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Fred Reish to Receive ASPPA 401(k) Leadership Award

Arlington, Va. – Mar. 17, 2009 – The American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries (ASPPA) announced Fred Reish is the recipient of the 2009 ASPPA 401(k) Leadership Award. Reish is a partner at the Reish Luftman Reicher & Cohen law firm, of Los Angeles, Calif. ASPPA will honor Reish at [The ASPPA 401\(k\) SUMMIT](#), which will begin next week in San Diego, Calif. ASPPA will present [The ASPPA 401\(k\) Leadership Award](#) to Reish on Monday, March 23, during the summit.

PLANSPONSOR magazine named Reish as one of 15 Legends in the Development of Retirement Plans. An expert in the subjects, he regularly provides expert testimony to Congress about retirement and employee benefits issues. He is a past recipient of the Internal Revenue Service Director's Award and is widely recognized as one of "The Best Lawyers in America." Reish is the second recipient of this annual ASPPA award.

The ASPPA 401(k) Leadership Award acknowledges a specific accomplishment or contribution by an individual or group of professionals working with the 401(k) industry each year. Sponsored by [Morningstar, Inc.](#), a leading provider of independent investment research, this award recognizes leadership, innovation, and significant influence in the retirement industry. Each year, ASPPA selects an honoree for having a direct and positive influence on the ability of Americans to build successful retirement futures, especially through employer plans during the past year. For more information about ASPPA, visit the Web site www.asppa.org.

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