Sales Manager, Starwood Capital L.L.C</li> <li>— <b>Jeff Erdmann</b>, Merrill Private Wealth Management</li> <li>— <b>John McCarthy</b>, CEO, Starwood Real Estate Income Trust</li> </ul>
3:35-3:50 pm	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>
3:50-4:10 pm	<b>Preventing Burnout in the New Future of Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Jennifer Moss</b>, Award-Winning Journalist, Author, and Int'l Public Speaker</li> </ul>
4:10-4:25 pm	<b>Building a Purposeful Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Introduction: <b>Michael Schweitzer</b>, Senior VP &amp; Head of HNW Strategy &amp; Distribution, Capital Group, home of American Funds</li> <li>— <b>Liz Weikes</b>, J.P. Morgan Wealth Management</li> <li>— <b>Ron Hughes</b>, Merrill Private Wealth Management</li> <li>— Moderator: <b>John Mathews</b>, Group MD, Head of PWM &amp; UHNW, UBS Wealth Management</li> </ul>
4:25-4:30 pm	<b>SHOOK One: My Best Idea</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Erin Scannell</b>, Ameriprise Financial Services</li> <li>— <b>Alisa Guetzkow</b>, Senior Director, Principal</li> </ul>
4:30-4:45 pm	<b>Accessing Uncorrelated Sources of Returns &amp; Yield through the Private Markets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Introduction: <b>Moshe Bajnon</b>, Managing Director, Relationship Manager, Ares Relationship Management Group</li> <li>— <b>Raj Dhanda</b>, Partner &amp; COO, Global Real Estate, Ares Real Estate Group</li> <li>— Moderator: <b>Ron Insana</b>, Senior Advisor, Schrodgers</li> </ul>
4:45-5:00 pm	<b>Emerging Innovation Trends in the Knowledge Economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Introduction: <b>John Blau</b>, Managing Director, Alkeon Capital</li> <li>— <b>Abhi Arun</b>, General Partner, Alkeon Capital</li> </ul>
5:00-5:25 pm	<b>The Economic Outlook</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Introduction: <b>John Byrne</b>, SVP, National Sales Manager, AIG Financial Distributors</li> <li>— <b>Steve Forbes</b>, Chairman &amp; Editor-in-Chief, Forbes</li> </ul>
5:25-5:30 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
5:30-6:30 pm	<b>COCKTAIL RECEPTION</b>

## 2021 Forbes/SHOOK Top Advisor Summit

Wednesday,  
October 6, 2021

### TIME

### SESSION & SPEAKER

7:00-8:30 am

Breakfast

8:30-8:40 am

Welcome Remarks

— [Frank Berland](#), Managing Partner, SHOOK Research

8:40-9:00 am

**3 Principles The Most Effective Leaders Have To Build Culture**

— [Tim Seifert](#), Sr. VP & Head of Retirement Solutions Dist., Lincoln Financial Group

— [Patti Brennan](#), Key Financial

— [Alma Guimarin](#), Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

9:00-9:15 am

**The Not So Hidden Risk in Equity Portfolios**

— Introduction: [Ryan Robertson](#), Co-Head of US Distribution, FS Investments

— [Ryan Caldwell](#), Managing Director, FS Investments

— Moderator: [Peter Rukeyser](#), UBS Private Wealth Management

9:15-9:35 am

**A Simple Strategy for Maximizing Your Business**

— [Brian Gallary](#), Head of Strategy & Consulting, First Trust Portfolios L.P.

9:35-9:55 am

**The Fragile Decade Turning Apprehension into Anticipation**

— [Jeannie Underwood](#), SVP, Head of Global Atlantic Consulting

9:55-10:10 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:10-10:30 am

**Team Leadership and Structures**

— [Melissa Corrado-Harrison](#), UBS Wealth Management

— [Darrell Pennington](#), Ameriprise Financial Services

— Moderator: [Robert Bruno](#), President, First Eagle Funds Distributors & Head of Distribution, First Eagle Funds

10:30-10:50 am

**Value Allocation: Best Practices For Allocating Your Time And Resources To Grow Client Value**

— [Todd Silaika](#), Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

— [Christi Staib](#), Silver Sail Wealth Advisors

— Moderator: [Rob Pettman](#), LPL Executive Vice President, Wealth Management Solutions

10:50-11:05 am

**Fastest Growing Teams**

— [Randy Conner](#), Churchill Management Group

— [Scott Magnesen](#), Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

— [Michael Schweitzer](#), Senior VP & Head of HNW Strategy & Distribution, Capital Group, home of American Funds

11:05-11:15 am

**The Last Word**

— [RJ Shook](#), Founder, SHOOK Research, Senior Forbes Contributor