# **2025** KBA TRUST CONFERENCE



# **Trust Division** A DIVISION of KBA

# October 23-24, 2025 Hilton Garden Inn, Manhattan, KS



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<u>Thursday, October 23</u> 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.			
	Registration		
10:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Sponsor Exhibits Open		
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements		
	Mark Kennedy, KBA Trust Division President		
	Julie Hower, Chair of KBA Board		
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Maximizing Retirement Savings with SECURE 2.0: Strategic Financial Planning,		
	Tax Implications, and Practical Applications		
	Larry Divers, Cannon Financial		
	Join us for an engaging and informative session on how to leverage the SECURE 2.0 Act's		
	catch-up provisions to enhance your clients' retirement savings. This talk will cover three critical		
	areas: strategic financial planning, tax implications, and practical applications.		
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Sponsor Tradeshow		
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1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Opening Up Private Markets: A Revolutionary Shift for Asset Managers and Trust Investors		
	Larry Divers, Cannon Financial		
	This session will focus on how the democratization of private markets is revolutionizing the		
	investment landscape for trust investors and asset managers. We will explore historical content,		
	evolution of the investor landscape, accessibility enhancements, and the impact on asset and		
	wealth managers.		
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Introduction of Business Partners & Refreshment Break		
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Hot Fiduciary Compliance Topics for Trustees		
	Patrick Alyward, TRUSTWorthy Consultants		
	Fiduciary compliance requirements continue to change and evolve. Join this informative		
	session to learn about some recent compliance developments that impact trustees on a daily		
	basis. Some best practices will be shared along with some potholes to watch out for. Whether		
	you are a Trust Officer, Compliance team member, or management, this session will get you up		
	to speed!		
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Refreshment Break		
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	- 4:45 p.m. Economic and Market Outlook		
	John Tousley, CFA, Goldman Sachs		
	Join John Tousley, Head of Goldman Sachs Asset Management Global Market Strategy Team,		
	for a timely economic and market outlook. John will focus on today's macro and market		
	dynamics that are helping shape investors approach to navigating portfolios.		
4:45 - 5:15 p.m.	KBA Trust Division Annual Meeting		
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	Reception		

#### Friday, October 24

7:30 - 8:25 a.m. Buffet Breakfast/Sponsor Tradeshow Open

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. The Children of the Revolution: Digital Revolution, Millennials and a Secular Bull Market

### Steve Chiavarone, Federated Hermes

Steve Chiavarone presents an analysis of the industrial revolution underway, including its economic and social impacts. He also considers the added importance of the millennial generation – the largest cohort in US history – and their impact on the rapidly evolving topic. In conclusion, Steve will tie these two major catalysts together in his case for a continued secular bull market.

#### 9:30 - 9:45 a.m. Refreshment Break

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. The Richest Man in Town

#### V.J. Smith, Author

This is V.J.'s signature talk and is based on the best-selling book of the same title. Audience members will go on an emotional roller coaster ride as V.J. describes how Marty, an unforgettable cashier at a local big box store, had a profound impact on the people who went through his check-out line. Marty became a legend in an unexpected place because he treated everybody with dignity, kindness and respect. As V.J. says, "Marty was living proof that you don't need money, power or title to make a difference in life. You just need to care."

#### 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break

#### 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Elevate Your Conversations with the 2025 Guide to Retirement

#### Michael Conrath, J.P. Morgan Asset Management

This presentation will include discussion on: Individual Retirement Accounts, including Traditional, Sep, and SIMPLE, 401K, 403(b), 457(b) Plans, required minimum distribution aggregation rules to each type of account, strategies for lowering required minimum distributions to include, qualified distributions, Roth conversions, qualified charitable distributions, net unrealized appreciation on company stock.

12:00 p.m. Conference Adjourns

#### **CONFERENCE INFO**

**CE Details:** 7 Kansas CLE Credits Available.

ABA Professional Credits Available.

**Suggested Attire:** The suggested attire for this year's conference is business casual. Nametags and lanyards are required during the conference. If you should have any questions, please contact LeAnn Mott via email at Imott@ksbankers.com, or at the KBA office (785) 232-3444.

Hotel information is listed on the registration form.

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