

DREW NORDLICHT EARNS PRESTIGIOUS CEPA DESIGNATION

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Securities offered through HighTower Securities, LLC | Member FINRA / SIPC / MSRB Hightower Advisors, LLC is a SEC registered investment advisor. San Diego —January 12, 2016 — The Exit Planning Institute (EPI) is proud to announce that Drew Nordlicht recently earned the Certified Exit Planning Advisor (CEPA) designation after completing the Institute's intensive CEPA five-day executive style MBA program in San Diego, CA. Drew Nordlicht joins an elite group of business advisors who have received this designation and are a part of the Exit Planning Institute's international community of CEPAs. The CEPA program is the most widely accepted and endorsed program in the world.

About the CEPA Program- The Certified Exit Planning advisor program was specifically designed for business advisors who work closely with owners of privately held companies. Using an executive MBA style format, the program is designed around a central methodology and uses a combination of lectures, group discussions, case studies and individual exercises to introduce participants to the concepts and to reinforce skills. To receive the CEPA designation, Drew Nordlicht completed the rigorous five-day program that involved approximately 100 hours of pre-course study, 33 hours of class room instruction and successful completion of a 3 hour proctored examination.

About the Exit Planning Institute-The Exit Planning Institute (EPI) delivers interactive education and training, performance-enhancing resources, and strategic tools designed to enhance the exit planning profession. The EPI was formed to serve educational and resource needs of financial planners, wealth managers, attorneys, commercial lenders, M&A advisors, management consultants, and other business advisors. It is the only organization that offers the Certified Exit Planning Advisor Program (CEPA) and qualifies for continuing educational credits with eleven major professional associations, making it the most widely accepted and endorsed professional exit planning program in the world.

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