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Crane's Bond Fund Symposium 2025

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Mark your calendars for *Bond Fund Symposium 2025*, which will take place *March 27-28, 2025* at **The Hyatt Regency in Newport Beach**, **Calif**.! Thanks to those who supported our last show in Philadelphia, and please consider joining us in 2025.

Crane's Bond Fund Symposium focuses on ultra-short bond funds, bond funds and fixed-income ETFs, and attracts bond fund managers, fixed-income dealers, issuers, strategists and servicers. Registration for *BFS* is \$1,000, and includes access to the day-and-a-half event and materials, plus meals and refreshments. **Sponsorship packages are \$3K, \$4K and \$5K**. We hope to see you in California! Sincerely, *Pete Crane, Crane Data*

Bond Fund Symposium Conference Agenda

Thursday, March 27

9:10-9:20am Welcome to Bond Fund Symposium 2025 Peter Crane, President & Publisher, Crane Data 9:20-10:10am Ultra-Short Bond Funds: Surf's Finally Up Teresa Ho, Managing Director, J.P. Morgan Securities Dave Martucci, PM & Head of Mgd Res, J.P. Morgan A.M. Jerome Schneider, Managing Director, PIMCO 10:10-11:00am Bond Market Strategists: Rates & Returns Jay Barry, Head US Rates Strategy, J.P. Morgan Secs Ira Jersey, Chief Rates Strategist, Bloomberg Intelligence 11:00-11:30am Coffee Break

sponsored by *Capitolis*

11:30-12:20pm ETF Index & Near-Cash ETF Trends Bill Ahmuty, MD Head of SPDR F-I, State Street Global James Palmieri, Managing Director, State Street Global 12:20-1:20pm Lunch

sponsored by *Fitch Ratings* 1:20-2:10pm Senior Portfolio Manager Perspectives Moderator: Peter Crane, President, Crane Data Richard Mejzak, Managing Director, BlackRock Dave Rothweiler, Portfolio Manager, UBS Asset Mgmt Nicholas Tripodes, Senior VP & Sr PM, Federated Hermes 2:10-3:00pm Long-Term & Core Bond Fund Issues Matthew Brill, I-G Portfolio Manager, Invesco Priya Misra, Portfolio Manager, J.P. Morgan A.M. Speaker TBD 3:00-3:30pm Refreshments

sponsored by UBS Asset Management

3:30-4:15pm LGIPs & Bond Fund Ratings Steven Johnson, Associate Director, Fitch Ratings Speaker TBD

4:15-5:00pm ESG, DE&I, Bond Fund Offerings Henry Shilling, Founder, Sustainable Res & Analysis Samuel Ramirez, Jr., President & CEO, Ramirez A.M. Speaker TBD

5:00-7:00pm Cocktails

sponsored by Northern Trust Asset Mgmt.

Friday, March 28

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9:00-10:00am State of the Bond Fund Marketplace Shelly Antoniewicz, Deputy Chief Economist, ICI Peter Crane, President & Publisher, Crane Data 10:00-11:00am Regulatory Update: BF Issues '25 Aaron Withrow, Partner, Dechert LLP Rebecca Rodrigues, Associate, Stradley Ronon 11:00-11:30am Break

sponsored by *Morgan Stanley Inv. Mgmt.* 11:30-12:30pm Money Funds & Conservative Ultra-Shorts *Peter Crane, President & Publisher, Crane Data Dan LaRocco, Head of US Liquidity, Northern Trust A.M.* 12:30-12:45pm Bond Fund Data & Information *Peter Crane, President & Publisher, Crane Data Michael Masih, Director, S&P Global Ratings*

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