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Panelist Biographies



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Christine Kieffer is Senior Vice President of Investor Education at FINRA. In this role, she manages FINRA's strategic initiatives to educate and protect retail investors. She also serves as President of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, where she directs research and education initiatives that help Americans build financial stability, invest for life goals, and guard against fraud and financial exploitation. Ms. Kieffer contributes to cross-functional teams inside and outside of FINRA to advance the fields of financial literacy and capability, consumer and investor protection, and financial fraud awareness and intervention. Prior to joining FINRA in 2004, Ms. Kieffer worked at Sallie Mae and Nasdaq.

Ms. Kieffer earned a Bachelor of Science from Vanderbilt University with double majors in Economics and Mathematics. She is a Certified Regulatory and Compliance Professional (CRCP®).



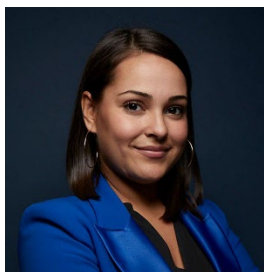
Michael Ellison is President & CEO of Corporate Insight, Inc., which specializes in competitive intelligence, user experience research and consulting services to the nation's leading financial, health and philanthropic institutions. Mr. Ellison also serves as Co-Chair of the Financial Literacy Committee for the Society of Professional Asset Managers and Record Keepers (SPARK) Institute, a national non-profit focusing on retirement policy. Mr. Ellison is featured frequently as an expert speaker at key industry conferences and engagements while also being recognized by his peers as an innovator in competitive research.

Mr. Ellison holds a bachelor's degree in Marketing and Finance from Syracuse University.



Andrew Corso is the Director of the Office of Military Compensation and Financial Readiness, where he formulates, implements, and administers Department of War policies and plans for military compensation for over 2 million active and reserve service members and 2 million military retirees. Mr. Corso oversees all financial training and education for military members and their families, and determines the rates for housing and cost of living allowances worldwide. Prior to this role, Mr. Corso was Principal Director in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Military Manpower and Personnel).

Mr. Corso earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia, and a Master of Public Policy from George Mason University.



Yanely Espinal is Director of Educational Outreach at [Next Gen Personal Finance](#) (NGPF), a nonprofit that offers 21st century financial education curriculum and teacher professional development. Ms. Espinal is the author of the Amazon Bestseller [Mind Your Money: Insightful Stories and Strategies to Help You Reach Your #MoneyGoals](#), published in May of 2023. She is the creator of [MissBeHelpful](#), a YouTube channel that helps others learn about money skills and has over 4.5 million views. She is also the host of Financially Inclined from

Marketplace, a video podcast for teens about money lessons for living life their own way. Ms. Espinal is an advocate with the Mission 2030 Fund, which champions proposed legislation at the state level to guarantee high school students access to a semester-long personal finance course.

Ms. Espinal is a proud product of NYC public schools. She received a full scholarship to Brown University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in 2011. As a Teach For America corps member, she taught in Canarsie, Brooklyn, and later received her master's degree from Relay Graduate School of Education in 2013.