



FPA Offers Online Resource Center to Help Navigate Turmoil

As you cope with the recent turmoil in the markets stemming from the spread of COVID-19 (the coronavirus), FPA is supporting members by offering an online Volatility Resource Center to help financial planners navigate the markets and better serve their clients. [Access now.](#)

FPA Supports Financial Planning Students Who Lost Summer Opportunities Due to COVID-19

Students and recent graduates who have had college internship programs interrupted or canceled due to COVID-19 will have an opportunity to apply classroom knowledge by participating in the FPA Virtual Externship program from June 1 to July 30. The [FPA Virtual Externship](#), developed in partnership with TD Ameritrade Institutional, is an eight-week virtual program led by practitioner mentors that will help aspiring planners gain insights into the practice and planning philosophies of multiple firms. Participants who are working toward, or planning to work toward, CFP® certification will receive 160 hours toward the [Standard Pathway for CFP Board's Experience Requirement](#). The externship program is free for FPA members. [Learn more and register today.](#)

How Does Your Compensation and Pricing Stack-Up? Find Out Now!

From compensation and staffing to pricing and profitability, there is a lot to know about your firm and how it compares with others in the profession. Each year, *InvestmentNews* conducts their **Annual Adviser Benchmarking Study Survey** to provide critical benchmarks that help today's planners and advisers know where they stand. This year, FPA is working with *InvestmentNews* to make the research findings available to FPA members for FREE! [Take the survey today](#), and get a free copy of the research report and a complimentary one-year subscription to the *InvestmentNews* Research Dashboard. [Just take the survey by May 22!](#)

Value of FPA Membership Shared in Latest Quarterly 'Snapshot'

FPA is pleased to share the first quarter 2020 'Snapshot' to help you stay informed of new FPA membership benefits and activities that support you and the financial planning profession. Each quarter, FPA reports on the most significant developments in member benefits and services in the areas of Advocacy, Business Support, Community and Professional Development. [Access the Q1 2020 Snapshot.](#)

FPA is Advocating for You in 2020

FPA, in partnership with its chapters, members and coalition partners, is advocating to protect financial planners at all levels—including your business, your profession, your certification and your clients. FPA has the backs of its members and is working tirelessly with key policymakers to be sure the voice of the financial planning community is resonating on The Hill, in state capitols, and by regulatory and certifying bodies. [Learn more about FPA's 2020 advocacy priorities, and how the association is working for you.](#)

Now Available! Planner-to-Planner Discussions

Join 45-minute peer-to-peer conversations hosted by well-known speaker, author, mentor and past FPA President Elizabeth Jetton, M.Ed., CFP® to share experiences, discuss challenges and ask questions on trending topics with your fellow financial planning professionals every Thursday at 4 pm ET. [View upcoming discussions on the FPA Volatility Resource Center.](#)

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