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Pentegra's Palmiere Welcomes a URPC Alum

Lance Kesterson recently joined **Pentegra Retirement Services** as a regional senior vice president of TPA services this month. He is currently based in Blacklick, Ohio (outside Columbus).

Most recently, **Kesterson** worked at **United Retirement Plan Consultants** as a regional vice president, where he focused on sales and marketing strategies for 7 years. **Lee Bachu**, CEO and president of URPC, did not respond immediately to a request for comment.

Michael Palmiere, senior vice president and COO of Pentegra, says "I am confident that Lance will help us propel our TPA operations to the next level as we continue to expand our niche 3(16) fiduciary administrative capabilities and build even broader relationships with advisors and platform providers to gain greater market share."

Kesterson received his B.S. in finance and accounting and his MBA from Ohio State University. He also has experience at Nationwide Financial, moving through various VP positions and spending his final years as a VP of finance and a segment CFO.

Pentegra Retirement Services is a national, recordkeeping TPA based in White Plains, New York with locations in the Midwest, South, and the Northeast. United Retirement Plan Consultants, based in Dublin, Ohio, is also a TPA (though non-recordkeeping) for small to mid-sized employers that operates nationally.

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