

# **Bond Fund Symposium**

Our 7th annual event for bond mutual fund managers, professionals and servicers.



# March 25-26, 2024 • Loews Philadelphia Hotel • Philadelphia, Pa.

## Crane's Bond Fund Symposium 2024

Dear Bond Fund & Fixed Income Professional:

Mark your calendars for **Bond Fund Symposium 2024**, which will take place **March 25-26**, **2024** at **The Loews Philadelphia Hotel in Philadelphia**, **Pa.**! Thanks to those who supported our last show in Boston....

Crane's Bond Fund Symposium focuses on ultra-short bond funds, bond funds and fixed-income ETFs, and attracts bond fund managers, fixed-income dealers, issuers, strategists and servicers. Registration for BFS is \$1,000, and includes access to the 2-day event and materials, plus meals and refreshments. Sponsorship packages are \$3K, \$4K and \$5K. We hope to see you in Philly! Sincerely, Pete Crane, Crane Data

# **Bond Fund Symposium** Conference Agenda

### Monday, March 25

9:10-9:20am Welcome to Bond Fund Symposium 2024
Peter Crane, President & Publisher, Crane Data
9:20-10:10am State of the Bond Fund Marketplace
Shelly Antoniewicz, Deputy Chief Economist, ICI
Peter Crane, President & Publisher, Crane Data
10:10-11:00am Ultra-Shorts: Staying Positive, Conservative
Teresa Ho, Managing Director, J.P. Morgan Securities
Richard Mejzak, Managing Director, BlackRock
Joseph D'Angelo, Managing Director, PGIM
11:00-11:30am Coffee Break

sponsored by *Capitolis*11:30-12:20pm ETF & Near-Cash ETF Trends *Brian McMullen, ETF Strategist, Invesco James Palmieri, Managing Director, State Street Global Adv.*12:20-1:20pm Lunch

sponsored by J.P. Morgan A.M.

1:20-2:10pm Senior Portfolio Manager Perspectives

Moderator: Peter Crane, President, Crane Data

Dave Martucci, PM & Head of Mgd Res, J.P. Morgan A.M.

Dave Rothweiler, Portfolio Manager, UBS Asset Mgmt

Jerome Schneider, Managing Director, PIMCO

2:10-3:00pm ETF Index Fund & Longer-Term BF Issues

Bill Ahmuty, MD Head of SPDR F-I, State Street Global Adv.

Matthew Brill, I-G Portfolio Manager, Invesco

3:00-3:30pm Refreshments

sponsored by *UBS Asset Management* 3:30-4:15pm Money Funds & Conservative Ultra-Shorts

Peter Crane, President & Publisher, Crane Data
Dan LaRocco, Head of US Liquidity, Northern Trust A.M.
4:15-5:00pm Bond Market Strategists: Rates & Risks
Jay Barry, Head US Rates Strategy, J.P. Morgan Securities
Michael Cloherty, Head US Rates Strategist, UBS
Ira Jersey, Chief Rates Strategist, Bloomberg Intelligence
5:00-7:00pm Cocktails

sponsored by Northern Trust Asset Mgmt.

### Tuesday, March 26

8:00-9:00am Breakfast

sponsored by **GLMX** 

9:00-10:00am Major Issues in Fixed-Income Investing George Bory, Chief Inv. Strategist, F-I, Allspring Global Nicholas Tripodes, Senior VP & Sr PM, Federated Hermes 10:00-11:00am Regulatory Update: Bond Fund Issues '24 Aaron Withrow, Partner, Dechert LLP Rebecca Rodrigues, Associate, Stradley Ronon 11:00-11:30am Break

sponsored by Morgan Stanley Inv. Mgmt.

11:30-12:20pm Ultra-Shorts, LGIPs & Bond Fund Ratings

Peter Gargiulo, Director, Fitch Ratings

Michael Masih, Director, S&P Global Ratings

12:20-1:00pm European, ESG Bond Funds & Fund Data

David Callahan, Head of Money Mks, Lombard Odier I.M.

Henry Shilling, Founder, Sustainable Research & Analysis

**Peter Crane**, President & Publisher, **Crane Data** 

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