



Investment Advisor Representative

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This brochure supplement provides information about your Investment Adviser Representative (“your Advisor”), Leah M. Sylvester, who is registered and associated with Shepherd Financial Investment Advisory, LLC (Shepherd Financial Investment Advisory). This brochure is a supplement to the Shepherd Financial Investment Advisory Form ADV 2A brochures, of which you should have already received.

Additional information about your Investment Adviser Representative is available via the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Please Note: If you have not received a copy of the Form ADV 2A brochure, please contact Steven M. Wylam, Chief Compliance Officer, at (317) 975-5034. Brochure requests and additional questions may also be directed to Shepherd Financial Investment Advisory at (317) 975-5033.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Leah M. Sylvester CPC®

Year of Birth: 1984

Education

University of Notre Dame, Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, 2007

Business Experience

Partner, Shepherd Financial, January 2019 – Present

Investment Adviser Representative, Shepherd Financial Investment Advisory CRD # 288623, November 2017 – Present

Investment Adviser Representative, Lincoln Investment CRD # 519, June 2012 – Present

Investment Adviser Representative, Capital Analysts CRD # 162200, June 2012 – Present

Registered Representative, Lincoln Investment CRD # 519, June 2012 – Present

Professional Licenses / Designations

Mrs. Sylvester holds and maintains the following securities and insurance licenses and registrations required to engage in the offering of securities and investment products.

Series 65 – Uniform Investment Advisor

In addition, Mrs. Sylvester holds and maintains the following professional designation(s):

Certified Pension Consultant™ (CPC®)

Designation Status: Currently offered and recognized by the issuing organization

Issuing Organization: American Society of Pension Professional & Actuaries (ASPPA)

Prerequisites: Three years of retirement plan experience

Designation Training Requirements: Complete of the following ASPPA examinations:

- Retirement Plan Fundamentals exam series (RPF-1 & RPF-2): Online, open book
- Defined Contribution Administrative Issue - Basic Concepts (DC-1): Proctored, closed book
- Defined Contribution Administrative Issues - Compliance Issues (DC-2): Proctored, closed book
- Defined Contribution Administrative Issues – Advanced Topics (DC-3): Proctored, closed book
- Basics of Defined Benefit Plans
- Certified Pension Consultant Core Modules (4)
- Certified Pension Consultant Elective Modules (2)

Exam Type: See above

Continuing Education Requirements: 40 hours every two years

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

Mrs. Sylvester has no material legal or disciplinary events to report.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Sylvester is a registered representative and investment adviser representative of Lincoln Investment and an investment adviser representative of Capital Analysts. Lincoln Investment and Capital Analysts are affiliated entities under common control. Mrs. Sylvester may offer the services of either company when making financial recommendations to you. These companies offer similar services and products, but with different pricing structures for the services being offered. This may present a conflict of interest in that a recommendation to use a particular firm may be viewed as being in the best economic interest of Mrs. Sylvester. If you purchase commissionable products through your Advisor, your Advisor will receive a commission, and in the case of mutual funds, possibly a 12b-1 fee. You are under no obligation to purchase commissionable products through Mrs. Sylvester. However, please note Mrs. Sylvester will recommend to you the services he believes are most appropriate for you.

Your Advisor may be engaged in other outside business activities that have been identified as follows: Mrs. Sylvester is an employee of Shepherd Financial, LLC, the operating entity for Shepherd Financial Investment Advisory. In addition, Mrs. Sylvester is a member of Shepherd Financial Holdings, LLC, which is the ownership entity for Shepherd Financial and Shepherd Financial Investment Advisory.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Please refer to the Fees and Compensation section in Shepherd Financial Investment Advisory's Form ADV 2A of which should have been provided to you by your Advisor. This section describes in detail the potential other forms of compensation, in addition to the advisory fee, that may be shared with Mrs. Sylvester and other Financial Advisors by Shepherd Financial Investment Advisory.

For non-advisory product purchases, your Advisor may receive a sales commission which may be in addition to any advisory fees received on your advisory assets. In these situations, your Advisor may be financially incentivized to offer you both non-advisory and advisory products and services.

Lincoln Investment provides incentives, such as sales conferences, for financial advisors, the eligibility for which may be based on the number of advisory accounts or the total assets under management. This may present a potential conflict of interest. Shepherd Financial Investment Advisory hold their Financial Advisors to a Code of Ethics and owe a fiduciary duty to all clients and require your Financial Advisor to always place your interests above his or her own and to avoid any recommendation that would not be in your best interest. It is each financial advisor's responsibility to understand and adhere to the requirements of the Code of Ethics, as well as applicable laws, regulations, and rules.

SUPERVISION

The individual responsible for monitoring the advisory activities of Mrs. Sylvester is Steven M. Wylam, Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. Wylam or his designee is responsible to review the recommended financial plans and transactions of your Financial Advisor. The Chief Compliance Officer provides an oversight of the activities occurring in your account(s). If you have any questions about the trading or recommendations in your account, please call Mr. Wylam at (317) 975-5033.