

**Departments of the Treasury and Health and Human Services**  
***Relationship Finance Summit - Theory and Practice***

**Department of the Treasury – Media Room (4121)**  
**1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW - Washington, DC**  
**January 14, 2009**

**9:30 Registration**

**10:00 Welcome Remarks**

Dan Iannicola, Jr.  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Education  
U.S. Department of the Treasury

**10:10 Overview**

Dr. Craig Israelsen  
Associate Professor, Department of Home and Family Living  
Brigham Young University

**THEORY**

**10:30 Decision Making Models/Dynamics within Couples with respect to Money Decisions**

*Moderator: Dan Iannicola, Jr. – Department of the Treasury*

- Dr. William C. Bailey, Associate Professor  
School of Human Environmental Sciences, University of Arkansas  
*Topic: What we know about family and money conflicts*
- Dr. Deborah C. Haynes, Associate Professor, Consumer Economics  
Department of Health and Human Development, Montana State University  
*Topic: Economic and financial well-being: the intersection of families and relationships in financial education*
- Dr. Mari Wilhelm, Deputy Director, Center of Excellence in Women's Health, and  
Director, Evaluation Research and Development, University of Arizona  
*Topic: The dynamics of intergender differences*
- Dr. Celia Hayhoe, Associate Professor  
Apparel, Housing and Resource Management - Virginia Tech University  
*Topic: How children influence family finances*

**12:00 Lunch on Your Own**

## PRACTICE

### **1:30 Counseling Practitioners' Perspective**

*Moderator: Linda Mellgren, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

- Dr. Anupa Bir, ScD, MPH - Women, Children, and Families Program Director  
RTI International  
*Topic: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Roundtable on Marriage Education, Financial Literacy, and Asset Development*
- Joseph Jones, Founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer  
Center for Urban Families  
*Topic: Low-income couples approaches to financial education and money*
- Stewart Kaplan, Master in International Management, Registered Financial Consultant, Community Readiness Consultant, 11 Wing Airman and Family Readiness Flight – Air Force  
*Topic: Military personal financial counseling perspective*

### **2:30 Break**

### **2:45 Financial Services Practitioners' Perspective**

*Moderator: Dan Iannicola, Jr.*

- Lori Epstein, Vice President, MetLife  
*Topic: Helping couples manage financial risk*
- Neil D. Kossler, CPA, MST, Managing Member, Kossler Jones & Company, LLC and Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants  
*Topic: Couples' problems with money management*
- Katie Wethman, CPA, MBA, Realtor  
Keller Williams Realty  
*Topic: Navigating a real estate purchases with couples*

### **3:45 Closing Remarks**

Dr. A. William Gustafson, Senior Director, Center for Financial Responsibility  
Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University

### **4:00 Meeting Adjournment**

### **4:00 Informal Networking**

*(The room will be made available for informal discussions among participants.)*

