

News Release

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BPAS Announces New Ohio Valley Presence

Utica, NY—August 23, 2018. BPAS, a leading national provider of DB, DC, HRA, and HSA plan administration; transfer agency; collective investment fund; and fiduciary services, announces that Ken Prell, Vice President and Chief Learning Officer of BPAS Actuarial & Pension Services (APS), has relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio.

By establishing a BPAS presence in Cincinnati, Ken is well positioned to expand the BPAS brand in the Ohio Valley area. Working closely with all BPAS lines of service and with financial partners, Ken will target new opportunities to deliver premier consulting and administrative solutions to clients in the region.

"Ken has been an integral part of BPAS for over 35 years, and his knowledge and experience with Defined Contribution and Defined Benefit plans are unmatched," said Jason Disco, Director of Defined Benefit Sales at BPAS. "Ken will be tasked with expanding the BPAS footprint into the Ohio Valley through new business partner and financial intermediary relationships. Having a physical presence in the region will greatly enhance our ability to deliver the premier service offerings of BPAS."

Ken has extensive experience with diversified employee benefits consulting, with BPAS APS and its predecessors, Harbridge Consulting Group and the Syracuse PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Global Human Resource Solutions practice. He specializes in the design and implementation of creative retirement plan solutions for companies of various sizes and corporate structures employing defined contribution (401(k), profit sharing, ESOP), defined benefit (traditional and cash balance), and nonqualified deferred compensation concepts, or combinations thereof, to enhance program value for business owners and key management personnel.

BPAS Actuarial & Pension Services supports plan sponsors of all sizes with all types of Defined Benefit (DB) Plans and offers actuarial, consulting, and plan administration services to corporations, not-for-profit organizations, small-business owners, and professional services groups, as well as multiemployer funds and public pension plans. Our actuaries, consultants, and advisors are highly trained and specialized, so we are uniquely positioned to offer our clients concentrated expertise and focus.

BPAS is a national provider of retirement plan and fund administration, transfer agency, collective investment funds, and other institutional trust services. We support 3,800 retirement plans, \$77 billion in trust assets, \$1 trillion in fund administration, and more than 400,000 participants. With our breadth of services, we are well positioned to help our clients solve all their benefit plan challenges without the need to engage multiple providers.

The BPAS family of services includes: Plan Administration & Recordkeeping, Actuarial and Pension, TPA, Fiduciary, Healthcare Consulting, VEBA & HRA/HSA, AutoRollovers & MyPlanLoan, Transfer Agency, Fund Administration, and Collective Investment Funds. BPAS subsidiaries include: Hand Benefits & Trust, BPAS Trust Company of Puerto Rico, NRS Trust Product Administration, and Global Trust Company. BPAS specialty retirement plan administration practices include auto enrollment plans, multiple employer plans, plans with employer securities, PR 1081 plans, VEBA/HRA plans, and cash balance plans.

As a solutions-oriented national practice, we are committed to "Solving Tomorrow's Benefit Challenges Today." One company. One call. Visit bpas.com for more information.