

## The Financial Professionals Guide To Communication How To Strengthen Client Relationships And Build New Ones Applied Corporate Finance

The Finance Book will help you think and manage like a financial strategist. Written specifically for non-finance professionals, it will give you all you need to know to manage your business more effectively and think more strategically. It will help you to: Have the confidence to read and interpret financial statements Ask the right questions about financial performance Apply important financial tools and ratios Learn how to think financially and make better strategic financial decisions Covering business finance, accounting fundamentals, budgeting, profitability and cash management, you'll find the tools you need in order to make the best financial decisions for your business. 'Essential reading for any non-finance professional. This is an easy to read and practical guide to the world of finance.' Paul Herman, Group CEO, Bluebox Corporate Finance 'A really helpful, well organised and easy to understand primer and reference book for those who aren't accountants but still need to understand the accounts.' Roger Siddle, Chairman, Cordium Group 'A great book. At last, a guide that demystifies and encourages business owners to practically understand financial matters. A must read.' Gordon Vater CEO, RiiG Limited

Selling is as old as civilization itself. Put in the simplest of terms, selling is the exchange of goods and services for something of value. To financial advisors, however, the sale is often seen in a negative light, and many cringe at the word "sell." Interestingly, the same advisors who shy away from the concept of selling are often those who find themselves selling every single day! Sometimes they're even participating in the selling process multiple times throughout the day--and they may not realize it. Asking for client referrals, developing strategic alliances, seeking and talking with new prospects are all obvious parts of the selling process, but selling happens every time you remind a client why it's a good choice to do business with you, too. The fact is that most CFAs(R), CFPs(R), CPAs, and other professionals did not obtain these titles because deep down they really wanted to be in sales. Most times, their interests tend more toward data, analysis, and more solitary orientations. Selling is probably the last thing those who entered these fields were thinking of doing. They may not have considered the "people" aspect of their chosen profession; the aspect that involves sales. For this reason, and some others, turning into a salesperson seems like a negative, degrading thing. Many advisors will conjure up the picture of the slimy used-car sales guy. It's time to recognize selling as the valuable activity that it is. It is a way to: Let people know who you are and what you do well. Get your message out to those who need it. Promote your planning process, wealth management services, or investment expertise. Use your relationship skills to close new business. Take your business to the next level. If you want to grow your business, the bottom line is that you--or someone on your team--need to sell, and to sell well. This book will offer guidance on how you can sell in a comfortable and effective manner.

A must-read for financial professionals and serious investors alike, this one-stop resource offers valuable insight into complex and

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fast-changing financial markets and advisory markets. It provides in-depth coverage of all the topics key to personal finance, including record-keeping, present and future value in investing, financial career planning, educational planning, cash management, consumer credit, housing, insurance, investment choices, retirement planning, estate planning, tax issues and much more. Packed with helpful tips and lessons, this comprehensive handbook will help professional investors in advising customers as well as provide relevant, cutting-edge information for independent investors.

Mainstay reference guide for wealth management, newly updated for today's investment landscape For over a decade, *The New Wealth Management: The Financial Advisor's Guide to Managing and Investing Client Assets* has provided financial planners with detailed, step-by-step guidance on developing an optimal asset allocation policy for their clients. And, it did so without resorting to simplistic model portfolios, such as lifecycle models or black box solutions. Today, while *The New Wealth Management* still provides a thorough background on investment theories, and includes many ready to use client presentations and questionnaires, the guide is newly updated to meet twenty-first century investment challenges. The book Includes expert updates from Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute, in addition to the core text of 1997's first edition – endorsed by investment luminaries Charles Schwab and John Bogle Presents an approach that places achieving client objectives ahead of investment vehicles Applicable for self-study or classroom use Now, as in 1997, *The New Wealth Management* effectively blends investment theory and real world applications. And in today's new investment landscaped, this update to the classic reference is more important than ever.

According to the Treasury Department, U.S. Savings Bonds are the world's most widely held security. With more than 55 million investors and the wide range of financial professionals who work with them including advisors, planners, consultants, bankers, lawyers, insurance agents, estate administrators, trust officers, and accountants, this guide has broad appeal". This book caught my eye because it addressed an investment issue that touches millions of people, but, since the deregulation of the savings industry, one that has been almost totally ignored. I will bet that your shelf of money books has nothing on this subject, even though you and your family own bonds. Buy one for your accountant, lawyer, and know-it-all uncle". -- Patricia J. Wagner, *The Bloomsbury Review* Written to be understood by the lay person, it is the A to Z on U.S. Savings Bonds. Chapters include explanations of interest rates, timing issues, maturity periods, the educational feature, tax issues, the new rules, what to do with bonds when you retire, and most important, how to avoid costly mistakes when involved in savings bond transactions. It describes the forms needed for all transactions and where to get them. An exhaustive resource section directs the reader to reliable information sources. "U.S. Savings Bonds by Daniel Pederson... is the most comprehensive source of help and information that I know". -- Jane Bryant Quinn, *Woman's Day Magazine* The need for such a consumer-friendly, comprehensive guide first became apparent to Pederson during his years with the Savings Bond Division of The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago-Detroit Branch. In addition to hundreds of speaking engagements nationwide, Dan has contributed his savings bond expertise to many publications such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Newsweek*, *Money Magazine*, *Modern Maturity*, *LA Times*, *The Chicago Tribune*, and *The Washington Post*. Recent television appearances include PBS and CNBC.-- The only book t

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Optimizing Company Cash provides a comprehensive guide to all elements of cash management in a business including: Inflows Outflows Cash conversion cycles Short-term borrowing and investing International business How to structure a corporate treasury function In over 200 pages, the Guide explains how CPAs and financial managers can manage their company's short-term resources to sustain ongoing activities, mobilize funds and optimize liquidity. It also provides diagrams of work flows, step-by-step checklists, templates, and treasury tips for CPAs and finance managers who are responsible for making the most of working capital and short-term resources.

Meet Josh Bauerle, reluctant accounting student turned super CPA and author of the Accounting QuickStart Guide, 3rd edition. This is the revolutionary book that expertly simplifies accounting fundamentals. It's an invaluable resource for accounting students, business owners, bookkeepers, and other finance and recordkeeping professionals worldwide! Whether you are a business owner looking to boost your bottom line or an accounting student looking to boost your grade, this book will prove indispensable on your journey to knowledge. Why do accounting students, business owners, and finance professionals love this book so much? The Accounting QuickStart Guide smashes the myth that says accounting must be dry, dense, and difficult to learn. Josh Bauerle simplifies the core principles of accounting with entertaining stories and examples as well as clarifying illustrations and practice problems—all of which combine to provide learners a path to fast and effective mastery of the material.

Financial Professional's Guide to Qualified Retirement Plans gives business owners and their financial advisors the tools they need to navigate the complex financial rules and regulations governing qualified pension plans. Using clear, jargon-free language, the Guide offers practice-based solutions to everyday client issues and discusses ways to avoid problems and pitfalls. It is arranged as a topical resource, addressing both basic and advanced concepts. Issues covered include: Choosing the plan Complying with rules of establishing and administering a plan Monitoring plan compliance Identifying events that trigger plan distributions Correcting inadvertent plan errors with the least amount of financial pain Advantages and disadvantages of various types of plans Unique applications of qualified retirement plans for special business situations Rules governing plan terminations, as well as alternatives to plan termination

The Financial Planners Guide to Business Best Practices and Client Engagement features innovative techniques for professionals in the financial planning industry to maximize their success. Covering a number of issues that financial planning professionals face in business every day, the strategies in this book will help financial advisors to focus on their core business, develop meaningful relationships with clients, and improve the value of their business. Filled with inspirational strategies and practical advice from the author, The Financial Planners Guide to Business Best Practices and Client Engagement is an essential tool for success for any financial planner today.

This book is about generating profitable revenue from existing clients, and converting part-time clients into 100 percent full-time clients. Professionals and firms that offer financial services want to enjoy continued organic growth, and maximize the value of their business. Retaining and developing existing clients is one of the challenges they encounter in the process. The financial

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services industry is currently facing several key challenges: increasing competition, industry consolidation, rapidly changing technology, a soft market (for rates, premiums, and fees), and an increasing number of regulatory requirements. All these factors make it difficult for firms to produce consistent, positive, organic growth. This book is a follow-up to the author's previous book *The Financial Sales Handbook: A Professionals Guide to Becoming a Top Producer*. Although this book is an extension of the first, readers can be confident in approaching it as a stand-alone book. *Cross-Selling Financial Services: A Professional's Guide to Account Development* is for experienced professionals and firms who want to protect their existing top clients and revenue, and maximize the long-term growth and profitability of their business. The book will also help professionals to sharpen their account development capabilities. It is designed to be the nucleus for corporate training programs, as well as a guide for self-employed professionals who must market and sell to stay in business.

"With *How to Make Your Money Last*, you will learn how to turn your retirement savings into a steady paycheck that will last for life. Today, people worry that they're going to run out of money in their older age. That won't happen if you use a few tricks for squeezing higher payments from your assets--from your Social Security account (find the hidden values there), pension (monthly income or lump sum?), home equity (sell and invest the proceeds or take a reverse mortgage?), savings (should you buy a lifetime annuity?), and retirement accounts (how to invest and--critically--how much to withdraw from your savings each year?). The right moves will not only raise the amount you have to spend, they'll stretch out your money over many more years. You will also learn to look at your savings and investments in a new way. If you stick with super-safe choices the money might not last. You need safe money to help pay the bills in your early retirement years. But to ensure that you'll still have spending money 10 and 20 years from now, you have to invest for growth, today. Quinn shows you how. At a time when people are living longer, yet retiring with a smaller pot of savings than they'd hoped for, this book will become the essential guide"--

The best financial advisors are well equipped to succeed regardless of market conditions. Based on interviews with fifteen top advisors, each doing several million dollars worth of business every year, *The Million-Dollar Financial Advisor* distills their universal success principles into thirteen distinct lessons. Each is explained step-by step for immediate application by veteran and new financial professionals alike. The lessons cover: \* Building and focusing on client relationships \* Having a top advisor mindset \* Developing a long-term approach \* Specialization \* Marketing \* And much more The book also features two complete case studies. First there is the "best of the best" advisor whose incredible success showcases the power of all the book's principles working together in concert. The second is an account of a remarkable and inspiring career turn around and demonstrates that it's never too late to reinvent oneself. Brimming with practical advice from the author and expert insights from his interview subjects, *The Million-Dollar Financial Advisor* is a priceless success tool for any and all financial advisors.

No hard-working American wants to resort to eating dog food when they are old. With approximately seventy-eight million Americans in the baby boom generation and nearly half of them with little or nothing in retirement accounts, this can be a challenging time for the financial advisors, tax attorneys, certified public accountants, and insurance sales associates in charge of

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retirement planning for a diverse clientele. In his guidebook, Roger Roemmich presents an integrated approach to client retirement planning and management that demonstrates how to fit all the pieces of the puzzle together to create a sound action plan while advising clients before and after retirement. Roemmich-with four decades of experience in the financial arena-shares his time-tested advice that includes tools for assessing retirement readiness with his unique CAMP score, educational handouts for clients, and detailed case studies that illustrate core concepts on integrating investment strategies with strategic planning regarding Social Security timing, Medicare supplemental insurance, and long-term care options. "Don't Let Your Clients Eat Dog Food When They're Old " provides financial planners with valuable wisdom and innovative tips intended to help future retirees in their quest for freedom and quality of life during their golden years.

Why are we writing this book? Because there is a need to help those with little wealth to acquire more wealth by using sound financial knowledge. Just like you, we too, have experienced sometime during our life feeling broke, busted, and /or disgusted. However, we have managed to rebound to a higher financial ground. This book is intended for those who do not make a lot of money but want to financially secure their future. We know that you will make mistakes along the way, but it is how you recover from those mistakes that matters. This book aims to share sound financial principles; so, that you know what "right" looks like. Our hope is that after reading this book, you will be empowered to make the best financial choices given your situation. More importantly, this book will arm you with the skills that you will need to help to decide when is the correct time to act "pull the trigger" and get on track.

Today, financial clients are profoundly skeptical. They've been burned. Their consultants and advisors talk too much, use too much confusing technical jargon, work from too many boilerplate scripts, repeat too many generic caveats and useless disclaimers. Above all, clients say, their advisors don't listen well, and don't link their own needs and views to the recommendations they present. To succeed in today's radically new environment, financial advisors must first transform the way they communicate. In The Financial Professional's Guide to Communication, one of the world's leading experts on the financial client relationship shows them how to do precisely that. Drawing on his experience training elite financial professionals worldwide, Bob Finder shows how to actively listen, speak plainly with precision and passion, and engage clients with uncommon effectiveness. Finder demonstrates how to focus relentlessly on what matters most to each individual client, and then deliver intensely relevant recommendations with clarity and impact, in your own voice. You'll learn how to bring imagination, creativity, and even entertainment to your presentations and conversations, and use constructive criticism to keep improving with every new client meeting. Using these proven techniques, you can deliver truly extraordinary levels of professionalism and service, gain the powerful new competitive edge you're desperately searching for - and earn equally powerful rewards for yourself.

"This text is a valuable new resource that we recommend for all of our professionals and are proud to incorporate as part of our AFC® certification program. With expertise representing the breadth and depth of the financial counseling profession, the content in this text provides you with a rigorous foundation of knowledge, considers critical theoretical models, and explores foundational

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skills of communication, self-awareness, and bias. This type of comprehensive approach aligns with our mission and vision—providing you with the foundational knowledge to meet clients where they are across the financial life-cycle and impact long-term financial capability." -Rebecca Wiggins, Executive Director, AFCPE® (Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education®) This timely volume presents a comprehensive overview of financial counseling skills in accessible, practical detail for readers throughout the career span. Expert financial counselors, educators, and researchers refer to classic and current theories for up-to-date instruction on building long-term client competence, working with clients of diverse backgrounds, addressing problem financial behavior, and approaching sensitive topics. From these core components, readers have a choice of integrated frameworks for guiding clients in critical areas of financial decision-making. This essential work:

- Offers an introduction to financial counseling as a practice and profession
- Discusses the challenges of working in financial counseling
- Explores the elements of the client/counselor relationship
- Compares delivery systems and practice models
- Features effective tools and resources used in financial counseling
- Encourages counselor ethics, preparedness, and self-awareness

A standout in professional development references, Financial Counseling equips students and new professionals to better understand this demanding field, and offers seasoned veterans a robust refresher course in current best practices.

One of the best ways financial advisors can attract clients today is through public seminars and other presentations. Indeed, the ability to communicate - not just the ability to manage a portfolio - is essential for advice givers who want to succeed in today's competitive financial services industry. Persuasive presentations are a matter of both substance and style. The Financial Professional's Guide to Persuading 1 or 1,000 will reveal proven strategies for making 'can't miss' presentations about products and services.

Worry less. Plan more. Do you want a secure retirement, free from worry, stress, and confusion? The Bucket Plan® is a must-read book for anyone serious about creating a practical and sensible financial plan for his or her retirement years. The financial planning process outlined in this book is based on a three-bucket philosophy of strategically positioning assets to plan for and mitigate the risks and dangers that can occur in retirement. Readers will learn:

- The three biggest dangers for your financial future and how The Bucket Plan helps protect from them
- A formula for calculating whether you will have an income deficit and, if so, how much money is needed to prevent it
- A surefire way to avoid taking on too much investment risk on money you may need in the near future
- Much, much more

When readers strategically allocate their money using Jason Smith's three-bucket philosophy, they can create a plan that mitigates risk and offers an opportunity for growth into the future, allowing them to feel more secure about retirement.

Explains what business numbers mean and why they matter, and addresses issues that have become more important in recent years, including questions about the financial crisis and accounting literacy.

The Financial Times Guide to Wealth Management is your definitive guide to preserving and enhancing your wealth and getting the most out of your finances. Whether you want to do it yourself, or get an overview of the basics so you can understand the

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experts, this book gives you the answers. Up to date with all the latest changes to UK pension, tax and legal rules, it covers everything you need to know in one easy to read guide.

Learn best practices for working with aging clients to distinguish yourself among your peers, take leadership in addressing seniors' capacity issues and protect vulnerable client from abuse.

A no-nonsense guide to quickly finding and evaluating the quality and usefulness of a site Written by two of the industry's leading researchers, this book helps professionals evaluate, target, and locate the best financial and business Web sites. The authors reveal tips and traps and recommend favorite sites, including a comprehensive review of the most important financial sites on the Internet. Eva Lang (Memphis, TN) is a nationally recognized expert on electronic research for business valuation and litigation support services. She currently serves as Chief Operating Officer of the Financial Consulting Group, the largest alliance of business valuation and consulting firms in the U.S. Jan Tudor (Portland, OR) is President of JT Research and a popular speaker on research strategies on the Internet.

Acquiring, retaining, and developing clients are the major steps for any successful business; failure to accomplish these steps is the major reason many professionals and firms fail to achieve their full potential. The financial services industry is currently facing its biggest challenge: increased competition; smarter buyers who want to deal with professionals instead of sales people; and the emergence of social media, including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Google. The Financial Sales Handbook: A Guide to Become a Top Producer is for experienced professionals as well as for those who want to make the transition from managing work to more effective selling. The book is also for professionals who want to sharpen their skills. It is intended as the nucleus for corporate training programs as well as for self-employed professionals who must market and sell to stay in business.

Expert advice for financial advisors looking to make the most of social media platforms Social media is everywhere. 3.5 billion pieces of content are shared on Facebook each week, 22 million professionals are networking on LinkedIn, and 140 million tweets are posted everyday. The opportunities these platforms present for financial advisors are huge, but most advisors have no idea how to use them to build bigger, stronger client bases. The Social Media Handbook for Financial Advisors: How to Use Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to Build and Grow Your Business shows how to make the most of these new tools, offering invaluable advice about how to connect with potential clients in the twenty first century. For most advisors, converting prospects into clients is their top priority, and social media presents incredible opportunities for sealing the deal. Sales don't happen because clients are impressed by complicated charts, they happen because they're impressed by your social media presence, and by properly understanding how to make these new platforms work for you, you'll be positioned to see your business boom. Designed to teach financial advisors how to use social media to better market their services to attract new clients and referrals Presents expert communication advice from top financial advisor coach Matthew Halloran Categorizes communicators in a unique new way Teaches financial advisors how to use social media in new, highly effective ways that they've never even considered An essential resource for wealth managers and financial advisors looking to amplify their marketing message and raise their visibility in a crowded marketplace, The

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Social Media Handbook for Financial Advisors is the only book you need to make yourself heard.

Provides expert insight and advice for professionals looking to strike out on their own, fully updated to reflect current trends and issues Considering the overabundance of professional service providers toiling at monolith employers, you might want to start thinking about business independence. Starting Your Own Practice: The Independence Guide for Investment Advisors, Attorneys, CPAs and Other Professional Service Providers offers you step-by-step guidance on the entirety of the independence process, from your initial decision to break free, to managing your business, to your ultimate exit strategy. In the 15 years since he first wrote Starting Your Own Practice, author Robert Fragasso has gained invaluable practical experience continuing to lead his own independent investment management and financial planning firm. Now in its Second Edition, this popular guide provides more depth on management considerations, transition to business maturity, and eventual profitable business succession. The author has added a wealth of alternative ideas on how to leverage your skills and talents in your own business, license your services and infrastructure, plan for your retirement, and more. Sharing new insights on making the independence move quicker, easier, and less costly, this new edition: Provides straightforward information on both the financial benefits and risks of starting your own practice Helps you decide if you truly want to go into business for yourself Offers expert guidance on planning your move and structuring your marketing, managing, staffing, and general business operations Discusses practical considerations such as leaving your current employer, converting existing clients, protecting your confidentiality, and financing your new business Provides new and revised content throughout, including additional in-depth commentary on management considerations and transition to business maturity Starting Your Own Practice: The Independence Guide for Investment Advisors, Attorneys, CPAs and Other Professional Service Providers is indispensable for anyone providing skilled personal services.

All the precision of financial modeling--and none of the complexity Evidence-based decision making is only as good as the external evidence on which it is based. Financial models uncover potential risks on a company's balance sheet, but the complexity of these instruments has limited their effectiveness. Now, Mastering Financial Modeling offers a simplified method for building the fast and accurate financial models serious evidencebased decision makers need. What sets this practical guide apart is its "learning-on-the-job" approach. Unlike other books that teach modeling in a vacuum, this superior method uses a diverse collection of case studies to convey each step of the building process. "Learning on the job" connects the dots between the proper Excel formulas and functions and the real-world situations where you want to use them. By learning through association, you can absorb the information quickly and have it ready to use when you need it. The book starts right off on building models--from creating a standalone cash flow model through integrating it



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with an income statement and balance sheet. Along the way, you will master the skill set you need to build advanced financial models. With only a basic knowledge of accounting and finance, individual investors and financial professionals alike can: Create a core model and customize it for companies in most industries Understand every working component of a financial model and what each one tells you about a company Format cells and sheets in Excel for easily repeatable modeling Written with the practitioner in mind, Mastering Financial Modeling shows you how to ensure your model is ready for real-world application by safeguarding it against modeling errors. It covers a full array of Excel's builtin auditing and testing tools and illustrates how to build customized error-checking tools of your own to catch the inaccuracies that typically fall through the cracks. Get the most out of your data with Mastering Financial Modeling. Mastering Financial Modeling brings the power of financial models down to earth and puts it in the hands of investors, bankers, and private equity professionals who don't have a passion for crunching numbers. Nowhere else can you get step-by-step instruction on building these valuable tools from an elite World Bank investment officer. Starting from the ground up, Eric Soubeiga shows you how to interpret and build financial models in Microsoft Excel that will accurately assess any company's valuation and profit potential. Even if you have unsuccessfully tried financial modeling in the past, this book will reach you because it associates every lesson to the business world you work in daily. Chapter by chapter, you will master financial modeling, and in the end, you will: Command authority over building every aspect of a financial model Be capable of explaining the accounting and finance concepts behind the mechanics of modeling Confidently determine a company's ability to generate cash flows for its capital investors with discounted cash flow (DCF) modeling Execute powerful spreadsheet calculations in Excel Most importantly, as a decision maker, the insight you bring to the table through your sophisticated understanding and application of financial modeling will benefit every stakeholder. See what leading professionals around the world already know--Mastering Financial Modeling is the most comprehensive guide on the market for designing, building, and implementing valuation projection models. What it does from there is up to you. Having the right CFO is a critical component for every company's success. Dergel provides CFOs and those in the making with a strategic blueprint to benefit their companies and their careers. He reveals how to build a strong, successful career plan with guidance on team building and management of the multiple relationships that CFOs face on a daily basis, plus how to balance one's work and personal life.

Divorce guidance you can count on Divorce is never easy, but with the information in Nolo's Essential Guide to Divorce, you can make the process as simple, inexpensive, and conflict-free as possible. With compassion and expertise, family law attorney Emily Doskow explains how to make divorce less painful by helping you: minimize day-to-day conflict with your spouse work with lawyers or mediators without breaking the bank avoid costly, exhausting court battles, and stay

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calm and make good decisions. You'll learn about your legal rights and options for resolving tough divorce-related issues, including: child support and custody alimony property division, and drafting a marital settlement agreement. The 8th edition is completely updated with the latest state rules on divorce, such as property division and grounds for divorce. You will learn how to prioritize your financial goals, make decisions, and manage your complex financial life. The result is a financial plan that decreases worry and stress, knowing that you are in control and are systematically building and protecting your wealth. There is an amazing amount of practical advice packed into this book based on the wisdom gained from over 15,000 individual meetings that the authors have had with their clients....people just like you. In fact, the authors provide specific case studies for a chiropractic student, a pharmacist, dentist, and several physicians. These examples help you understand the practical applications of all the concepts outlined in the book. You will learn general concepts on how to: -Organize your financial affairs to meet YOUR needs; -Prioritize decisions so that you know WHAT to do WHEN; -Maximize financial security with CORRECT insurance and asset protection strategies; -Get CONTROL of your financial life; -Begin a path toward FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE; -And much, much MORE! Special Bonus Chapter on ASSET PROTECTION written by Attorney Robert Kaufer!

The Marketing Guide for Financial Advisors uncovers the truth about how independent advisors really get new clients in a digital world. Learn what no one wants you to know about marketing, how to avoid wasting money on your marketing, and the secret to unlocking your marketing potential, including: Why digital marketing is so challenging in financial services How to create a website that converts Email marketing strategies for financial advisors Using social media to get in front of your ideal prospects Search engine optimization to get more traffic to your website Content strategy to start the conversation Embracing a specialty to command higher fees Using webinars to warm up prospects In this exclusive guide, you'll learn proven strategies from top advisors to grow your firm and uncover a step-by-step process to build your marketing engine. About the Author Claire Akin, MBA grew up in the financial services industry working with her father, an independent financial advisor of over 35 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's of business administration. Claire founded Indigo Marketing Agency to help independent financial advisors reach more of their ideal clients. It's her mission to help financial advisors grow their firms through digital marketing.

The Top Performer's Guide to Attitude examines the crucial topic of attitude in the workplace, in a short guide that employees will want to read and managers will want to give out. Bad attitude can break a workforce; good attitude can bring it to new heights. Top performers must know how to capture the power of attitude both in themselves and their coworkers. In this short and effective guide, Ursiny and DeMoss give the tools and techniques needed to come out on top: -Making smart choices -Focusing your actions -Empathizing and strategizing -Picking your relationships -A weekly

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attitude plan Using exercises and checklists, employees will find it easier to bring a positive and productive attitude to the workplace and managers will see a vast improvement in their staff.

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The Professional's Guide to Financial Services Marketing is directed to any financial services professional—from individual representatives to executives of large financial services companies—who is looking for better ways to create the relevant marketplace differentiation and competitive advantage needed to increase productivity and profitability. The purpose of this book is not to provide a how-to manual, but rather to offer practical information, examples, and thought-provoking tips that provide ideas and insights that will enable financial services professionals to improve their own marketing approaches and achieve ambitious marketing goals. With examples drawn from basic marketing approaches and successful consumer marketing, this book provides a fresh perspective on a variety of marketing issues that can make a significant difference to corporate success.

The LinkedIn Guide for Financial Advisors offers step-by-step instructions for mastering the world's largest professional network. Filled with relevant examples and success stories from independent financial advisors, the guide reviews how to optimize your LinkedIn Profile, expand your network, search for and identify qualified prospects, as well as the art of asking for an introduction from someone who knows and trusts you. Finally, the book offers a proven strategy for using content marketing on LinkedIn to attract new leads. Updated and expanded with new strategies for 2017.

A comprehensive reference guide interpreting and applying healthcare reform law for consultants, appraisers, accountants, and attorneys The Financial Consultants' Guide to Healthcare Reform provides an historical backdrop on how the healthcare system got to its present state including the Massachusetts Reform and Medicare Advantage along with an explanation of the principal types of health insurance in the United States and how "insurance" actually works. A review and explanation of each of the reform provisions follows, including an analysis of what the implications are for providers, consumers and business and what responses each of these communities might have to the Reform. Using the authors' insights and firsthand experiences in U.S. healthcare finance, this book explains the new healthcare law for individuals and businesses alike, what to expect from it and what actions they need to take to comply. Interprets and applies the health care reform law Provides examples of what the impact of the law might look like Extensive use of sidebars to provide in-depth analysis or background on particular topics of import, where the reader may need more detail to understand the context of Reform's changes. Written for consultants, appraisers, accountants, and attorneys Written by major figures in the world of healthcare valuation and consulting The Financial Consultants' Guide to Healthcare Reform provides a complete handbook to healthcare reform for financial consultants, both for understanding this important legislation as well as for planning responses to it.

What makes it so hard for people to do the right things with their money? Why do they frequently ignore sound financial advice? Grounded in the psychology of money and the science of non-adherence, this book equips financial professionals to deliver their

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advice more effectively.

An all-encompassing guide to the elements and basics of fairvalue With the important role fair value is playing in the creation of a converged set of global accounting standards, demand for products in this category is growing spectacularly. The elements and basics of fair value are covered, including risk, dealing with the SEC, and details on legal responsibility. In addition, sample financial statements are included, along with tables, recommended applicable techniques, and management checklists for those who are responsible for preparing and approving of financial statements. Written by the Chairman and co-CEO of the International Association of Consultants, Valuators and Analysts (IACVA) Includes sample financial statements of both U.S. and foreign companies Appropriate for anyone involved professionally with finance—managers, accountants, investors, bankers, instructors, and students—The Professional's Guide to Fair Value is a reliable reference on the ins and outs of fair value financial disclosure.

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