



SFBTA Newsletter

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From the Founder's desk

Happy New Year!

We are very excited to welcome you all back for our 2022 SFBTA Conference! After a \$200mm renovation, we are proud to once again host our conference at [The Boca Raton](#). We are looking forward to a keynote address from Navy Seal Commander, Actor and NY Times Bestselling Author Rorke Denver, our annual economic update from Jim Bianco, thought leadership from fixed income industry leaders and much needed time of networking. This is our 10th Annual conference and so far the SFBTA has given \$275,000 to 50 local charities. The SFBTA has continued to achieve our mission of hosting the premier fixed income conference while always giving back.

See you next week!

George Barbar
SFBTA Founder and President

Conference Speakers Announced

Keynote Speaker

Commander Rorke T. Denver

Navy SEAL Commander. New York Times Bestselling Author. Leader. Husband. Father.

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Economic Update

Jim Bianco

*President and Macro Strategist
Bianco Research, L.L.C.*

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Annual Conference Registration Spots Filling Up

Join other fixed income professionals from around the country for our 10th annual education and networking event!

- Participate in product-specific discussions on current issues facing our industry
- Attend social events to help develop and deepen your professional relationships
- Support local charities as a portion of conference proceeds are donated back to the community

[View the full conference agenda and register here](#)

[Interested in becoming a sponsor](#)

*for the 2022 SFBTA Annual Conference?
Go [here](#) for details.*

Board of Directors Spotlight on...

Claude Seide

Managing Director, Head of Taxable Trading at InspereX

Claude Seide holds dual titles of Head of Taxable Fixed Income Trading and Senior Agency Trader at InspereX. Additionally, Claude provides daily market commentary to help clients to better navigate the fixed income markets. Prior to joining InspereX in 2016, Mr Seide spent 5 years at Stifel Nicolaus where he was Executive Director of Agency trading. Claude began his career in fixed income sales at Bear Stearns in 2001 and also served as a Senior Term Funding Officer for the Federal Home Loan Banks Office of Finance. Mr. Seide currently chairs the InspereX Diversity and Inclusion Council.

Outside of the workplace Claude devotes his time to philanthropic efforts in his home country of Haiti. In 2010, he and two close friends began the journey to realize a long-held dream – establishing a privately funded school in Haiti. Now a decade later the BATI school proudly serves 120 full time students and employs over 20 staff, helping to revive an impoverished community and nation. If you would like to learn more about the work he's doing at BATI School, always feel free to reach out and please check out the website at www.batischool.org. In addition to Head of Trading & Senior Agency Trader, Claude holds the title of The New England Patriots #1 Fan, personally attending three Superbowls.

Claude is also a very proud father to his 5yr old son, Emory, who not only loves to swim but is becoming a superstar drum player.



Have a Charity Suggestion?

One of the SFBTA's main objectives is to offer financial assistance to educational and charitable organizations in the local area, in order to give back to the South Florida community.

We have supported [50 non-profit organizations](#) to date, and invite you to submit suggestions to us for the future.

Please [contact us](#) to request a Charity Submission Form. We look forward to hearing your ideas!

Have a "Bond Talks" Suggestion?

We're always looking for interesting and valuable presentation content for our events - and we want to hear from YOU!

Send your "Bond Talks" session topic and/or speaker suggestions to info@SouthFloridaBondTraders.org.

Individual Membership

Individual SFBTA membership provides a forum for networking and sharing industry information, along with access to industry leaders and decision-makers. For an annual fee, you will receive:

- Early access to the SFBTA newsletter, delivered by email
- Reduced registration fee at the Annual Conference
- Complimentary admission to additional SFBTA events throughout the year
- SFBTA t-shirts at community volunteer events
- Recognition of your firm on the annual list of “Member Firms” on the Association’s website

For more information, please [visit the Membership section of our website](#).

Corporate Partnership

The [SFBTA Corporate Partnership Program](#) provides the opportunity for organizations to be involved in our industry and the local community, along with gaining exposure for their company in a number of ways throughout the year.

For an annual fee, your firm will receive:

- Recognition (logo and link) all year as a Corporate Partner on the SFBTA website
- Recognition throughout the year on press releases and marketing materials
- Logo on SFBTA shirts when made for the year’s community volunteer events
- Recognition on signage at SFBTA events throughout the year
- Gold Sponsor benefits at the SFBTA Annual Conference

[Contact SFBTA today](#) to learn more about becoming an Annual Corporate Partner!

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South Florida Bond Traders Association, Inc. (SFBTA) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under IRS Section 501(c)(6) whose membership is comprised of investment and trading professionals from the South Florida area. We represent many firms involved in the buying, selling and trading of all fixed income securities.



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