

Agenda

**The Morningstar
Investment Conference**

**Chicago
June 20–22, 2012**

Wednesday, June 20

8:30a–2:00p

Preconference Event: Advisor User Forum

Morningstar, Inc. Global Headquarters
22 West Washington Street, Chicago

Morningstar is hosting its seventh annual Advisor User Forum at our headquarters in downtown Chicago—an exclusive event for our Morningstar Office™, Principia®, Advisor Workstation™, and QuoteSpeed™ subscribers. Sessions will include information from our analysts on popular industry topics that you can use with your clients and ways to integrate your Morningstar subscription more effectively into your practice and workflow. In addition, you will have one-on-one access to our Morningstar analysts and product experts. Limited seating is available, so register today.

8:00a–8:30a

Registration and Breakfast

8:30a–8:50a

Opening Remarks

9:00a–10:00a

Breakout Session 1 (choose one of the two sessions)

Inside the Morningstar Analyst Rating for Funds

Karen Dolan, Director of Mutual Fund Analysis,
North America

Effectively Manage Client Relationships with Morningstar Office

Elizabeth Morgan, Training Manager, Morningstar Office

10:15a–11:15a

Breakout Session 2 (choose one of the three sessions)

ETF Managed Portfolios: Landscape Overview

Andrew Gogerty, ETF Managed Portfolios Strategist

Managing the Client Process—Use Principia's tools and reports to manage the entire client process, from attraction to retention

Matt Eckstein, Training Manager, Desktop Software

Increase the Effectiveness of Client Communica- tions With Morningstar Newsletter Builder

Abby Magen, Product Manager,
Financial Communications

11:15a–12:15p

Lunch with Morningstar Analysts

12:15p–1:00p

Office Tour

1:00p–2:00p

Session 3 (choose one of the three sessions)

Capture the \$2 Trillion Rollover Opportunity

Maureen Wilke, President, Wilke & Associates, Inc.
and The Connected Advisor

A More Efficient Practice with Advisor Workstation

Michael Moster, Training Manager, Advisor Workstation

Morningstar's Managed Money Solutions for Advisors

Jeffrey Ptak, President and Chief Investment Officer,
Morningstar Investment Services

11:00a–2:00p

Preconference Workshop: Alternatives 2.0

McCormick Place, South Building

For those not attending the Advisor User Forum, you are invited to a complimentary preconference workshop, *Alternatives 2.0*. In this workshop the Morningstar alternatives research team will guide you through an in-depth look at alternative strategies and vehicles, and how they make sense from a portfolio perspective. Continuing Education (CE) credits pending approval. Register online or by phone.

The Morningstar Investment Conference

McCormick Place, South Building

2:30p–7:30p

Exhibit Hall Open

3:00p–4:00p

Opening Remarks and Opening Keynote Speaker

Joe Mansueto, Morningstar
Michael Hasenstab, Franklin Templeton

4:10p–5:00p

Fund Research Round Table

Scott Burns, Morningstar
Karen Dolan, Morningstar
Russel Kinnel, Morningstar
Don Phillips, Morningstar

5:00p–5:10p

Break

5:10p–6:00p

General Session—The Quarter-Century Club

Competition in the asset management business is intense; only the best and the brightest survive. Here's your chance to hear firsthand insights from some of the industry's savviest players. You're sure to benefit from the time-tested wisdom of these three panelists.

Moderated by Don Phillips
Susan Byrne, Westwood Holdings, Inc.
Will Danoff, Fidelity Investments
Brian Rogers, T. Rowe Price

6:00p–7:30p

Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall

Thursday, June 21

7:00a–7:00p

Exhibit Hall Open

7:00a–8:00a

Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

7:30a–5:00p

Training Lab Open

8:00a–9:00a

General Session—Investing Across the Capital Structure

Corporate balance sheets are strong, but uncertainties about future growth and profitability persist. Three seasoned investors will bring together their unique perspectives on prospects for corporations across sectors and capital structures.

Moderated by Karen Dolan
Mark Kiesel, PIMCO
Meggan Walsh, Invesco
Don Yacktmann, Yacktmann Asset Management Co.



9:10a–10:00a

Breakout Session 1A (choose one of the four topics)

Alternative Spotlight: Managed Futures

In a world of systemic risk and highly correlated assets, advisors are flocking to managed futures as the answer to diversification. Find out how managed-futures strategies work and whether or not they will work for you.

Moderated by Nadia Papagiannis
Matt Osborne, Altegris Advisors, LLC
Brian Hurst, AQR Capital Management
Ryan Harder, Guggenheim Investments

Help! What Should I Do With My Cash?

Minuscule yields have made safety more expensive than ever. Is cash really trash? Three experts will discuss cash strategies in a climate of regulatory change, strained liquidity, sovereign debt risks, and zero rates.

Moderated by Miriam Sjoblom
Jerome Schneider, PIMCO
Bob Brown, Fidelity Investments
Paul Schott Stevens, Investment Company Institute

Modern Portfolio Theory in a Non-Normal World

Does diversification still work or is it the letdown of a century? Thomas Idzorek, chief investment officer and director of research for Morningstar Investment Management, will explore diversification, risk, asset allocation, and Modern Portfolio Theory in this session. Idzorek will also discuss tools advisors can use to evaluate risk and appropriate asset-allocation models for their clients.

Thomas Idzorek, CFA, Morningstar Investment Management

Equity Valuations: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

After more than a decade of bond outperformance, will the next decade belong to equities? Looking at global equities through a long-term lens, we'll discuss which factors will influence returns over the next 10 years and how investors should think about them.

Moderated by Kevin McDevitt
Mason Hawkins, Southeastern Asset Management
Steve Romick, First Pacific Advisors
Andrew Engel, Leuthold Funds

10:00a–11:00a

Break in Exhibit Hall

11:00a–11:50a

Breakout Session 1B (choose one of the previous four topics)

12:00p–1:30p

Keynote Luncheon

George Gatch, J.P. Morgan Asset Management

1:40p–2:30p

Breakout Session 2A (choose one of the four topics)

Meet the New Boss: Prominent Funds, New Managers

These legendary funds have new managers. Learn how they are keeping their funds' legacies going and where they are finding opportunities today.

Moderated by Russel Kinnel
Ian Lapey, Third Avenue Funds
Matthew McLennan, First Eagle Funds
Guy Pope, Columbia Management

ETF Managed Portfolios: Tactical Asset Allocation in a Single Solution

ETF managed portfolios are one of the fastest growing areas in finance. Find out how three leading managers are utilizing passive products to deliver a tactical asset-allocation solution to investors.

Moderated by Andy Gogerty
James Peters, Tactical Allocation Group
Tom Fox, Quantitative Advantage LLC
Eric Biegeleisen, Windhaven Investment Management

Dividends, Moats, and Risk Control: Strategies to Enhance Equity Portfolios

Risk control isn't just about diversification. Join us for an in-depth discussion of stock-selection strategies that combine valuation with an emphasis on the sustainable profitability, financial health, and dividend policy of companies.

Moderated by Elizabeth Collins
Josh Peters, Morningstar
Paul Larson, Morningstar
Warren Miller, Morningstar

The Hidden Performance Edge: Why Trading Costs Matter

Trading costs can make or break a fund's success. These experts will bring trading costs to light. They will reveal what they do to gain an edge, and they will tell investors how to look to see if their funds are doing the same.

Moderated by Harry Milling
Bob Deere, Dimensional Fund Advisors
Jonathan Clark, BlackRock

2:40p–3:30p

Breakout Session 2B (choose one of the previous four topics)

3:30p–4:30p

Break in Exhibit Hall

4:30p–5:30p

General Session—A Global Perspective on Bonds

Fewer attractive "safe" opportunities are meeting head-on with demographic shifts that are pushing investors more heavily into bonds. This varied panel of bond managers will discuss how to serve client needs in this challenging environment.

Moderated by Eric Jacobson
Dan Fuss, Loomis, Sayles & Company
Penny Foley, TCW
Steve Walsh, Western Asset Management

5:30p–7:00p

Reception in Exhibit Hall

Friday, June 22

7:00a–12:00p

Exhibit Hall Open

7:00a–8:00a

Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

7:30a–11:00a

Training Lab Open

8:00a–9:00a

Keynote Presentation

Jeremy Grantham, GMO

9:10a–10:00a

Breakout Session 3A (choose one of the four topics)

The Three Faces of Emerging Markets: Stocks, Bonds, and Currency

Come explore the nuances by investment vehicle in emerging markets. Three managers with different emerging-markets mandates will shed light on the varied risk and rewards they encounter, as well as where today's opportunities lie.

Moderated by Bridget B. Hughes
John Carlson, Fidelity Investments
David Nadel, The Royce Funds
Matt Ryan, MFS Investment Management

Tackling the Retirement-Income Challenge

Today's retirees are facing numerous challenges: rock-bottom bond yields, volatile equity markets, and the threat that rising bond yields could crunch existing bond-fund holdings. Our panelists will share concrete strategies for managing retiree portfolios and assess the current crop of retirement-income products.

Moderated by Christine Benz
John Ameriks, Vanguard
Bill Bernstein, Efficient Frontier
Sue Stevens, Stevens Wealth Management

Time for Tech?

Attractive valuations and robust growth prospects have drawn a wide variety of fund managers to tech stocks. We'll discuss potential risks and rewards with three managers who know the sector well.

Moderated by Shannon Zimmerman
James Kieffer, Artisan Partners
Walter Price, RCM Allianz Technology Fund
Zachary Shafran, Ivy Science and Technology

Analyzing Municipal-Bond Risk in Your Portfolio

What trends do we see in municipal credit quality and what issuers are most at risk? Join Morningstar's director of municipal analytics and Morningstar credit analysts as they discuss emerging themes in the muni-bond market and how they impact bond portfolios.

Moderated by Jeff Westergaard
Elizabeth Foos, Morningstar
Rachel Barkley, Morningstar
Candice Lee, Morningstar

10:00 a–10:50 a

Break in Exhibit Hall

10:50 a–11:40 a

Breakout Session 3B (choose one of the previous four topics)

11:45 a–12:45 p

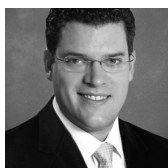
Closing Keynote Session—How Fragile Is the Euro?

William James Adams, University of Michigan

12:45 p–1:30 p

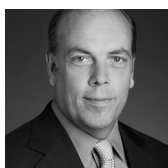
Informal Networking Lunch

Keynote and Featured Speakers



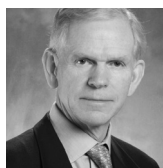
Michael Hasenstab
Franklin Templeton

Michael Hasenstab, Ph.D., is senior vice president of Franklin Advisers, Inc. and co-director of the international bond department, overseeing the global fixed-income portfolio management team. He has won numerous awards globally, including being named Morningstar's 2010 Fixed-Income Fund Manager of the Year. Hasenstab initially joined Franklin Templeton Investments in July 1995. After a leave of absence to obtain his doctorate, he rejoined the company in April 2001. He holds a Ph.D. in economics from the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Management at Australian National University, a master's degree in economics of development from the Australian National University, and a bachelor's degree in international relations/political economy from Carleton College.



George Gatch
J.P. Morgan Asset Management

George Gatch is CEO of the Investment Management Americas business of J.P. Morgan Asset Management which includes investment management and retirement plan services. He is the first and current CEO of the firm's mutual fund business, J.P. Morgan Funds. In 2006, Gatch was named "Fund Leader of the Year" by *Institutional Investor* for overseeing the largest mutual fund merger in U.S. history between Banc One and J.P. Morgan. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and economics from Washington University. Gatch is also chairman of the Investment Company Institute Executive Committee and Board of Governors and serves on the board of the Insured Retirement Institute and the finance committee of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.



Jeremy Grantham
GMO

Jeremy Grantham co-founded GMO in 1977. Prior to GMO's founding, Grantham was co-founder of Batterymarch Financial Management in 1969 where he began recommending commercial indexing in 1971. He is believed to be one of the first to do so. He began his investment career as an economist with Royal Dutch Shell. Grantham is GMO's chief investment strategist and an active member of GMO's asset-allocation division. He is a member of the GMO board and has also served on the investment boards of several nonprofit organizations. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Sheffield and a master's degree in business administration from Harvard Business School.



William James Adams
University of Michigan

Jim Adams is Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and director of undergraduate studies in the department of economics at the University of Michigan. He has won numerous prizes for his teaching, including the Amoco Foundation and Golden Apple awards. His research has ranged broadly, from public policies toward business in the U.S. to economic integration in Europe. His monograph, *Restructuring the French Economy: Government and the Rise of Market Competition Since World War II*, has been cited by economists, historians, and political scientists worldwide. He has advised the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Ambassador to France, and several foreign-policy departments. Adams holds three degrees in economics from Harvard University.

Details

Registration

Morningstar Investment Conference (\$795)

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Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place (on site)

2233 South Martin Luther King Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60616

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Special rate: \$256 per night, single or double, if booked by May 22, 2012.

Hyatt Regency Chicago (downtown)

151 East Wacker Drive

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CFP (15 credits, pending approval)

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