



**Joseph Andrew Zarlinga  
Brochure Supplement  
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This Brochure Supplement provides information about Joseph Andrew Zarlinga that supplements the information found in the Stratos Wealth Partners, Ltd. Disclosure Brochure. You should have already received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Stratos Wealth Partners, Ltd. at (440) 519-2500 if you did not receive the Stratos Wealth Partners, Ltd. brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Joseph Andrew Zarlinga is available on the SEC's website at <https://brokercheck.finra.org/JosephZarlinga>.

## **Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Joseph Andrew Zarlinga

Year of Birth: 1976

Joseph Andrew Zarlinga received his Bachelor's degree at Ohio Northern University in 1999.

Joseph Andrew Zarlinga received an Education Certificate at Ohio Northern University in 1999.

Joseph Andrew Zarlinga attended Cleveland Community College for Certified Financial Planning.

### **Business Background:**

Financial Advisor with Stratos Wealth Partners, Ltd. from February 2009 to present.

Registered Representative of LPL Financial LLC from February 2009 to present.

Financial Planner of Lincoln Financial Advisors Corporation from July 1999 to February 2009.

Joseph Andrew Zarlinga has obtained the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®) designation. Issuing Organization: Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc.

Education and Prerequisite Requirements: Candidate must have a bachelor's degree (or higher) from an accredited college or university, and three years of full-time personal financial planning experience or the equivalent experience (2,000 hours equals one year full-time). Candidate must complete a CFP-board registered program, or hold one of the following: CPA, ChFC, CLU, CFA, Ph.D. in business or economics, Doctor of Business Administration or an Attorney's License. Candidate must pass the CFP exam.

Continuing Education: Candidates must complete 30 hours of continuing education credits every two years and commit to complying with CFP Board's Code and Standards.

## **Item 3 Disciplinary Information**

Form ADV Part 2B requires disclosure of certain criminal or civil actions, administrative proceedings, and self-regulatory organization proceedings, as well as certain other proceedings related to suspension or revocation of a professional attainment, designation, or license. Joseph Andrew Zarlinga has no required disclosures under this item.

#### **Item 4 Other Business Activities**

Joseph Andrew Zarlinga is a registered securities representative of LPL Financial, a registered broker-dealer, member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA) and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC).

In this capacity, Joseph Andrew Zarlinga can recommend the purchase and sale of securities and will receive commissions and other compensation if products are purchased through LPL Financial. Thus, a potential conflict of interest exists between the interests of Joseph Andrew Zarlinga and those of our clients. Joseph Andrew Zarlinga has incentive to recommend securities products to you for the purpose of generating commissions rather than solely based on your needs. However, you are under no obligation, contractual or otherwise, to purchase securities products through any person affiliated with our firm.

Joseph Andrew Zarlinga is actively involved as an insurance agent.

In this capacity Joseph Andrew Zarlinga recommends insurance products and receives commissions and other compensation if products are purchased through any firms with which Joseph Andrew Zarlinga is affiliated. The fees you pay our firm for advisory services are separate and distinct from the commissions earned for insurance related activities. Thus, a potential conflict of interest exists between the interests of Joseph Andrew Zarlinga and those of the advisory clients. However, clients are under no obligation to act upon any recommendations of Joseph Andrew Zarlinga or affect any transactions through Joseph Andrew Zarlinga.

#### **Item 5 Additional Compensation**

Joseph Andrew Zarlinga has an ownership interest in Stratos Wealth Holdings, LLC, which indirectly owns the Firm. Please refer to the Firm's ADV Part 2A for information about conflicts of interest that arise in connection with this ownership.

Joseph Andrew Zarlinga receives non-cash compensation from product sponsors. Please refer to the Firm's ADV Part 2A for information about Non-Cash Compensation from product sponsors.

#### **Item 6 Supervision**

Jeffrey A. Concepcion supervises the activities of Joseph Andrew Zarlinga. He can be reached at (440) 505-5600.

The Firm conducts periodic reviews of client accounts and suitability documentation to provide reasonable assurance that the advice provided is aligned with each client's investment objectives and the Firm's internal policies and procedures. Each investment advisory representative is required to adhere to the Firm's Code of Ethics.