FPA Announces Recipients of the 2016 P. Kemp Fain, Jr., Award

To be honored at the FPA Annual Conference in Baltimore

DENVER– The Financial Planning Association® (FPA®) today announced the recipients of its top awards, which will be presented at the FPA Annual Conference – BE Baltimore 2016, Sept. 14-16 at the Baltimore Convention Center. FPA will present the 2016 P. Kemp Fain, Jr., Award.

The 2016 P. Kemp Fain, Jr., Award is bestowed upon an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the financial planning profession in the areas of service to society, academia, government and professional activities, and upholds FPA’s Core Values of competence, integrity, relationships and stewardship. The winner of the 2016 P. Kemp Fain, Jr., Award is Ray Ferrara, CFP®.

Ferrara, who is Chair and CEO of ProVise Management Group, LLC in Clearwater, Fla., has four decades of experience and has served on the Board of Directors for the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (Chair 2014), the Financial Planning Association (FPA), Institute of Certified Financial Planners (ICFP) and National Advisor’s Trust Company (NATC). He is active in the community and serves on the Board of Directors of Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Morton Plant Mease Healthcare, BayCare Health System, and the University of Maryland College Park Foundation.

He has been a featured speaker for many organizations, as well as at business conferences throughout the United States. For over 10 years, he hosted radio’s “Talking Money” and authored several articles, videos, and CDs on various financial topics including living trusts, IRAs, college financial aid, asset protection, estate planning, and Section 529 plans. Ferrara was featured as one of America’s best financial planners in the book Secrets of the Wealth Makers and is a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award given by the FPA of Tampa Bay Chapter.

While serving as CFP Board’s Chair of the Board of Directors, Ferrara was active in the Financial Planning Coalition’s work to advocate for the U.S. Department of Labor’s amended definition of “fiduciary” under ERISA. Ferrara has been a strong proponent of a fiduciary standard as well as for making the most of the opportunities that rulemaking provided to raise the visibility and reputation of the profession.
In the nomination it was said of Ferrara, “Ray is dedicated to serving the public, the profession and the organizations he leads. He is selfless leader who embodies the best of what it means to be a CFP® professional and FPA member and leader. He is always looking for ways to make the profession better by not only providing organizations’ his time and insights, but also taking the time to mentor young professionals who are just starting to make their way.”

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