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Local Representative Receives National Attention
Retirement advisors are recognized by peers as 'Rising Stars'

Leawood, KS, Oct. 8, 2007 – Vincent Morris, vice president of Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services, was recognized as one of the *'20 Rising Stars – Retirement Plan Advisors'* as determined by Institutional Investor News.

Institutional Investor News utilizes the *'20 Rising Stars'* feature to spotlight up-and-coming professionals under the age of 40 as nominated by their peers as future leaders and trendsetters in the retirement industry.

Vincent Morris is responsible for client retention, new business marketing and relationship management with numerous vendors. Morris currently advises on more than a half a billion dollars in assets. "I am obviously very pleased to be given this well-regarded recognition, especially as our peers generated the nominations," said Morris. "This accolade serves as further motivation as Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services strives to be the preeminent retirement plan advisory firm in the Midwest."

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About Bukaty Companies:

Founded in 1991 by Mike Bukaty, Bukaty Companies is one of the Kansas City area's largest and most successful insurance brokers. From its early beginnings as a three-person office, the business has grown to nearly 100 employees representing more than 1,500 clients. Bukaty Companies services include: Employee Benefits, Retirement Plan Consulting, Wealth Management, Benefits Administration, Human Resource Consulting, Property & Casualty, and Individual Health & Life.

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