JAMES E. MAYER JR AMONG FINANCIAL ADVISORS ATTENDING *BARRON*'S TOP ADVISORY TEAMS SUMMIT

Exclusive Conference Gathers the Nation's Pre-eminent Financial Advisory Teams

LAS VEGAS (February 8, 2017) — James E. Mayer, Jr, Managing Director – Investment Officer and Phillip T. Anderson, Financial Consultant, recently attended the annual *Barron*'s *Top Advisory Teams Summit*. Hosted by *Barron's* magazine, the conference is an invitation-only forum attended by the top financial advisors in the country to exchange ideas and best practices, with an eye towards improving their businesses and serving the investing public in the best possible manner. The Top Advisory Teams Summit was held February 8-10 at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas.

Over 680 advisors and their team members were in attendance. All the conference's attendees were invited to the event based on their elite performance.

This exclusive conference is designed to promote best practices and generate new ideas across the industry. Attendees conducted workshops led by the Top 1,200 Financial Advisors that explored current issues from business development ideas and managing high-net-worth accounts and families, to portfolio management and retirement planning.

L-R: Financial Consultant Phillip T. Anderson and Managing Director – Investment Officer James E. Mayer, Jr.

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“We make a point of attending this event because it gives us the opportunity to exchange ideas and best practices with an eye towards serving our clients in an increasingly effective way,” said Mayer. “Keeping up with new developments is vital to the guidance we give our clients. Because the Summit brings together key leaders and top decision makers from around the country, the ideas and discussions generated here equip attendees to provide the best investment and financial advice to their clients, which is vital given the challenging economic and market conditions of today,” he concluded.

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