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David Friedland President Magnum U.S. Investments, Inc.



David R. Friedland is President of Magnum U.S. Investments, Inc., which serves as a consultant to a number of funds of funds and hedge funds, as well as a number of banks and institutions. Magnum U.S. Investments, Inc. tracks, evaluates and combines hedge funds into funds of hedge funds to meet specific risk/return criteria

for high net worth individuals and institutional clients. He is also president of The Hedge Fund Association, an international not-for-profit association of hedge fund managers, service providers, and investors formed to unite the hedge fund industry and add to the increasing awareness of the advantages and opportunities in hedge funds.

Jesse H. Little Trusts & Estates Associate Greenberg Traurig, LLP



Jesse H. Little is a Trusts & Estates Associate with Greenberg Traurig , an international, full-service law firm with 1,500 attorneys and governmental affairs professionals in the U.S., Europe and Asia. Jesse's practice focuses on sophisticated tax planning for high wealth individuals and families, from both transfer and income tax perspectives.

Jesse utilizes a wide variety of complex planning techniques for the purpose of implementing a comprehensive plan for the client, which may include the preservation and transfer of wealth while minimizing taxes and maintaining an acceptable level of cash flow.

Brian Plunkett Senior Portfolio Manager AmericaVest Capital Management, LLC



Brian Plunkett serves as the Senior Portfolio Manager, and is the architect behind AmericaVest Capital Management's core investment strategy. Mr. Plunkett has over 24 years of experience with real estate investments. For the past 10 years, Mr. Plunkett has been the Fund Manager of more than 50 individual real estate backed

investment funds. In that time he spearheaded the acquisition and liquidation of over \$500 million in loans, while providing investors with a fixed income investment backed by real and tangible assets.

Robert D. Damigella Senior Managing Director Legend Merchant Group



Robert Damigella has nearly 25 years experience in financial services and today serves as a Senior Managing Director for Legend Merchant Group, an NASD, NYSE/ARCA member brokerage firm. He is also co-managing member of AmericaVest Capital Management, LLC. His early career was spent in senior roles for Lehman Brothers,

Janney Montgomery Scott, Gruntal and Co. and Raymond James Financial. His strong background in Wealth Management and Planning, and Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT) has allowed him to create financial solutions for individuals, businesses and institutions alike.

Louis Lucchetti Vice President and Senior Product Specialist RBC Capital Markets



Louis Lucchetti is Vice President and Senior Product Specialist with RBC Capital Markets' Structured Products Group. He previously was a Vice President and Financial Consultant with RBC Dain Rauscher in Washington, D.C., in which capacity he used structured notes as core holdings of his clients' portfolios. Lou

studied mathematics and philosophy at St. John's College and the University of Pittsburgh and served in the U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard as an infantryman. He is married with five children and lives in Arlington, VA.

Arthur S. Gordon Managing Member, , C.P.A., LL.B. Gordon Asset Management



Arthur founded Gordon Asset Management in 1997 and serves as its Managing Member. Arthur is a seasoned financial executive with more than forty years of experience advising wealthy clients in their financial matters. Since the early 1970's, Arthur has advised clients in hedge fund selection and investment management.

Arthur was a member of Arthur Andersen for thirty years and was a senior partner for twenty years, serving in key positions. In 1997, Arthur established Gordon Asset Management LLC. The Firm invested in a diversified portfolio of hedge funds and has utilized the same investment philosophy since inception. Arthur has acted as an advisor in a broad range of business issues including major business mergers, acquisitions, and appraisals.

Don Kurz Managing Member & CEO Artemis Capital Partners, LLC



Don Kurz is Managing Member and CEO of Artemis Capital Partners, LLC, a Fund Manager focused on meeting clients' needs for alternative investments delivering consistent, above-average returns. The 3MF Artemis Fund is structured to deliver strong performance with low volatility, based on a proprietary model which leverages a highly-

diversified portfolio. Prior to forming Artemis, Mr. Kurz was CEO of EMAK Worldwide, Inc, a global, NASDAQ-traded company providing strategic and marketing services to Fortune 500 companies internationally. Mr. Kurz's 25 years' experience in senior leadership includes management positions with Towers Perrin, Coopers and Lybrand and the J.C. Penney Company. Mr. Kurz is a member of the Board of Trustees of The Johns Hopkins University, and serves on its Finance and Debt subcommittees. He received an MBA from Columbia University Graduate School of Business and a BA from The Johns Hopkins University.

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9:00AM - 10:00AM	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
10:00AM - 10:30AM	KEYNOTE: THE HEDGE FUND INDUSTRY TODAY David Friedland - President of Magnum US Investments & The HFA
10:30AM - 11:00AM	EFFECTIVE "ESTATE FREEZE" TECHNIQUES Jesse H. Little - Trusts & Estates Associate, Greenberg Traurig
11:00AM - 11:30AM	Break and Refreshments
11:30AM - 12:00PM	ASSET BACKED INVESTMENTS AND YOUR PORTFOLIO Brian Plunkett - Senior Portfolio Manager of AmericaVest Capital
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM - 1:30PM	OPTIMIZING STABILITY WITH STRUCTURED HEDGE FUNDS Don Kurz - Managing Partner & CEO of Artemis Capital Partners
1:30PM - 2:00PM	BALANCING RISK/REWARD WITH STRUCTURED NOTES Louis Lucchetti - Vice President of RBC Capital Markets
2:00PM - 2:30PM	THE ART AND SCIENCE OF HEDGE FUND MANAGER SELECTION Arthur Gordon - Managing Member of Gordon Asset Management
2:30PM - 3:00PM	Break and Refreshments
3:00PM - 3:30PM	UNDERSTANDING SPACS, REVERSE MERGERS AND PIPES Robert Damigella - Senior Managing Director of Legend Merchant Group
3:30PM - 4:00PM	PANEL Q&A WITH ALL SPEAKERS
4:00PM - 5:00PM	COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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