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“Death and Taxes: An Estate Planner’s Guide to Navigating a Changing World”



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Even well-designed insurance plans can fail without proper estate-planning integration. This session highlights how asset-protection risks, Secure Act changes, special needs beneficiaries, and estate tax exposure can dramatically alter outcomes. This session equips professionals to spot planning opportunities and collaborate more effectively with advisors and attorneys.