



DAVE MOLNAR EARNS PRESTIGIOUS CFP® DESIGNATION

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San Diego —February 2, 2016 —We are proud to announce that HighTower San Diego Partner & Managing Director Dave Molnar recently earned his CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ designation.

While financial planning and exit planning have both been cornerstones of the HighTower San Diego practice for decades, the team recently chose to devote significant time towards achievement of several advanced designations in order to keep our knowledge and skills current with the latest and most comprehensive standards.

CFP® designation- The Standard of Excellence: The CFP® designation identifies those individuals who have met the rigorous experience and ethical requirements of the CFP Board, have successfully completed financial planning coursework and have passed the CFP® Certification Examination covering the following areas: the financial planning process, risk management, investments, tax planning and management, retirement and employee benefits, and estate planning. CFP® professionals also agree to meet ongoing continuing education requirements and to uphold CFP Board's Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility, Rules of Conduct and Financial Planning Practice Standards.

About the CFP® Board- CFP Board is a nonprofit certification organization with a mission to benefit the public by granting the CFP® certification and upholding it as the recognized standard of excellence for personal financial planning. CFP Board owns the certification marks CFP®, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ and federally registered CFP in the U.S., which it awards to individuals who successfully complete initial and ongoing certification requirements.

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