

## Pentegra's Ken Jackson, Kris Krikorian and Mike Wyant Named 2017 NAPA Top DC Wholesalers

White Plains, NY, September 7, 2017 -- Pentegra is pleased to announce that Ken Jackson, Kris Krikorian and Michael Wyant have received recognition from the National Association of Plan Advisors (NAPA), an affiliate organization of the American Retirement Association. They have been named NAPA 2017 Top 100 DC Wholesalers, with Krikorian among the top 10 best in the U.S. Finalists for this year's list of Top 100 DC Wholesalers were selected based on votes by several thousand advisors from a list of nearly 600 wholesalers nominated by NAPA Firm Partner record keepers and DCIOs.

With an estimated 1,400 record keeping and DCIO external wholesalers working directly with advisors, this 2017 elite 'Wingmen' list represents the top 7% of the industry. NAPA's 2017 100 Top DC Wholesalers — the Wingmen — were selected by a process overseen by a blue ribbon panel of advisors. The NAPA list is an industry staple for identifying top tier wholesalers who significantly add value for advisor-partners.

According to Pete Swisher, Senior Vice President, National Sales, Pentegra, "It is an honor to have three of our team members elected to the NAPA Top 100 Wholesaler list. We are so very proud of Ken, Kris and Mike and congratulate them on this accomplishment. They are outstanding contributors and assets to our team."

Since joining Pentegra in 2011 as a Regional Director based in Colorado, Jackson has been instrumental in leading the organization's retirement plan and fiduciary outsourcing business development efforts throughout the West. Jackson's experience with MEPs has been key in catapulting Pentegra's growth in this area.

An industry veteran, Krikorian joined the Pentegra organization as a Regional Director in 2014. Based in Southern California, he has successfully led Pentegra's retirement plan business development efforts throughout the region. His deep industry knowledge and expertise have been enormously helpful to his advisor-partners in developing fiduciary outsourcing solutions and MEPs for clients.

A seasoned industry professional, Wyant joined the Pentegra organization as Regional Director in 2013. Based in Ohio, he has championed Pentegra's third party administrator services and has been key to expanded business development in this channel. His expertise and focus on solutions that best bring together the services, fiduciary support, and investment platform to deliver a seamless solution for advisors and their clients and result in retirement plan solutions that deliver successful outcomes for everyone.

The NAPA Top DC Wholesaler is a true industry distinction, as it taps the knowledge and experience of NAPA's nearly 12,000 members. The final vote tallies are reviewed by a blue ribbon committee of industry experts. The <u>2017 list of top 100 DC wholesalers</u> will also appear in the Fall 2017 issue of NAPA Net the Magazine.

## **About Pentegra**

Pentegra is a leading provider of retirement plan and fiduciary outsourcing solutions to organizations nationwide. Founded by the Federal Home Loan Bank System in 1943, Pentegra offers a broad array of qualified and non-qualified retirement plan solutions, TPA services and benefits financing solutions using BOLI. In addition, Pentegra, through Pentegra Investors, Inc., also serves the needs of institutional investors, offering partial or complete investment outsourcing capabilities. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.pentegra.com">www.pentegra.com</a>.

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