

Current Trends in Exit Planning

Market and EPI Community Update







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- > 51% owned by Baby Boomers
- ➢ 43% owned by people 37-57 years old
- ➢ 6% owned by people 36 and younger
- Exit motivators: age, health, economic outlook, and market conditions
- Most attractive companies: employee retention and use of technology
- > Deal killers: price, terms, and eroding financials



Big 10 year run for the exit planning profession

- 53% wanted to sell within 5 years (Colorado SOOR)
- "Boomerang" exits from Baby Boomers
- > 32% said buy/invest in another business 30% said consult (Colorado SOOR)
- Stronger family companies
- Stronger more empowered management teams
- More government support or programming



- > 33% said they have high attention spent on exit
- > 67% said they spent little to no time on exit
- > Why? 1) too busy growing, 2) important not urgent, 3) don't know how to start
- 56% said they knew/understood what exit planning is
- > 40% have sought outside advice on exit
- > 78% have established no formal team
- > 14% trusted advisor "other" 1) no one, 2) team, 3) M&A advisor



SUCCESSFUL TO SIGNIFICANT

A significant company is one that is valuable, transferrable, ready, and attractive <u>at any point.</u> While the business owner's business, personal, and financial <u>goals are aligned.</u>



Thought Leaders Driving the Profession

- ➤ 4,000 CEPAs
- 10,000 advisors
- ➢ 700+ Summit

- > 30+ Chapters
- EPI Academy
- ➢ WTD 2.0 Launch



> Experiences. Transformational educational experiences delivered to the owner

- > People. Being a connector for the owner and each other
- > Innovation. Hybrids exits, bringing family together, creating value and balance



The Exit Planning Team

- Expansion of Value Acceleration Knowledge
- Change in Language and Overall Approach with Owners



New for 2023

Advancement Opportunities



- Exit is Now Podcast
- Think Tanks

- ChaptersEPI Academy
- Ecosystem









Archived Webinars





Infographics



Assessment Tools





