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#### [Revolutionary Retirement Planning DVD Workshop Teaches Individuals How to Achieve Total Financial Confidence](#)

Revolutionary [retirement planning](#) DVD workshop teaches individuals how to achieve financial confidence. Those hoping to retire in the next ten years need to be aware of the ways negative real estate trends can affect their plans. Stone's new DVD workshop, "Three Simple Adjustments," and companion workbook provide tangible strategies for addressing these and other fears relating to [home equity](#) and liquidity.

#### [New Retirement Distribution Model Can Help Baby Boomers Secure Their Golden Years](#)

Long-time [Financial Advisor](#) offers Insights to Help Pre-Retirees Create Income for Life. 78 million Baby Boomers are poised to retire over the next 25 years. Just as this generation has determined the social agenda for the past 50 years, so will it redefine our understanding of retirement and the aging process.

#### [Norton & Associates Inc. Provides: Global Private Investment Funding, Carbon Offset Credits, Commercial Real Estate Investment for](#)



Pittsburgh, PA (PRWEB) June 6, 2008 -- [Financial Service](#) Standards, LLC, a national [401k](#) training organization based in Pittsburgh, has launched an online version of The 401k Service Training Program? for [retirement](#) sales and service professionals.

The 401k Service Training Program, accredited by Robert Morris University, follows

#### **Retirement, Resort**

Robert H. Norton, President of Norton & Associates Inc., providing P & L Investment Management, Commercial Real Estate Development announcement of a P & L contract to provide private [investment](#) funding for a 3,100 acre, Waterfront Sportsman Retreat known as Currituck Point, Hyde County, North Carolina. This Phase I , \$30M investment package brings the total [asset management](#) over \$600M using Global [Private Investment](#) Funds.

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The cornerstone of [retirement savings](#) for many people today, the 401(k) plan is a savings vehicle that requires a hands-on approach ? which is why we are investing our time and [money](#) (intellect = money) in describing its features as fully as possible, so as for you to clearly understand and imbibe them. Ready? If you forgot your multivitamins today please have them before we continue.

#### **Thinking of Retiring on the Beach? Start Saving Now**

The task of creating a substantial [savings account](#) can be daunting, but according to the preliminary results from the Compensation Data 2007 survey, 97.4 percent of organizations offer a solution in the form of [pension plans](#).

#### **The 401(K): How The Insider Has Stolen Your Retirement!**

[Mutual funds](#) were moderately successful in creating a presence in the [stock market](#) until the advent of the [investment retirement account](#) and in particular the 401 (k). Corporate insiders persuaded the federal government to allow for the 401(k) in lieu of offering employees the traditional [pension](#).

#### **Buck Consultants Finds Executive Retirement Plans Alive and Well After Final IRS Rules**

An overwhelming majority of employers have no intention of terminating their nonqualified executive retirement plans as a result of final [Internal Revenue Code](#) rules governing these arrangements.

#### **You're Eating Your Retirement Money**

Ever think about how eating all those fast food meals for lunch are effecting your pocketbook. Let's do the math.

#### **Retirement Survey: Corporate Executives Reveal Age They'll Retire, Financial Readiness and Top Retirement Concerns**

Gray Hair Management Finds that 75 Percent of Execs Plan to Retire After Age 60 and Only Half Believe They're Financially On Course to Do So.

#### **Why Taxes Should Have You Re-Thinking Your Retirement Strategy**

Have you given any thought to funding your retirement If you are like most Americans, you have received plenty of advice from well-meaning co-workers and possibly even financial professionals, but you have done

a curriculum based on ERISA guidance and industry best-practices. The online course consists of the same training content, course instructors, and learning modules as the traditional classroom program and culminates in the Professional Plan Consultant? (PPC?) designation.

"We developed the online program in response to requests from [retirement plan](#) professionals who were anxious to take our program but couldn't fit the travel time into their busy schedules," explained Don Settina, President and CEO of Financial Service Standards. "Our program draws professionals from around the country. We understand the constraints on people's time and are very excited to be able to deliver our 401k training program directly to professionals at the time and place of their choosing."

The 401k Service Training Program offers accredited training, professional certification, and business-building tools for retirement sales and service professionals, including consultants, investment advisors, benefit administrators, and wholesalers. It features a turnkey service model and more than 200 licensed tools and templates to educate, advise, and guide plan sponsor clients through six key plan management responsibilities as defined by ERISA.

The program teaches professionals how to eliminate shortfalls in their existing service model, implement a process to simplify and streamline the management of their business, and use that process to increase retirement assets. "Our program is very practical -- not only do we provide the necessary education, but we also provide a proven process for retirement professionals to use in helping their 401k clients achieve their goals," explained Mr. Settina.

The online program qualifies for 7 CFP continuing education [credit](#) hours and 7 PACE recertification credits. [Financial professionals](#) with at least three years of [financial](#) industry experience are eligible to enroll.

The cost of the online program is \$995 and includes the 401k training and course materials, along with various free publications and trial subscriptions. Please visit [www.401kservicetraining.com/online.htm](http://www.401kservicetraining.com/online.htm) for more information or to view the program introduction.

To enroll, visit [www.401kservicetraining.com](http://www.401kservicetraining.com) or call Sharon Pivrotto at 412-977-9304.

About the 401k Service Training Program:

The 401k Service Training Program is offered through Financial Service Standards, LLC and accredited through Robert Morris University, both in Pittsburgh.

Financial Service Standards, LLC was founded in 2005 by [investment professionals](#) Donald Settina, PPC?, CFP®, AIFA® and Sharon Pivrotto, PPC?, AIF®. The company is devoted to identifying and raising the service standards of financial professionals. To date, more than 200 retirement professionals have been trained through the program.

About Robert Morris University -- Robert Morris University, founded in 1921, is a private, four-year institution offering more than 30 undergraduate degree programs and 18 master's and doctoral programs. The main campus is just west of Pittsburgh, renowned for education, health care, and [finance](#).

For more information about the new online 401k Service Training Program, contact Sharon Pivrotto at 412-977-9304. You may also visit [www.401kservicetraining.com](http://www.401kservicetraining.com) or [www.financialservicestandards.com](http://www.financialservicestandards.com) for more information.

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