Northwestern Mutual Hosts Webcast on Estate Planning Essentials for All Income Levels

Free Webcast is the Third in the "Planning for Success" Series

MILWAUKEE, May 8, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Northwestern Mutual is hosting "Estate Planning: It's Not Just for the Rich and Famous," a webcast designed to educate participants of all income levels on the importance of estate planning. As part of the webcast, Northwestern Mutual's Ruthann Driscoll, JD, CLU, CFP[®], director in the advanced planning division and Mark McLennon, JD, CPA, CLU[®], CFP[®], vice president - advisory and trust services, will discuss estate-planning misconceptions surrounding costs, taxes, intentions and essential documents.

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The webcast – the third in Northwestern Mutual's "Planning for Success" series – is taking place at 12 p.m. CT on Tuesday, June 4, and is open to the public and free of charge. Individuals may register at: www.northwesternmutual.com/webcasts.

"There's a misconception that estate planning is reserved for wealthy families passing large sums of money from generation to generation. The fact is estate planning is a necessity for all income levels. It's also something we need to revisit periodically as we move through different phases of life," said McLennon.

Driscoll added, "An estate plan ensures the right assets go to the right people at the right time and I encourage everyone to get the proper documents in place. This webcast will provide great direction for the many different types of families in the U.S."

In an effort to encourage participant discussion and reach individuals who are unable to join, Northwestern Mutual will be live tweeting during this webcast using the hashtag #PlanningForSuccess.

In addition, post coverage of the event, including the recorded webcast, as well as other pertinent resources will be available on www.northwesternmutual.com/webcasts.

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