

Friday

**8:30AM – 11:30AM**

**Closely Held Businesses and Business Cooperatives & Agriculture**

*Closely Held Businesses Chair:* William P. Prescott, Wickens Herzer Panza Cook & Batista Co

*Business Cooperatives & Agriculture Chair:* Tyrus H. Thompson, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Arlington, VA

**8:30am**

**Introduction by Committee Chairs/Opening Remarks.**

**8:35am**

**Introduction to Cooperatives.** The topics covered by this panel are listed below and will include an introduction to the new Uniform Limited Cooperative Association Act and unique aspect of forming cooperatives among other topics: 1. What is a Cooperative?, 2. Types of Cooperatives, 3. Basics of Cooperative Taxation, 4. Forming a Cooperative and 5. When to Consider Structuring a Venture as a Cooperative

**10:30am**

**A Primer on Professional Cooperatives.**

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**12:30PM – 1:30PM**

**Business Cooperatives and Agriculture Luncheon** (*Ticketed Event*)