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**Bukaty Companies' Morris Named "Most Influential Advisors in Defined Contribution"
*National Retirement Partners (NRP) member firm receives industry recognition***

(LEAWOOD, KS, Dec. 14, 2009) – Vincent Morris, vice president of Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services, a division of Bukaty Companies, was named to the 2009 list of the 300 “Most Influential Advisors in Defined Contribution” by *The 401kWire*.

401(k) industry insiders cast more than 75,000 votes as part of the process used to create this inaugural list. Morris was one of 10 nominees for Most Influential Advisors in Defined Contribution by market size. He was recognized at the recent Defined Contribution Plan Institute annual conference in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Morris, an owner of Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services, has more than 17 years of experience in assisting companies and individuals with their retirement plans and investment needs. He has worked extensively on development, design, administration, market analysis and communication of employee retirement plans. As a consultant, he manages the investment and provider selection process, implementation timeline and conversion teams for large group retirement plans from setup to completion.

He was awarded “Top 20 Rising Star” in the retirement plan industry for 2007 by *Institutional Investor News* and has successfully passed NASD Series 6, 7, 24, 63 and 65 examinations. Morris also earned the *Plansponsor Retirement Professional (PRP)* and Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF) designation.

About Bukaty:

Founded in 1991 by Mike Bukaty, Bukaty Companies is one of the Kansas City area's largest and most successful employee benefit and insurance consulting firms. From its early beginnings as a three-person office, the business has grown to nearly 100 employees representing more than 2,500 clients. Bukaty Companies services include: Employee Benefits; Retirement Planning; Wealth Management; Benefits Administration; Human Resource Consulting; Payroll Administration; Property & Casualty; Bonding; and Individual Health and Life.

About National Retirement Partners:

National Retirement Partners is a respected leader in the retirement plan industry. Built by advisors for advisors, NRP is dedicated to building the largest network of independent advisors who deliver superior products and services to retirement plan sponsors and participants, and comprehensive financial services to high net worth individuals.

NRP's value proposition is to provide retirement-focused advisors with the specialized support, tools and services they need to exceed client expectations and strategically grow their practices. Made stronger through their association with NRP and each other, our member firms have a unique competitive advantage distinguished by the opportunity to join forces and share insights with other leading retirement plan professionals. Through NRP's subsidiaries, NRP Financial and NRP Advisors, advisors also have access to a broker-dealer and RIA that specialize in retirement plans and wealth management and understand the changing financial and regulatory environment and needs of advisors and their clients.

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