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LodeStar Advisory Group, LLC to Offer Free Financial Advice to Consumers

George Kiraly Jr., CFP[®], MBA to participate in Kiplinger's National Jump-Start Your Retirement Days

Short Hills, NJ (January 24, 2013) - Economic conditions and market volatility have wreaked havoc on retirement accounts, impacting millions of Americans' ability to retire. To help people prepare for retirement, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* and the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA), in association with the NAPFA Consumer Education Foundation, are teaming up for the annual **Jump-Start Your Retirement Plan Days** to bring FREE one-on-one financial advice to the public.

On **Thursday, February 7**, and **Tuesday, February 12**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time, NAPFA members across the country, including George Kiraly Jr. CFP[®], MBA, will answer consumers' financial questions online. **"Retirement is a major issue for many people, regardless of age," says NAPFA-Registered Financial Advisor George Kiraly, CFP[®], MBA. "Clients are not just concerned about when they will be able to quit working, they're worried about *if* they will actually be able to retire. I look forward to the opportunity to help people with their retirement concerns."**

Just visit <http://kiplinger.com/links/jumpstart13> to participate in an online discussion. Participants can also view questions and answers, as well as ask for financial advice, by utilizing the #JumpStartRetire hashtag on Twitter.

This year, Jump-Start Days will feature four separate chat rooms—each hosted by expert financial advisors—to provide more specific answers to questions across an array of topics:

- **Taxes and Retirement** - including gift taxes, estate taxes and wills.
- **Saving for Retirement** - IRAs, Roth IRAs, and 401(k)s for those building a retirement nest egg.
- **Income in Retirement** - Social Security and income investing strategies for those in retirement and about to retire.
- **Other financial challenges** - from investing to saving for college to paying down debt.

"Preparing for a comfortable retirement is an important issue that requires advance planning and preparation," says *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* editor Janet Bodnar. "Jump-Start Your Retirement Plan Days offer one-on-one advice that can help put participants on the path to a worry-free retirement and provide peace of mind."

"Our members across the country are primed and ready to help as many people as possible," says NAPFA chief executive officer Ellen Turf. "It is incredibly rewarding to have such a positive impact on so many lives as they prepare for retirement and tackle other financial challenges."

Since its inception, Jump-Start Your Retirement Plan Days has provided tens of thousands of consumers with free financial advice from volunteer NAPFA-Registered Financial Advisors.

If a question is too complex to be answered on the spot, questioners may be directed to NAPFA's website, www.napfa.org, where they can search for a financial planner in their area.

For more information on Jump-Start Your Retirement Plan Days and tips on making the most of your retirement savings, visit kiplinger.com/links/jumpstart/ or napfa.org/consumer/FreeFinancialAdvice.asp.

About LodeStar Advisory Group, LLC.

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About The NAPFA Consumer Education Foundation

The NAPFA Consumer Education Foundation is built upon the expertise of the National Association of Personal Financial Advisor's 2,500 members and its high standing within the industry. The Foundation makes grants to organizations that demonstrate the ability to educate consumers about basic personal financial issues. The Foundation will partner with recognized educational organizations to expand the breadth, depth, and distribution of consumer financial education programming, including materials developed by NAPFA.

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