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PRESS RELEASE

Walter A. Eife Earns Qualified Plan Financial Consultant (QPFC) Credential from NAPA/ASPPA

HADDONFIELD, NJ – April 26, 2016 - Walter A. Eife, Director of Retirement Plans at **McLaughlin Asset Management, Inc.** in Haddonfield, NJ, has earned the [Qualified Plan Financial Consultant \(QPFC\)](#) credential from the [National Association of Plan Advisors \(NAPA\)](#), an affiliate organization of the [American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries \(ASPPA\)](#). The credential recognizes consultants' proficiency in retirement planning, administration, and regulatory compliance. Given the recent game-changing Department of Labor ("DOL") Fiduciary Rule that has the capacity to fundamentally change the retirement plan industry, it is critically important now more than ever for Plan Sponsors to work with advisors who fully understand how the rule will affect their plans, their compliance obligations, and costs.

Mr. Eife completed a rigorous academic curriculum with a comprehensive program in retirement planning. The coursework required an in-depth understanding of several plan areas, such as 401(k) plan design, eligibility and vesting, defined benefit and defined contribution, along with distributions and taxation. Additionally, the program required mastery of major fiduciary aspects including prohibited transaction rules, fiduciary duties and responsibilities, oversight of plan expenses, and plan conversions.

With this new designation, Mr. Eife joins an elite group of distinguished professionals who have demonstrated excellence and authority on the various issues and trends affecting the industry. He has been an investment advisor for over 15 years concentrating on the retirement plan market. He joined **McLaughlin Asset Management, Inc.** in 2011 and serves as Director of Retirement Plans focusing on serving and growing the firm's DC/401(k) client base.

McLaughlin Asset Management, Inc. is a full-service financial services firm offering investment advisory, wealth management and corporate retirement plan consulting services. The company is based in Haddonfield, NJ, and proudly serves a select group of private wealth management clients as well as mid-sized corporations throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and beyond.



About NAPA: *The National Association of Plan Advisors (NAPA) is an affiliate organization of the American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries (ASPPA). NAPA was created by and for retirement plan advisors with a specific purpose—to provide plan advisors with greatly needed advocacy, business intelligence and superior networking opportunities. Membership is open to all retirement plan advisors and support personnel. NAPA's mission is to be a leader in the evolution of the national retirement system to improve transparency, effectiveness, and governance in an effort to improve the retirement outcome and security for participants. For more information, visit www.napa-advisors.org and www.napa-net.org*

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