

Monday, October 14, 2024

3:00 – 6:00pm **REGISTRATION** **Brahms 1 & 2**
6:00 – 8:00pm **Pre-Party @ La Cave, Hosted by First Trust**

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

10:00am – 5:00pm **REGISTRATION** **Brahms 1 & 2**

2:00pm – 2:20pm **Like It or Not, Crypto Is a Once-In-A-Generation Investment Opportunity** **Beethoven**

- **John Hoffman**, Head of Distribution & Partnerships, Grayscale
- Moderator: **Alex Shahidi**, Co-CIO, Evoke Advisors

2:20 – 2:40pm **Exit Planning and Concentrated Stock Solutions**

- **Jason Bogardus**, Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management
- **Joel Greenblatt**, Managing Principal & Co-Chief Investment Officer, Gotham Asset Management
- Moderator: **Lisa Charkoudian**, Head of Wealth Management, Gotham Asset Management

2:40 – 3:05pm **Fundamentals, Fear, and the Future**

- **Richard Bernstein**, CEO & CIO, Richard Bernstein Advisors
- **Tom Lee**, Managing Partner & Head of Research, Fundstrat Global Advisors
- Moderator: **David Bahnsen**, The Bahnsen Group
- *Intro: Blake Pastore, Senior Associate VP | Advisor Services, SHOOK Research*

3:05 – 3:25pm **Human Capital, Talent Acquisition, and Growth**

- **Tracey Gluck**, J.P. Morgan Wealth Management
- **Don d'Adesky**, Raymond James & Associates
- Moderator: **Bert White**, SVP, Western Division Director, Raymond James & Associates Private Client Group
- *Intro: Jameson Greenstone, Wealth Management Consultant, Capital Group | Home of American Funds*

3:25 – 3:35pm **Snack Break**

3:35 – 3:55pm **Navigating Complex Wealth for UHNW Families**

- **Cheryl Young**, Rockefeller Global Family Office
- **Andy Timmerwilke**, Merrill Wealth Management
- Moderator: **John Moninger**, Head of U.S. Distribution, Allspring Global Investments

3:55 – 4:15pm **Private Markets: Designing Portfolios for Resilience Across Market Cycles**

- **Jay Wyckoff**, Managing Director and National Sales Manager, Blue Owl
- Moderator: **Alvin Spencer**, Stifel
- *Intro: Treavor Mosbaugh, Regional Market Leader, Southern California, Blue Owl*

4:15 – 4:30pm **Technology in Wealth Management - What's Ahead**

- **James Taylor**, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management
- **Craig Findley**, Venture Visionary Partners
- Moderator: **Ron Insana**, CEO of i-Fi AI, Senior Analyst for CNBC

4:30 – 4:50pm **State of the U.S. Housing Market: Sizing the Opportunities**

- **Josh Pristaw**, Head of Real Estate, Pretium
- Moderator: **Charles Day**, UBS Private Wealth Management
- *Intro: Brian Abdo, Managing Director, Business Development, Pretium*

4:50 – 5:20pm **SHOOK® Best Idea Competition, presented by PGIM**

- Judge: **Caroline Gundeck**, Managing Director, Head of Private Wealth Management, Client and Field Engagement, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management
- Judge: **Krista Goryl**, Divisional Growth Director, Wells Fargo Wealth & Investment Management
- Judge: **Jim Dilorenzo**, Senior Vice President, National Sales Manager, Broker-Dealer Division, PGIM Investments

5:30 – 6:30pm **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

6:30pm **GALA DINNER**

6:45pm **Welcome to Our Special Event**

- **Liz Shook**, Co-Founder & COO, SHOOK Research

6:55pm **Introduction**

- **Allison Bonds Mazza**, Head of Intermediary, Americas Wealth, State Street Global Advisors

**Chopin Patio
Encore Ballroom**

- 7:00pm **The Group of 8**
- **R.J. Shook**, Co-Founder & President, SHOOK Research, Senior Forbes Contributor
- 7:25pm **A Conversation with Ambassador John Bolton**
- **John Bolton, Author, The Room Where It Happened; National Security Advisor (2018-2019); U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations (2005-2006)**
 - **Ronald Temple**, Chief Market Strategist, Lazard Financial Advisory & Asset Management
 - *Intro: Kelly Ryan, Managing Director, National Sales Manager, Lazard Asset Management*

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

8:00am – 4:00pm	REGISTRATION	Brahms 1 & 2
7:00 – 8:00am	BREAKFAST	Promenade
8:00 – 8:05am	Good Morning!	Encore Ballroom
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Berland, Managing Partner, SHOOK Research 	
8:05 – 8:10am	SHOOK® Best Idea Competition Winner's Announcement, presented by PGIM	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Dilorenzo, Senior Vice President, National Sales Manager, Broker-Dealer Division, PGIM Investments 	
8:10 – 8:15am	SHOOK Ones: My Best Idea	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Rohr, Merrill Private Wealth Management • <i>Introduction: Eileen Ward, Vice President, Investment Consultant, Calamos</i> 	
8:15 – 8:30am	Deepening Relationships and Client Acquisition (SIGNIFICANCE)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nestor Vicknair, Merrill Wealth Management • Ross Mannino, Ameriprise Financial Services • Moderator: Pat O'Connell, EVP, Ameriprise Advisor Group & Ameriprise Financial Institutions Group • <i>Intro: Cynthia Chamberlayne, Senior Investment Consultant, BNY Mellon Investment Management</i> 	
8:30 – 8:45am	The Election, Politics, and the Economy	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Stein, Deputy Chief Economist, First Trust Portfolios • <i>Introduction: Jon DiGiovanni, Managing Director, SMAs & Direct Indexing, First Trust</i> 	
8:45 – 9:00am	Investing in Our Daily Lives: The Infrastructure Behind AI, Data, Power and Transportation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tara Davies, Partner, Global Head of Core Infrastructure & Co-Head of European Infrastructure, KKR • Moderator: Eric Snyder, Merrill Wealth Management • <i>Introduction: Grant Burg, Global Wealth Solutions, KKR</i> 	
9:00 – 9:15am	Century of Biotech: Capitalizing on the Biomedical Revolution	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Acker, Portfolio Manager for the Health Care and Biotech Teams, Janus Henderson Investors • <i>Intro: Tony Grigonis, Divisional Sales Head, Janus Henderson Investors</i> 	
9:15 – 9:35am	Saving Our Children	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Intro: Jessica Donahue, Senior Managing Director, Foundation Source</i> 	
9:35 – 9:50am	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
9:50 – 10:05am	Tax-Efficient Investing Strategies for Tax-Aware Investors	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Hetherington, Merrill Private Wealth Management • David Skid, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management • Brian Jacobs, Head of Client Portfolio Management, PGIM Custom Harvest, PGIM Investments 	
10:05 – 10:20am	Market Outlook: Resilience Under Pressure	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Arone, Chief Investment Strategist, State Street Global Advisors • Moderator: Ron Insana, CEO of i-Fi AI, Senior Analyst for CNBC • <i>Intro: Dominic Bilotti, Regional Consultant, State Street Global Advisors SPDR</i> 	
10:20 - 10:40am	Team Structure and Compensation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Valdes, Merrill Private Wealth Management • Richard Zinman, Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management • Moderator: Ken Correa, Managing Director, Head of Business & Client Development, Merrill Wealth Management • <i>Intro: Robert Bruno, Head of Retail Distribution, First Eagle Investments</i> 	

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10:40 – 10:55am	<p>Real Estate: Positioning for the Rebound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Kingston, CEO, Real Estate, Brookfield Asset Management • Moderator: Mark Moore, UBS Private Wealth Management • <i>Intro: Allison Williams, Senior Vice President, Northeast Region, Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions</i> 	
10:55 – 11:05am	<p>SHOOK Ones: My Best Idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drew Freides, UBS Private Wealth Management • Moderator: Heather Crist, Managing Director, Head of Field Engagement, WM USA, UBS Group AG • <i>Intro: Clinton Mains, Advisor Consultant, Hartford Funds</i> 	
11:05 – 11:20am	<p>ABCs of the Easing Cycle: Anything but Cash</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Michele, Managing Director, Chief Investment Officer & Head of the Global Fixed Income, Currency & Commodities Group, J.P. Morgan Asset Management • Moderator: Brian Pfeifler, Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management • <i>Intro: Jim George, Managing Director, Client Advisor, J.P. Morgan Asset Management</i> 	
11:20 – 11:35am	<p>Discerning Signals from Noise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Roland, Co-Chief Investment Strategist, Manulife John Hancock Investments • Moderator: Xi Qiao, UBS Private Wealth Management • <i>Intro: Kristie Feinberg, President & CEO, Manulife John Hancock Investments</i> 	
11:35 – 11:50am	<p>SNACK BREAK / TRANSITION TO BREAKOUTS</p>	
11:50am–12:25pm	<p>BREAKOUTS</p> <p>Breakout #1: Empowering Business Owner Conversations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew J. McFetridge, Head of Strategic Investment Specialists, Manulife John Hancock Investments <p>Breakout #2: Crypto as an Asset Class: Portfolio Construction and Asset Allocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zach Pandl, Managing Director, Research, Grayscale <p>Breakout #3: Building Portfolios with Alternatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duncan Rolph, Miracle Mile Advisors • David Berdon, Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management • Moderator: Darby Nielson, Fidelity Institutional Wealth Adviser LLC, Fidelity Investments <p>Breakout #4: Team Compensation: Best Practices and Avoiding Pitfalls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Cook, Parcion Private Wealth • Eric Applewhite, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management • Moderator: Paul Brunswick, Head of Invesco Global Consulting, Invesco 	<p>Chopin 1</p> <p>Chopin 2</p> <p>Chopin 3</p> <p>Beethoven 1</p>
12:25pm	<p>LUNCH, Sponsored by J.P. Morgan Asset Management</p> <p>J.P. Morgan Asset Management Congratulates America's Top Advisors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Bailey, National Sales Manager, Wealth Management Channel, J.P. Morgan Asset Management <p>Update: Saving Our Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Crippen Allen, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Cancer Research Fund <p>Legendary Lessons: A Discussion with a Renowned Investor and His Successor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Miller, Managing Partner of Miller Family Office • Samantha McLemore, Founder & CIO, Patient Capital Management • Moderator: Marvin McIntyre, Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management • <i>Introduction: Rebecca Kerner Reiss, Head of Business Development & Investor Relations, Patient Capital Management</i> <p>Investing for Resilience: Trends and Opportunities in Private Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawrence Golub, Chief Executive Officer, Golub Capital • Moderator: Ryan McClellan, UBS Private Wealth Management • <i>Intro: Thomas Burt, Managing Director, Head of Private Wealth Americas, Golub Capital</i> <p>Forbes SHOOK Leveraging your Forbes Recognition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction: Paul Reiss, Senior Vice President, Accolades & Strategic Partnerships, Forbes Media</i> 	<p>Encore Ballroom</p>
1:25 – 1:40pm	<p>NETWORKING BREAK</p> <p>Market Outlook and Investment Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rick Rieder, CIO of Global Fixed Income and Head of Global Allocation, BlackRock • <i>Introduction: Mark Oppedisano, Director, U.S. Wealth Advisory, BlackRock</i> 	
1:40 – 1:50pm	<p>REFRESHMENT BREAK / TRANSITION TO BREAKOUTS</p>	
1:50 – 2:20pm	<p>BREAKOUTS</p>	

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	<p>Breakout #1: The State of Private Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicholas Moller, Managing Director, Investment Specialist, Infrastructure Investments Group, J.P. Morgan Asset Management 	Chopin 1
	<p>Breakout #2: Unlocking Tax Alpha for High-Net-Worth Investors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Jacobs, Head of Client Portfolio Management, PGIM Custom Harvest, PGIM Investments • Moderator: Jonathan Peters, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management 	Chopin 2
	<p>Breakout #3: Finding your Niche: Opportunities in Alternative Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudio Macchetto, Managing Director, GoldenTree Asset Management • Steve Kavulich, Head of U.S. Opportunistic Private Credit, Nomura Capital Management • Jim Buccola, Partner & Head of Structured Credit, Medalist Partners • Moderator: Kathleen Entwistle, Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management 	Chopin 3
	<p>Breakout #4: Top Advisors-Top Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Poppo, UBS Wealth Management • Todd Silaika, Merrill Wealth Management • Moderator: John Moninger, Head of U.S. Distribution, Allspring Global Investments 	Beethoven 1
2:20 – 2:30pm	SNACK BREAK / RETURN TO GENERAL SESSION	Encore Ballroom
2:30 – 2:45pm	<p>The Evolving Credit Landscape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Arougheti, Director, Co-Founder, Chief Executive Officer and President of Ares • Moderator: Raj Dhanda, Partner, Global Head of Wealth Management, Ares 	
2:45 – 3:05pm	<p>Putting the Income Back in Fixed Income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Zaleski, Head of U.S. Multi-Sector Fixed Income & Senior Portfolio Manager of the BNY Mellon Core Plus Strategy at Insight Investment • John Miller, Head and Chief Investment Officer of the High Yield Municipal Credit Team, First Eagle Investments • Moderator: Todd Battaglia, MG&A Wealth • <i>Intro: Callie Askins, Senior Associate VP Project Leader, SHOOK Research</i> 	
3:05 – 3:10pm	<p>SHOOK Ones: My Best Idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Jones, Merrill Private Wealth Management • <i>Intro: Devan O'Dowd, Regional Director, Global X ETFs</i> 	
3:10 – 3:25pm	<p>Lessons from the Endowment Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Dowling, Global Head of Blackstone Alternative Asset Management • Moderator: Joe Lohrer, Head of U.S. Retail Sales, Blackstone Private Wealth Solutions • <i>Intro: Caroline Gundek, Managing Director, Head of Private Wealth Management Client and Field Engagement, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management</i> 	
3:25 – 3:40pm	<p>Multomics: The Healthcare Revolution You're Not Exposed To</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathie Wood, CEO & CIO, ARK Investments • Moderator: Rebecca Burke, Vice President & Product Specialist, ARK Investments • <i>Intro: Victor Kopelakis, Regional Vice President, Sales, Resolute Investment Managers</i> 	
3:40 – 3:50pm	<p>SHOOK Ones: My Best Idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seth Hays, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management • Moderator: Brian McDonald, Managing Director Head of Direct and Institutional Businesses, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management • <i>Intro: John Blau, Managing Director, Alkeon Capital Management</i> 	
3:50 – 4:05pm	<p>Staying Ahead of the Curve: Fixed Income Perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Seidner, CIO of Non-Traditional Strategies, PIMCO • Moderator: Victor Livingstone, Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management • <i>Intro: Peter Prinstein, Executive Vice President & Head of Private Client Group, PIMCO</i> 	
4:05 – 4:15pm	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
4:15 – 4:35pm	<p>GenAI: From Experimentation to Transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beijia Ma, Head of Equity Strategy, Alkeon Capital Management • Scott Helfstein, Head of Investment Strategy, Global X ETFs • Moderator: Brian Werdesheim, Oppenheimer • <i>Intro: Lindsey Nacht, Vice President Director of Operations, SHOOK Research</i> 	

4:35 – 4:40pm	SHOOK One's: My Best Idea	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Wendt, Miracle Mile Advisors 	
4:40 – 5:00pm	Where Opportunities Lie Domestically & Internationally	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Megan France, ETF Specialist, Capital Group Home of American Funds • Nick Kirrage, Co-head of the Schroder Global Value Equities Team & Portfolio Manager of Hartford Schrodgers International Contrarian Value Fund • Moderator: Peter Disch, Great Point Wealth Advisors • <i>Intro: LoriAnn LaSalle, Vice President Business Manager, SHOOK Research</i> 	
5:00 – 5:15pm	What's Ahead for the Markets and Economy	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Jeremy Siegel, Senior Economist to WisdomTree & Emeritus Professor at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania • <i>Intro: Andrew Tsiropinas, Director, Sales, WisdomTree</i> 	
5:15 – 5:35pm	Unlocking Growth in Your Private Equity Portfolio	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Todd Sisitsky, President of TPG Inc. & Co-Managing Partner, TPG Capital • Liz Campbell, Managing Director, Chief Investment Officer of Portfolio Advisors, FS Investments • Moderator: Ron Insana, CEO of i-Fi AI, Senior Analyst for CNBC 	
5:35 – 5:55pm	Winner's Circle – Lesson's from America's #1 Advisor	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Erdmann, Merrill Private Wealth Management • Moderator: Paul Brunswick, Head of Invesco Global Consulting, Invesco • <i>Intro: Nick Cirbo, Market Leader, Invesco</i> 	
5:55 – 6:00pm	Let's Get to Cocktails!	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Berland, Managing Partner, SHOOK Research 	
6:00 – 7:00pm	COCKTAIL RECEPTION	Chopin Patio
7:00pm	DINE-AROUNDS WITH PARTNERS	
Thursday, October 17, 2024		
7:30 – 8:30am	BREAKFAST	Promenade
8:30 – 8:35am	Coffee with Lizzy	Encore Ballroom
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Shook, Co-Founder & COO, SHOOK Research 	
8:35 – 8:40am	SHOOK Ones: My Best Idea	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Beukelman, UBS Private Wealth Management • <i>Intro: Luke Bartow, Associate VP Event Programming, SHOOK Research</i> 	
8:40 – 9:00am	The Next Chapter: Innovation, Opportunity, and the Future of Asset Management	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenny Johnson, President & CEO, Franklin Templeton • Moderator: Patti Brennan, Key Financial • <i>Introduction: Heather Lenseeth, SVP, Division Sales Manager, Northeast, Franklin Templeton</i> 	
9:00 – 9:20am	Why She Chooses You - Women, Wealth, and Wisdom	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeannie Underwood-Kotner, Senior Vice President, Head of Global Atlantic Consulting 	
9:20 – 9:40am	Unique Approaches to Attracting and Retaining Clients	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawn Creger, Creger Wealth Management, Edward Jones • Laila Pence, Pence Wealth Management, LPL Financial • Moderator: Julian Lopez, EVP of Relationship Management, LPL Financial • <i>Intro: Erick Lopez, Associate VP Research, SHOOK Research</i> 	
9:40 – 10:00am	Succession Planning and How to Prepare	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nelrae Ali, Array Private Investment Advisory Group Wells Fargo Financial Network • Scott Tiras, Ameriprise Financial Services • Moderator: Rob Dilbone, Managing Director, Trade-PMR 	
10:00 – 10:15am	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
10:15 – 10:30am	Investing in Space & Defense Tech... an LP Perspective	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Smith, Avidian Wealth • Anup Swamy, Maroon Pass • Moderator: Phil Scully, General Partner, Balerion Space Venture 	

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- 10:30 – 10:50am **New Ideas Around Client Engagement**
- **Charles Balducci**, Merrill Wealth Management
 - **Terry Cook**, Parcion Private Wealth
 - Moderator: **Michael Schweitzer**, Head of North America Client Group, Janus Henderson Investors
 - *Intro: **Jordan Merrill**, Associate VP | Research Manager, SHOOK Research*
- 10:50 – 10:55am **SHOOK Ones: My Best Idea**
- **Sean Doyle**, Merrill Wealth Management
- 10:55 – 11:00am **The Last Word**
- **R.J. Shook**, Co-Founder & President, SHOOK Research, Senior Forbes Contributor
 - **Liz Shook**, Co-Founder & COO, SHOOK Research