## Is your financial firm asking you for a

# **TRUSTED CONTACT?**



There are a number of very important reasons to give your financial firm the name of someone you trust, and FINRA, NASAA and the SEC urge you to consider the request.



#### WHAT IS IT?

A "trusted contact" is a person you authorize your financial firm to contact in limited circumstances.



#### WHO SHOULD HAVE ONE?

We suggest a trusted contact for anyone who has an investment account.

### How would having a trusted contact help me?

Maybe your investment professional needs to get in touch with you but can't when:



You are traveling



There is a natural disaster



There is a concern about fraud



You are having a health issue



Your trusted contact **CANNOT** 

make trades in your account



Your trusted contact **CANNOT** 

make decisions about your account



Being a trusted contact

**DOES NOT** 

make them a power of attorney, legal guardian, trustee or executor