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## **NIPA to Announce Lifetime Achievement and Outstanding Volunteer Award Recipients at the 2018NAFE**

Chicago — The National Institute of Pension Administrators (NIPA) will announce the 2018 award recipients at the NIPA Annual Forum & Expo (NAFE) at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas in Las Vegas, Nevada. On May 22, recipients of the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award and 2018 Outstanding Volunteer Award will be recognized during the networking and recognition lunch.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is awarded to a NIPA volunteer who has significantly contributed to the association and industry over several years.

**Ralph DelSesto**, APR, is the Senior Vice President of TPA Strategy at Voya.

Ralph DelSesto is the Senior Vice President of TPA and Broker Dealer Distribution and Support Strategy at Voya. His responsibilities include creating and implementing Voya's national TPA and Business Development strategies, while growing and maintaining relationships with key TPA and B/D focus firms. These functions include delivering technology solutions and working with product development to ensure the successful launch of products that cater to TPAs and retirement focused B/D firms. With over 25 years of experience in the 401(k) defined contribution market, he has also held various positions at Voya that include time in customer service, information technology and sales and marketing. He has served as President of NIPA's Board of Directors and holds several designations with NIPA, ASPPA and Series 6, as well as 26 registrations with FINRA.

The Outstanding Volunteer Award recipient is selected based on their notable contributions toward the association.

**Mark Vaughn** is the Vice President of MVP Plan Administrators, Inc.

Mark Vaughn is a founder and owner of MVP Plan Administrators, Inc. in Cary, NC. He is actively engaged in the retirement plan industry, working with groups such as NIPA to provide workable solutions to employers and employees for their retirement plan needs. After a few years in accounting, Mark turned his attention toward retirement plan administration and consulting. He has been consulting with companies on the design, development, administration and record-keeping of their qualified retirement plans for over 20 years.

"This year's award recipients are extraordinary examples of the dedication, passion and knowledge that NIPA members and volunteers bring to our organization every day," said NIPA Executive Director Laura J. Rudzinski. "NIPA is honored to recognize all of the contributions they have made at the 2018NAFE, and we are sincerely thankful for their ongoing support of NIPA and the retirement plan industry."

NIPA is the only organization focused exclusively on providing resources for TPA business owners to successfully navigate the lifecycle of their business, For more information on NIPA and the NAFE, visit [www.nipa.org/NAFE](http://www.nipa.org/NAFE).

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### **About NIPA**

The National Institute of Pension Administrators (NIPA) is the voice of retirement plan professionals looking to move TPA businesses forward. NIPA serves TPA business owners across the United States by creating environments with world-class education, best-practice exchanges, and deep peer-to-peer relationships. As a

result, our members' revenue grows dramatically, processes are streamlined, productivity increases, and life-long relationships are developed. For more information, visit [www.nipa.org](http://www.nipa.org).