

President's Message

As I prepare this letter, the sun is shining, the grass is turning green, and the forecast high is 72 degrees! Is it possible that Spring may have finally arrived? I will pretend that I didn't see the extended forecast calling for snow this coming weekend. Oh well, I still love Indiana spring time!

I want to thank Mary Jovanovich and Isabel Santner for their outstanding presentations during our last meeting of February 21st. The quality and content of our continuing education constantly improves and is a key benefit of your Estate Planning Council membership. The evaluations completed by those in attendance are helpful in improving future programs and ensuring we are meeting your needs. Future issues the members' in attendance requested were: "Estate Planning for the Middle Class", and "Ag Issues and Succession". We will do our best to put these programs together for this fall.

The **Estate Planning Day** is quickly approaching. It will be held May 9th at the Monroe Convention Center. Registration information is at the end of this newsletter. The Board of Directors lined up an excellent program. Please see outlines and speaker biographies below. I also wish to thank the numerous sponsors who have committed thus far for their generosity and commitment to making this event a success. There are still sponsorship opportunities remaining. The deadline for signing up as a sponsor is April 15. Consult the attached Sponsor Registration materials for more information.

We are hopeful you will take full advantage of what promises to be an incredible networking and educational event. Please consult the accompanying registration information. You may register by mail or online at www.hhepc.org. As an added benefit, this year you will receive the conference materials in a pdf at no charge. If you would like to receive printed materials, please be sure to **select the printed material option when registering** (a \$20 fee for printed materials does apply). Printed materials will be available for pick up for those who have selected that option upon arrival at the conference

Please spread the word about Estate Planning Day and all of the benefits that HHEPC offers to your peers and to other professional organizations. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow our organization. With our combined efforts we can be make the bi-annual HHEPC Estate Planning Day a must-attend event for estate and financial planning professionals throughout Indiana.

Thank you in advance for your support and sponsorship of the Estate Planning Day!

Best to you and your families,

Dave Maschino

President