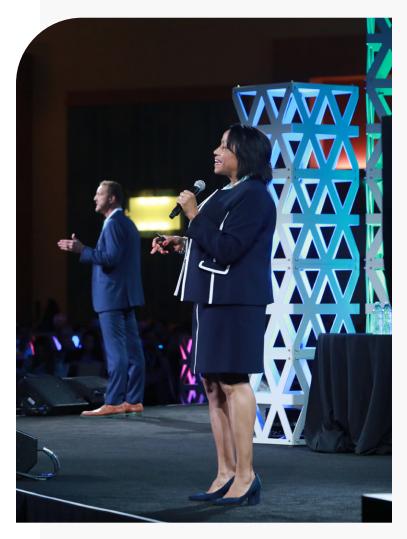


# Brand Guidelines



### Welcome

The following document is a guide that enables you to understand MDRT brand principles and define its visual stylistic elements and approved usage. The MDRT corporate logo is more than just a logo; it is the symbolic representation of the collaborative nature of its membership. The Round Table represents members worldwide who have achieved similar goals coming together.





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## Colors & Typography

## Color Palette

The color palette has two groups: primary and secondary. The primary colors should be dominant within a design or graphic, while the secondary colors should complement them through additional textures and design details. The color values for the CMYK, RGB, Hexadecimal and PMS color-matching systems are provided below.

| СМҮК        | 95 / 75 / 0 / 0 | 44 / 0 / 6 / 0  | 0 / 17 / 100 / 0 | 85 / 45 / 2 / 0 |  |  |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| RGB         | 24 / 83 / 163   | 122 / 223 / 244 | 255 / 207 / 0    | 1 / 124 / 189   |  |  |
| HEXADECIMAL | #1853A3         | #7ADFF4         | #FFCF00          | #017CBD         |  |  |
| PMS         | 293C            | 2985C           | 2925C            | 109C            |  |  |

### PRIMARY COLOR PALETTE

### SECONDARY COLOR PALETTE

| СМҮК        | 100 / 90 / 35 / 30 | 0 / 63 / 72 / 0 | 2/1/1/0         | 20 / 10 / 10 / 75 |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| RGB         | 15 / 43 / 90       | 244 / 126 / 83  | 248 / 248 / 248 | 77 / 83 / 87      |
| HEXADECIMAL | #0F2B5A            | #F47E53         | #F8F8F8         | #4D5357           |
| PMS         | 289C               | 7413C           | 7541C           | 431C              |

## Fonts

The MDRT brand consists of three primary fonts: Avenir Next, Merriweather and Nunito Sans. All branded materials should use these fonts as much as possible to maintain a consistent look and feel. These fonts are visually engaging and highly readable in various weights and sizes.



This sans serif font is great for body copy, as it has a large x-height and is very legible at smaller sizes. The variety of weights allows designs to have depth and highlight important information. Due to its geometric structure, this font can also be used well as subheads, in all caps, and as an oversized dynamic graphic.

### Characters

abcdefghijklm nopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUVWXYZ 1234567890 !@#\$%^&\*()

### Available Weights

Light Book Roman Medium Heavy Black

### License

Avenir Next must be purchased from a font foundry and used under that licensing agreement. A license can be purchased at **myfonts.com** as well as other sites.

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While Bodoni is used in the MDRT logo, the only serif font that should appear in the rest of the branded materials is Merriweather. This typeface is great for headlines, as it has an excellent visual relationship to the logo.

### Characters

abcdefghijklm nopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUVWXYZ 1234567890 !@#\$%^&\*()

### Available Weights

Light Regular Bold Black Ultra Bold

### License

Google designed Merriweather, which is available under an open-source license. You can use it with your Adobe Fonts account just like any other font in the Adobe Fonts library. Under these licenses, the font can be used online or in print.

fonts.adobe.com/fonts/merriweather

fonts.google.com/specimen/Merriweather



This font can be used as an alternate sans serif **when Avenir Next is unavailable**. Its applications will be similar to Avenir Next's; however, Nunito Sans should not be used for headlines or large graphics, as it is less elegant at large sizes.

### Characters

abcdefghijklm nopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUVWXYZ 1234567890 !@#\$%^&\*()

Available Weights Extra Light Light Regular SemiBold Bold ExtraBold Black

### License

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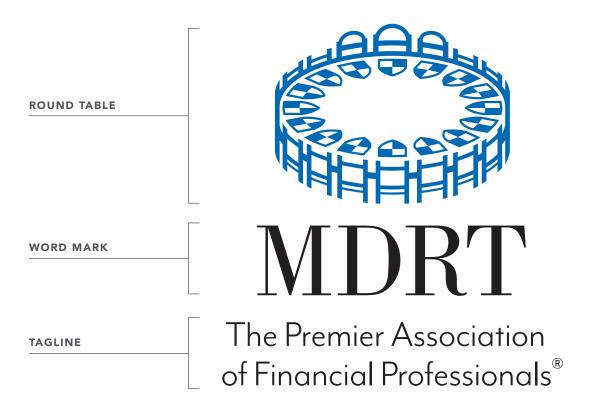
fonts.adobe.com/fonts/nunito-sans

fonts.google.com/specimen/Nunito+Sans





## Logo Overview



### **GENERAL RULES**

The MDRT corporate logo should always be used as a whole, as shown above. The logo should not be cropped or used in pieces other than approved logo variations (see Page 8).

The MDRT logo can be used in one color or duo-tone, as noted in the color variations (see Page 9).

The tagline should always accompany the logo unless the provided print area does not allow for it or the logo is being used in communications to an audience familiar with the MDRT brand. In these cases, the logo can be used without the tagline.

The logo should not be placed over a competing background.

MDRT member-designed apparel should not incorporate the MDRT corporate logo. Items featuring the corporate logo are only available from the MDRT Store and signify that they have been officially received from the organization. MDRT member-designed apparel must incorporate the MDRT member logo (see Page 11).

Outdated or incorrectly altered versions of the MDRT corporate logo will not be used or approved for usage.

The MDRT Round Table should not be used as a stand-alone MDRT corporate logo. It can be used as a decorative design element but must be accompanied by an approved MDRT corporate logo (see Page 10).

## Logo Orientation

The MDRT logo is available in various orientations. The chart below serves as a guide for understanding the naming convention of each file.

The registered mark (®) must always appear with the MDRT logo. All logos distributed by MDRT already contain the registered mark in the appropriate places. These are not to be changed or removed.



### Logo Color Variations

The MDRT logo is available in various orientations and color combinations. The logo can only be used in one of the provided formats and color combinations. Logos created in metallic gold and sliver are acceptable but only when done in one finish.



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### WHITE



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2-COLOR



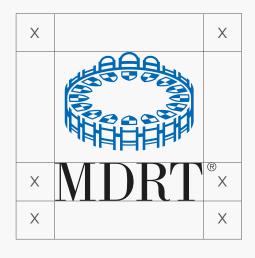


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**GRAY SCALE** 



### Logo Usage



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Always allow the appropriate amount of clear space around the logo near text or other design objects. Use the height of the "M" to set the clear space around the logo.



The Round Table and shield may be used as a watermark, but only as a graphic element, not to replace the main logo. Use of these elements is at the discretion of MDRT Headquarters Marketing Department.



When placing a logo on a photo, select the color option to provide the best contrast.



DO NOT use the logo in any colors other than the provided options.

## MDRT Member Logos

The MDRT member logos in all variations are to be used exclusively by those who have been approved for MDRT membership each year. The logos are only to be used during the year the member has been approved for membership. It is not to be used by someone who attained the production levels needed for MDRT but has not joined; they must submit an application, pay membership dues and be approved by the organization.

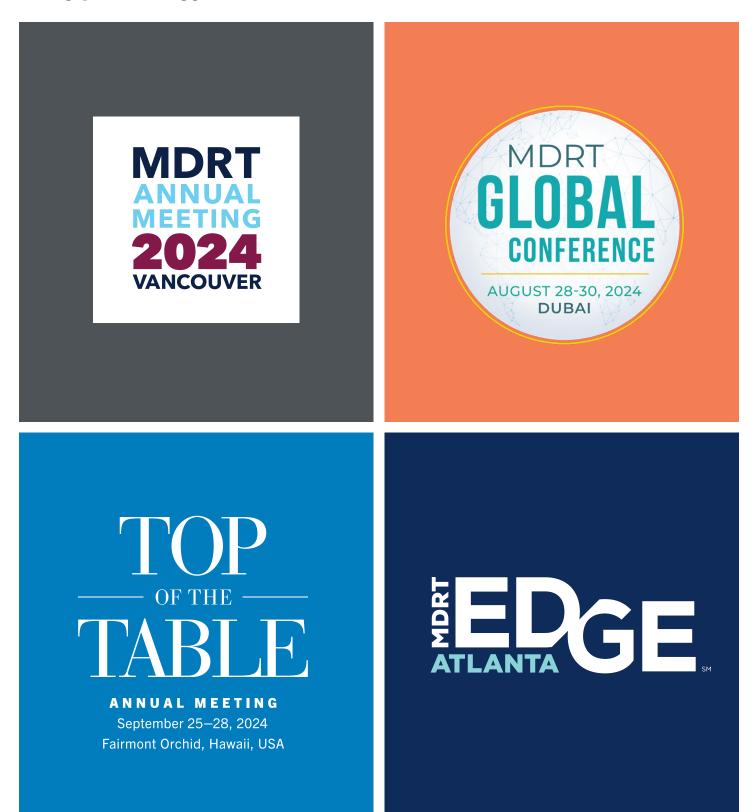
MDRT also asks that apparel include the year the member became approved. MDRT members earn membership annually; it is an important goal. To respect the members who qualify and join each year, we ask that all apparel produced outside MDRT include the approval year.

Similar to the primary MDRT logo, all Member logos can be used in the same color combinations and with or without the tagline.



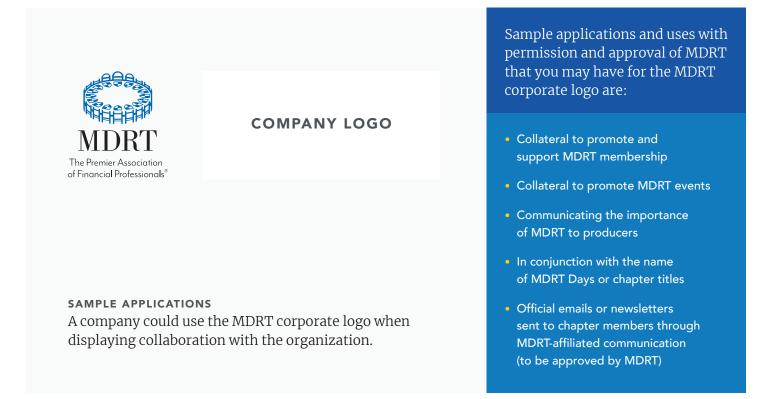
## MDRT Meeting Identifiers

MDRT has specific branding for each of its meetings that MDRT refers to as meeting identifiers including, MDRT Annual Meeting, MDRT Global Conference, Top of the Table Annual Meeting, and MDRT EDGE. These are to be used in conjunction with the MDRT logo when reproduced. Please reference meeting style guides for meeting specific branding guidelines.



## Corporate Co-branding

The MDRT logo may be used in conjunction with other company logos, especially within internal office communications. A good example of this is when a company is promoting MDRT membership. It is acceptable for company logos to appear side by side with the MDRT corporate logo to signify support.

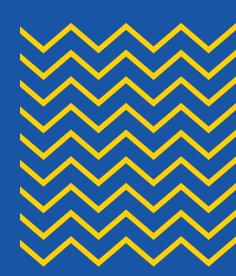


The MDRT corporate logo is not to be worn by members (or nonmembers) or displayed at individuals' workstations. This use is reserved for MDRT member logos.

Examples of co-branded items requiring the MDRT member logo would be trophies or awards apparel, such as hats, shirts, jackets and briefcases. The MDRT Store offers official MDRT products for members. The first place to go when looking for items featuring the MDRT corporate or member logos is the MDRT Store.

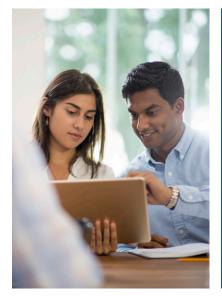


## Photography, Textures & Patterns









## Stock Photography

Photos from stock photography websites are used to help visually connect with audience members. The imagery should feel authentic and realistic while displaying diverse people in various office environments.













## Custom Photography

Images from meetings, events or portraits are used to show actual members of the organization. The photos focus on networking, educational opportunities and camaraderie that members experience. The tone of the images should be bright and convey joy.













## Photo Corners

Photos often feature rounded or beveled corners. This design feature often complements the brand's textures and patterns. The corner effect is limited to one corner per photo but can be used on any of the four corners.



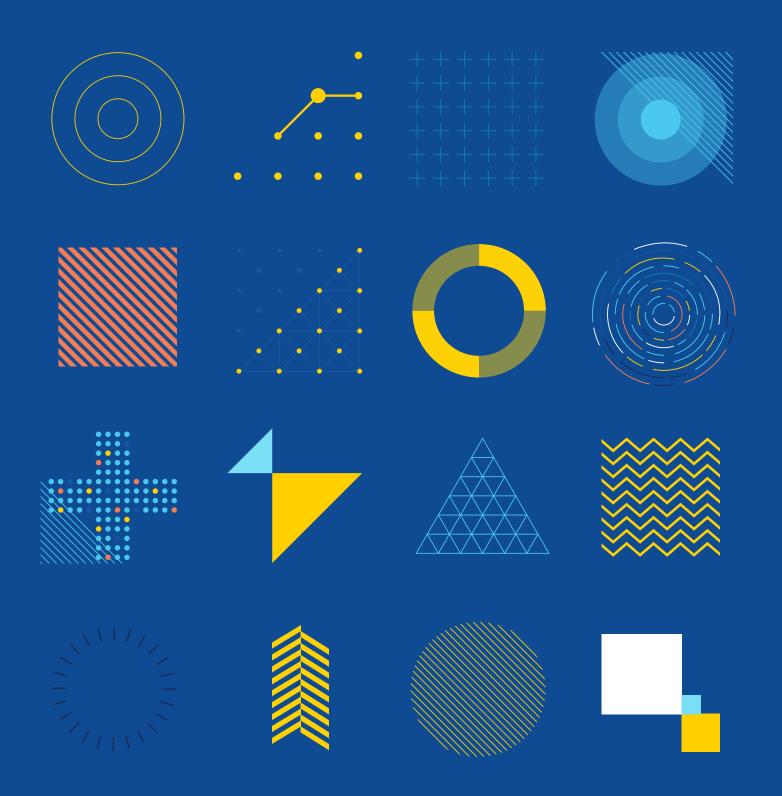
Top right + Rounded corner



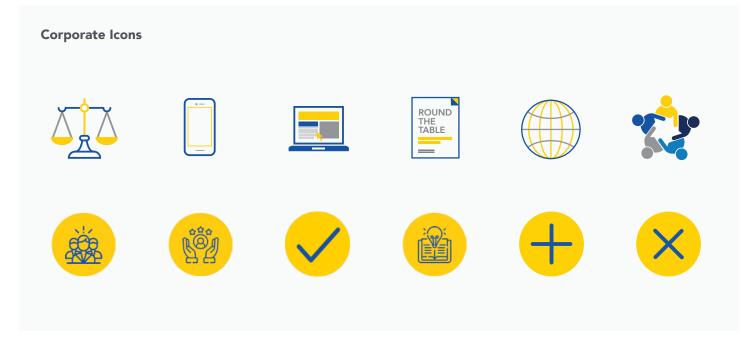
Bottom left + Beveled corner

## Textures & Patterns

A pivotal component of the MDRT visual brand is the use of geometric patterns and shapes to make each layout more dynamic. There is no limit to what patterns or shapes can be used; however, a series of graphics has been created as a starting point to build design layouts. These graphics can be used in any color combination within MDRT brand colors.



## Iconography







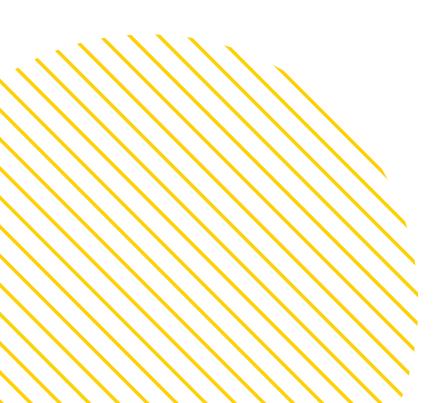








## Design Samples



## Printed Collateral









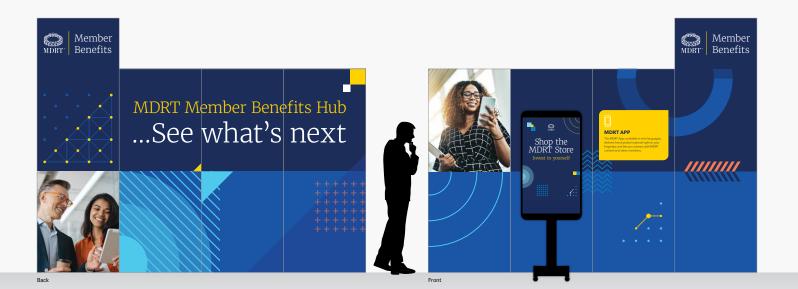
## Printed Collateral (continued)



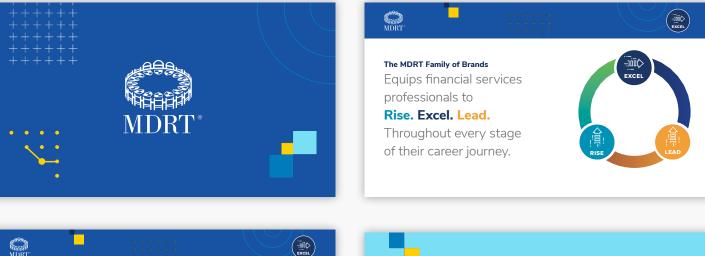


## Booths & Signs





### **PowerPoint Slides**



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A community of continued excellence dedicated to aiming higher and achieving more, MDRT is where financial services professionals surround themselves with the best in the business — and where they're inspired to continue learning, achieving and celebrating each level of success.

MDRT offers proven methods and best practices for growth from top-tier advisors around the world. By collaborating daily with advisors who uphold exceptional professional knowledge, client service and ethical standards, your advisors will refine their skill sets, bring more value back to your organization and inspire collective success.

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Dana Mitchell, CFP, CLU



### MDRT benefits to your business:

MDRT members set a high bar for professional knowledge, client service and ethical standards — positioning your company to stand out in a crowded field. You'll attract qualified leads and clients who seek the best service and results from their advisors.

MDRT members are supported and challenged through all stages of their careers. A sales team with a high percentage of MDRT members reflects a strong work ethic, high standard for excellence and a focus on internal development within a company that drives toward success. An MDRT member builds trust with their clients through adherence to the MDRT Code of Ethics and has many opportunities to develop their leadership skills through mentorship, speaking at MDRT events and volunteering on MDRT committees, to name a few.

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