



IARFC and National Social Security Advisors Announce Strategic Education Partnership

Partnership expands retirement-planning expertise for financial professionals through discounted access to Social Security and Medicare/IRMAA certifications

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, September 2, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The U.S. Chapter of the International Association of Registered Financial Consultants (IARFC®) and National Social Security Advisors (NSSA®), home of the NSSA® and IRMAACP™ certifications, today announced a strategic partnership to strengthen retirement-planning education for financial professionals.

"Social Security and Medicare decisions are among the highest-impact, most technically demanding areas a financial professional advises on," said Jason Stanley, Managing Director of NSSA. "IARFC has built a 40-year reputation on [rigorous, ethics-first education](#). This partnership gives their members a clear path to specialized expertise their clients genuinely need."

The partnership reflects a shared commitment to practical, education-focused professional development across Social Security, Medicare, and IRMAA-related planning that affects income sustainability, taxation, survivor and spousal outcomes, and healthcare affordability.

"The value of an IARFC membership extends beyond professional recognition—it is about providing our members with resources that help them grow and succeed. The NSSA®/IRMAACP™ strategic alliance is an excellent example, offering [specialized education in Social Security and IRMAA](#) planning along with an exclusive IARFC member discount. We encourage every member to take a closer look at these programs and invest in their continued professional growth." IARFC US Chapter Board Director Jeff Betterman commented.

Both credentials count toward continuing-education needs and are delivered through online courses, live and recorded presentations, and instructor-led training with proctored exams.

About IARFC®

Founded in 1984, the International Association of Registered Financial Consultants is a non-profit association of proven financial consultants formed to strengthen public confidence in the financial services profession. Learn more at iarfc.org.

About NSSA®

Founded in 2013, National Social Security Advisors offers the first Social Security certification

program in the United States, along with the IRMAACP™ credential for Medicare/IRMAA planning. NSSA equips financial professionals with the technical depth to guide clients through complex retirement-income decisions. Learn more at nssapropros.com.

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