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## Speaker Biography

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Johann A. Klaassen is Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer for Horizons Sustainable Financial Services. He develops asset allocation strategies and oversees investment policy for Horizons' individual and institutional clients. He is a CFP® designee, and was among the first in the nation to embrace the AIF® designation holding certificate #70.

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He got his start in the securities industry in the fall of 2000 at T. Rowe Price. In mid-2001, Johann joined the team at First Affirmative Financial Network, rising to Vice President of Investments Services, where he was primarily responsible for First Affirmative's managed account programs and supported First Affirmative's nationwide network of investment advisors.

He continues to write and publish, for both academic and popular press outlets. He is a frequent guest lecturer in philosophy departments and business schools at colleges and universities, and at business and social justice conferences.

