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STEPHEN W. GIERL, CFP® | MANAGING PARTNER

Steve is a managing partner of Accurate Solutions Group, LLC. and an Investment Advisor Representative of Accurate Investment Solutions, Inc. an SEC registered investment advisor. Upon graduation from West Virginia University, Steve entered the financial services industry and has been serving individual, corporate and municipal clients for more than 35 years. He is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional and a member of the Financial Planning Association. Steve is a 5-time winner of the Pittsburgh Magazine 'Five Star Wealth Manager'¹ accolade and has served as an officer on the Fox Chapel Rotary, the Sarver Chapter of Business Network International and as a member of the Butler County Industrial Development Authority. Steve has been a frequent guest speaker and has taught numerous financial planning courses.

He enjoys golf, tennis, fishing, all outdoors activities and is a die-hard Pittsburgh and WVU sports fan. Steve lives in Butler, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Susie. Steve and Susie have four children, one grandchild and a faithful dog, Odd. As Steve says: "What could be better than working in a business with your wife, and now kids, serving the financial planning needs of friends that became clients and clients that became friends!"



CURT KNOTICK | MANAGING PARTNER

Curt is a managing partner of Accurate Solutions Group, LLC., and an Investment Advisor Representative of Accurate Investment Solutions, Inc. an SEC registered investment advisor. He has more than 27 years' experience in the insurance industry and holds his Series 65 investment license. He is a member of Financial Service Professionals, and Kingdom Advisors.

Acknowledged as one of the nation's top independent financial advisors by leading industry publication Senior Market Advisor Magazine, he was honored as Advisor of the Year in 2013.

Due to his extensive knowledge of and work in financial management, Curt has been quoted in Kiplinger's, Advisor One, USA Today, Fox Business, Fiduciary News, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and other publications. Curt has also been a guest on KDKA-TV2, with host Jon Delano.

He is the host of Your Retirement Blueprint with Curt Knotick, a weekly radio show currently heard on WJAS 1320AM and WORD FM 101.5FM.

Curt enjoys pontoon boating with his family, spending time with his grandchildren, fishing and most outdoor activities. He and his wife, Christine, have a daughter, Amanda, a son-in-law, John, an adorable grandson, Lincoln and beautiful granddaughter, Emmy.

He feels blessed to be able to serve his clients in a capacity that allows for friendships to be developed and maintained. His goal is also the firm's mission statement; Help our clients Retire with the Confidence, Clarity and independence they deserve.



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GARY EARL AUGUSTINE | MANAGING PARTNER

Gary graduated from Penn State University in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. He worked six years in the United States and in Africa as an accountant for both Gulf Oil Corporation and Cities Service Corporation. After returning to the United States, he was National Sales Representative for Servistar Corporation's computerized Accounting and Inventory Control Systems and entered the financial services industry in August 1989. Gary holds his Life and Health insurance licenses in numerous states, and was Awarded Five-Star Wealth Manager¹ by Pittsburgh Magazine every year since 2013.

Gary spends his leisure time playing golf, traveling, wine tasting and taking in Broadway shows (his favorite show being the musical Brigadoon). Gary is also an avid traveler-- he has been to all 50 states and 5 continents. According to him, however, no place beats the beaches of Aruba.



TIM AUGUSTINE, CFP® | MANAGING PARTNER

Tim graduated from Penn State University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and worked in the engineering field for 12 years prior to entering the financial services industry in 1995. Tim is very passionate about solving problems and draws upon his diverse background in his many roles with Accurate Solutions Group, including Chief Compliance Officer of Accurate Investment Solutions, Inc. He is also involved in all of the firm's financial planning and portfolio management activities.

Tim holds his Life and Health insurance licenses.

Tim lives in Gibsonia, PA with his wife Lisa, their two children, Morgan and Ryan, and their two Labrador retrievers, Rain and Rex. Tim is very active with his son's boy scout troop.



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