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## ***ASPPA Launches Retirement Professionals Directory***

Arlington, Va. – May. 8, 2008 – The American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries (ASPPA) launched the ***ASPPA Professional Services Directory***, which contains contact information of credentialed ASPPA members who provide services in the retirement industry.

The directory is a user-friendly online search engine using ZIP code, city/state combination, or a practitioner's last name to obtain contact information for credentialed ASPPA members. This new online service also will provide details on practice area expertise of each member in four major service categories. The categories include actuarial and defined benefit services, 401(k) and defined contribution services, compliance and fiduciary services and investment services. ASPPA credentialed members are the most highly trained, knowledgeable, and respected professionals in the retirement industry today. Access to the **professional services directory** is available at the ASPPA Web site, **asppa.org**.

ASPPA is a national organization of more than 6,000 retirement plan professionals who provide consulting and administrative services for qualified retirement plans covering millions of American workers. ASPPA members are retirement professionals of all disciplines including consultants, administrators, actuaries, accountants, and attorneys.

The large and broad-based ASPPA membership gives it insight into current practical problems with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and qualified retirement plans with a focus on the issues faced by small- to medium-sized employers. ASPPA membership is diverse and united by a common dedication to the private retirement plan system.

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