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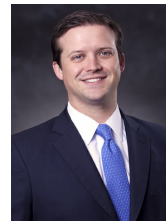
**Frank T. Timons**

Founder, CEO & CIO  
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**Michael Wang**

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**Nicholas Bohnsack**

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**Dan Clifton**

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**Jason De Sena Trennert**

Chief Investment Strategist  
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**Don Rissmiller**

Chief Economist  
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**Tom Tzitzouris**

Fixed Income Strategist  
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**Chris Verrone**

Head of Technical Analysis  
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**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

08:00 AM to 08:45 AM

The Palace Hotel - Pacific Heights  
Room

**Registration & Breakfast**

08:45 AM to 09:15 AM

The Palace Hotel - Sea Cliff Room

**Requiem for the New Normal or the Return of TINA?**

• **Jason De Sena Trennert**

Chief Investment Strategist  
Strategas

09:15 AM to 09:45 AM

**Washington and the Investment Landscape**

• **Dan Clifton**

Head of Policy Research  
Strategas

09:45 AM to 10:00 AM

**Break**

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

**10 Year Term Premium is Today's Most Important Macro Signal**

• **Tom Tzitzouris**

Fixed Income Strategist  
Strategas

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

**The Return of the Old Normal**

• **Chris Verrone**

Head of Technical Analysis  
Strategas

11:00 AM to 11:15 AM

**Break**

11:15 AM to 11:45 AM

**Asset Allocation in a Slowing Expansion**

• **Nicholas Bohnsack**

Head of Quantitative Research  
Strategas

11:45 AM to 12:15 PM

**The Legacy of the Square-Root-Shaped Economic Recovery**

• **Don Rissmiller**

Chief Economist  
Strategas



12:15 PM to 12:30 PM

**Break - Please head to the Pacific Heights Room**

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12:30 PM to 01:30 PM

**Lunch Panel- Picking Stocks in a Non-Stock Pickers World**

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## SPEAKERS

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### **Frank T. Timons**

Founder, CEO & CIO  
Pier 88 Investment Partners

Frank T. Timons is the Founder, CEO and CIO of Pier 88 Investment Partners. Previously, Frank had several roles at Lord Abbett including: Portfolio Manager for the convertible strategy (2012- 2013); Portfolio Manager for the large cap core and large cap value strategies (2010-2012); and Research Analyst specializing in technology companies (2007-2010). Prior to joining Lord Abbett, Frank was a Research Analyst at Robert W. Baird & Co and Senior Strategist at Sun MicroSystems (2001-2004) focusing on venture capital investments. Frank holds a B.A. and J.D. from the University of Notre Dame and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.



## Michael Wang

Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager  
The Cypress Funds

Michael Wang is Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager of The Cypress Funds, a concentrated long/short equity fund based in Los Angeles. Cypress was awarded best US equity fund <\$1bn by HFM in 2018. Prior to joining Cypress in 2015, Michael was a Principal at Tourbillon Capital Partners, a New York-based long/short equity hedge fund. In 2012, he started at Tourbillon pre-launch, and was present as the fund grew to \$2 billion in assets under management. From 2007-2012, Michael was a Senior Analyst at SAC Capital in the Deep Value/Special Situations portfolio, one of the largest portfolios at the multi-billion dollar hedge fund. From 2005-2007, Michael was an Investment Banker in the Mergers & Acquisitions group at Citigroup. Michael was named one of Institutional Investor's Hedge Fund Rising Stars in 2016. Michael graduated magna cum laude with a BS in Finance and a minor in Psychology from New York University's Stern School of Business.



## Nicholas Bohnsack

Head of Quantitative Research  
Strategas

Mr. Bohnsack is co-founder and partner of Strategas. He is the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Firm and heads the Firm's Institutional Securities and Financial Solutions business groups.

As an analyst, Mr. Bohnsack is head of Strategas' Quantitative Research team and directs the Firm's equity sector strategy and global asset allocation research efforts. More granularly he and his team focus on industry-level earnings and valuation forecasting and fundamental factor analysis to assist institutional investors in portfolio construction and thematic idea generation. He has been a regular guest on business news programs and has been widely quoted in the domestic and foreign press, particularly for his work on corporate profits and market valuation.

Prior to co-founding Strategas, Nicholas was an Investment Strategist and Associate Managing Director with International Strategy & Investment (ISI) Group. Nicholas began his career in the Investment Banking Group at FactSet and in Restricted Securities at Morgan Stanley.

Mr. Bohnsack received his MS in Mathematics from Fairfield University and received bachelor's degrees in Economics and Finance from Bryant University. He is a member of the Board of Advisors at Bryant University's College of Business. Nicholas and his wife, Brooke, live in Connecticut with their three sons.



## Dan Clifton

Head of Policy Research  
Strategas

Mr. Clifton is a Partner at Strategas and the head of the Firm's DC office. He directs its legislative and public policy research efforts. Prior to joining Strategas he served as Executive Director of the American Shareholders Association (ASA), a non-partisan, non-profit organization which analyzes public policy affecting shareholders.

His research and political analysis on the interaction between legislation, policy and capital markets has been widely cited in the media. Mr. Clifton and his team have been recognized by *Institutional Investor* magazine in their annual survey for the past five years.

Prior to joining the ASA, Mr. Clifton served as Chief Economist and Federal Affairs Manager for Americans for Tax Reform and as a senior staff member in two gubernatorial administrations working on economic issues. Mr. Clifton received a MS in Economics and Public Finance from Rutgers University and a BA in Urban Planning and Policy Development also from Rutgers.



## Jason De Sena Trennert

Chief Investment Strategist  
Strategas

Mr. Trennert is the Managing Partner of Strategas Research Partners LLC and the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the firm's broker-dealer subsidiary, Strategas Securities, LLC. In addition, as Chief Investment Strategist, Mr. Trennert is known as one of Wall Street's top thought leaders on the subject of markets and economic policy. His research pieces are read by leading institutional investors and corporate executives across the globe.

In 2006, Mr. Trennert co-founded Strategas, which originally began with just five employees. Today, the firm employs over fifty research analysts, institutional salesmen, and sales traders at its offices in New York, Washington D.C., and Columbus, Ohio. Prior to founding Strategas, Mr. Trennert was the Chief Investment Strategist and a Senior Managing Director at International Strategy & Investment (ISI) Group where he built and oversaw two of that Firm's most popular research efforts, its Company Surveys and Investment Strategy groups.

Widely quoted in the domestic and foreign press, Jason is a regular guest host on CNBC's "Squawk Box" and "Bloomberg Surveillance" with Tom Keene. His second book, *My Side of the Street*, was published by St. Martin's Press in May.

He was the Treasurer of La Scuola d'Italia where he built its investment committee. He is a member of the Board of Governors of The Columbus Citizens Foundation and a member of the investment committee of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

He has an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and BS in International Economics from Georgetown University.





## Don Rissmiller

Chief Economist  
Strategas

Mr. Rissmiller is a founding Partner of Strategas and has directed the Firm's macroeconomic research efforts since 2006. He oversees Strategas' thematic research as well as high-frequency econometric forecasting.

Prior to co-founding Strategas in 2006, Mr. Rissmiller was an Economist and Managing Director at International Strategy & Investment (ISI) Group. Before joining ISI, he worked at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, focusing on the analysis of U.S. macroeconomic data and price/wage forecasting models. He is frequently quoted in the financial press. He has been the president of the Forecasters Club of New York, a local group of economists. He serves on the board of the Global Interdependence Center (GIC) based in Philadelphia.

Mr. Rissmiller's research has been recognized by *Institutional Investor* magazine in their annual survey: he was ranked best up and coming economist in 2008, and was 3rd in their 2009 All-America Independent Research Team survey. Mr. Rissmiller holds an AB magna cum laude in Economics from Harvard.



## Tom Tzitzouris

Fixed Income Strategist  
Strategas

Mr. Tzitzouris is a Director at Strategas, directing the Firm's fixed income research efforts. His work touches on all aspects of broad market fixed income strategy, as well as clients' asset/liability management needs.

His focus includes interest rate and credit term structure strategies, callable bond analysis, sector relative value research, and valuation analysis for Treasury, Agency, and high grade corporates.

Prior to joining Strategas, Mr. Tzitzouris worked as a senior analyst at Fannie Mae, leading Fannie's independent debt valuation team, and had previously spent time as a debt and derivatives analyst at Freddie Mac.

Mr. Tzitzouris began his career as a quantitative research analyst with JPMorgan Asset Management's fixed income group. Mr. Tzitzouris holds an MS in Mathematics from Fairfield University, an MA in Economics from George Mason University, and a BS in Finance from Bryant University.



## Chris Verrone

Head of Technical Analysis  
Strategas

Mr. Verrone is a partner of Strategas. He is the head of the Firm's Technical Analysis Research team. His regularly published research highlights actionable investment opportunities across the equity, commodity, foreign exchange, and fixed income markets. In addition, Mr. Verrone actively works with the Firm's institutional clients to provide bespoke analysis on individual securities.

Chris is a frequent guest on CNBC, FOX Business, and Bloomberg Television, and is often quoted in the domestic and foreign financial press. He is consistently ranked among the top Technical Analysts on Wall Street in the annual All-America Research Survey by *Institutional Investor* magazine.

Mr. Verrone has earned the Chartered Market Technician (CMT) designation and is a member of the Market Technicians Association. Prior to joining Strategas, Mr. Verrone worked with the Economics team at International Strategy & Investment (ISI) Group and at the Foreign Policy Research Institute. Chris holds a MA in Comparative Politics from Villanova University and a BA in International Political Economy, also from Villanova. He is also active with the Delbarton School Alumni Association. Chris and his wife, Caroline, reside in New York City.

## Accommodations

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**The Palace Hotel**  
**2 New Montgomery St, San**  
**Francisco, CA 94105**

To reserve a room in the Strategas room block (Rate: \$335), please call 888-627-7196 or use the booking link below:

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