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Survivorship Now to Host Breakfast With Five Speakers Providing Informational Sessions on Various Aspects of Planning

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Death is a topic most people like to avoid. Creating a plan for your family to follow when you die requires careful consideration and a strong desire to ease a difficult transition for those left behind. Lives are growing in complexity creating a heavy burden on the executor and families when loved ones pass away. Survivorship Now is hosting a breakfast with six informational sessions on the various aspects of a comprehensive plan.

Austin, TX, March 24, 2010 – Survivorship Now has teamed up with five speakers to host a Legacy Planner's Breakfast on April 10, 2010, 8:30am-12:30pm, at the Norris Conference Center. Speakers will be presenting information and answering questions on the various aspects of a comprehensive survivorship plan – details a family needs to know if a family member dies.

Invited Speakers:

- **Kelly Kocurek**, estate attorney with Dubois, Bryant & Campbell L.L.P., will review the basic principles of a will, estate planning and probate in Texas and will discuss the recent changes in the federal estate tax laws.
- **Glenda Overfelt**, co-owner of Whimsey Appraisals in Georgetown, will be providing insight into one of the biggest challenges executors and families face after a loved one passes – what to do with the person's personal property. She will be providing insight into valuing personal property, understanding its importance in the planning process and sharing the "appraisers rule of thumb" with the attendees.
- **Mike O'Krent**, owner of Life Stories Alive, will be providing great information on how to interview and capture personal stories of loved ones before they are gone.
- **Tom Arbuckle**, volunteer speaker for AMBIS (Austin Memorial and Burial Information Society) which is the branch of the Funeral Consumers Alliance. Tom will be providing critical information on options one has when planning a funeral.
- **Bill Thompson**, owner of Downsizing Estates, will also be addressing disposing of personal property and mapping out the mechanics of an estate sale, the unexpected emotional impact on the families and what to look for when hiring an estate sale specialist.

Host:

- **Kristi Curry**, owner of Survivorship Now, will be covering the key areas of a comprehensive survivorship plan and some of the most common pitfalls families face when a loved one dies.

"There is a common thread of need for information for people faced with creating a survivorship plan. It's exciting to be able to provide this unique information in one place to educate and motivate people on creating their own plans," says Kristi Curry.

Early bird tickets for \$20 are available through April 4, 2010 with proceeds to benefit Family Eldercare of Austin. For more information about the Legacy Planner's Breakfast or to register for the event, visit www.survivorshipnow.com.

Survivorship Now has been working with clients since 2006 to create comprehensive plans for their families in the event of death or disability.

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