

Professional Profile



Scot L. Stark, MBA, CMFC, CFP®
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Experience

Scot founded SSCM, Inc., an independent, non-affiliated financial planning practice in 1998. He is the former chairperson for the program committee of the Maryland Chapter of the Financial Planning Association (FPA) and received the FPA's scholarship award for academic excellence in 2005. In 2007, he was elected to the FPA of Maryland's board of directors for a three-year term. Scot was further recognized recently by the financial planning community and his peers by being nominated to succeed as the president and CEO of the FPA of Maryland in 2010, followed by a one-year term as chairman of the board.

Scot has been quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Investment News*, *SmartMoney*, *SmartMoney.com*, and *The Baltimore Sun*. He can also frequently be heard on the *Cent\$able Finance* radio program on WLOY 1620 AM discussing various topics of financial interest.

Areas of Specialization

SSCM, Inc. provides a full range of financial planning services for clients, including:

- Investments & Portfolio Management
- Retirement & Income Planning
- Tax Planning Strategies
- College Planning
- IRA Strategies

Professional Designations

- Master of Business Administration – MBA
- Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor – CMFC
- CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional – CFP®

Professional Affiliations and Civic Involvement

- SSCM, Inc. is a registered investment advisor with the State of Maryland
- Member of the Financial Planning Association since 2000
- Provides pro-bono services to those in need