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Bukaty VP Receives Elite Award from *PLANSPONSOR*

Vincent Morris also nominated for Plan Advisor of the Year

(LEAWOOD, KS, Jan. 15, 2007) –Bukaty Companies announced today that Vincent Morris, vice president of Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services, a member firm of National Retirement Partners, was awarded the distinction of “Most Successful Advisors” from *PLANSPONSOR*.

Morris was one of six who received the national recognition among advisors who manage 100 to 119 plan clients. He also has been nominated as Plan Advisor of the Year for 2006 by *PLANSPONSOR*. Plan Advisor winners will be announced in late February.

“Vince’s knowledge of financial markets and commitment to client service is exceptional,” said Mike Bukaty, president of Bukaty Companies. “This award distinguishes Vince’s abilities among other advisors in the retirement planning industry.”

In July 2006, Morris earned his *PLANSPONSOR* Retirement Professional (PRP) designation from the *PLANSPONSOR* Institute. *PLANSPONSOR* provides news, insights and information services to help employers and financial advisors navigate the complex world of retirement and benefit programs. Only qualified retirement professionals can obtain the PRP designation, the industry benchmark for measuring retirement sales and service expertise.

Morris, an owner of Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services, has more than 13 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 selection process, implementation timeline and conversion teams for large group retirement plans from setup to completion.

About Bukaty:

Founded in 1991 by Mike Bukaty, Bukaty Companies is one of the Kansas City area’s largest and most successful insurance brokers. From its early beginnings as a three-person office, the business has grown to more than 65 employees representing more than 1,500 clients. Bukaty Companies services include: Employee Benefits, Retirement Plans & Investing, Benefits Administration, Human Resource Consulting, Property & Casualty, and Individual Health & Life.

About National Retirement Partners:

National Retirement Partners, Inc. has 81 Member Firms that make up a network of independent advisors providing consulting and investment services to retirement plan sponsors and participants nationwide. NRP is dedicated solely to the retirement plan marketplace and provides advisory services for over 2,500 retirement plans with over \$20 billion in assets. Sharing diverse talents, expertise and a common focus, NRP Member Firms are able to deliver to clients what had traditionally only been available to larger firms - heightened best practices and investment due diligence, open architecture plan analysis and design, independent vendor search and benchmarking analysis and high quality service and communications.

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