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Alex Assaley of AFS 401(k) Honored on the NAPA “Top 50 Plan Advisors Under 40” List

Bethesda, MD (February 19, 2016)—AFS 401(k) Retirement Services, an independent retirement plan advisory firm in Bethesda, MD, today announces that its Lead Adviser, Alexander Assaley, AIF® has been named to the National Association of Plan Advisors (NAPA) 2016 “Top 50 Plan Advisors Under 40” list. The list will be published in the spring 2016 issue of *NAPA Net the Magazine*, will be acknowledged at the 2016 NAPA 401(k) Summit, and is currently featured [online](#).

Assaley is a Principal and the Lead Advisor for Retirement Plans with AFS 401(k) Retirement Services. He specializes in the design, implementation, and management of retirement plans for public and private corporations, non-profit organizations, and trade associations.

Wayne Bloom, CEO of Commonwealth Financial Network®, AFS 401(k)’s independent broker/dealer–RIA, said, “Congratulations to Alex Assaley for being named to this elite list of next-generation plan advisors. Alex is an experienced and dedicated retirement plan professional—advocating for a strong retirement system for employees and demonstrating leadership in the evolution of the advice industry. We look forward to supporting the continued growth of AFS 401(k) and the needs of its clients.”

Of this honor, Alex Assaley said: It is an honor to be recognized by our peers and NAPA, the industry’s association focused on strengthening the private retirement system. I owe much of this achievement to our focused and hardworking team, the other leaders and advisors in the industry who have helped mentor me over the years, and most of all – our wonderful clients. I will continue our efforts to create more successful and forward thinking retirement plans that allow working Americans to make wise decisions for today, tomorrow, and their long term future.

The NAPA “Top 50 Plan Advisors Under 40” list includes plan advisors who have built a solid practice—either alone or as part of a team—and are established leaders ready to take their defined contribution (DC) and 401(k) plans to the next level. More than 400 nominations were solicited by NAPA members, and winners were chosen based on criteria that include current and new DC assets under management, DC plans for the past 12 and 24 months, and votes from NAPA members.

About AFS 401(k) Retirement Services

AFS 401(k) Retirement Services specializes in providing holistic retirement plan advisory services to mid- and large-sized corporations and organizations for a better way to manage the complex challenges posed by their employer-sponsored retirement plans. By helping to simplify complex fiduciary oversight, plan design, and employee advice, AFS provides clients with guidance and forward thinking strategies that work. Our objectives aim for straightforward solutions and corporate protection while enhancing overall retirement success for employees. For more information, please visit www.afs401k.com.

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