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Ryan Sullivan is a vice president and managing director of Applied Insights for Hartford Funds. He leads communication workshops and speaks nationwide on a variety of financial and practice management topics, with a focus on retirement research from the MIT AgeLab. To date, Ryan has presented to in-person audiences in 46 states and has been a featured speaker on over a thousand webinars.

Ryan first joined Hartford Funds in 1996 and left the company in 2012 as a vice president of Advanced Markets. He then founded a communication coaching business and was later hired by his largest client, Envestnet MoneyGuide, as vice president and head of investor education before returning to Hartford Funds in 2018.

Ryan also volunteers his time and communication expertise to help others. Since 2012, he's led communication workshops at UNC Charlotte's Center for Leadership and Community Engagement. In addition, he volunteers to help empower athletes with disabilities, people experiencing homelessness, and those living with Alzheimer's and dementia.

Ryan's been quoted in publications such as Barron's, Investment News, Investor's Business Daily, the Journal of Financial Planning, MarketWatch, and US News & World Report. He's a registered representative of Hartford Funds Distributors, LLC, is Finra Series 7 and 63 registered, holds his Life, Health, and Variable Products licenses, and has earned the Certified Financial Planner (CFP®), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC®), and Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor (CRPC®) designations. He's a Fellow of LOMA's® Life Management Institute and is also a Registered Corporate Coach (RCC™).

Originally from Hartford, Connecticut, Ryan attended Bucknell University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. He currently lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with his wife, Katie.