

Strategies for Wealth Receives GAMA International's James H. Krueger First in Class Award



Jerry Harnik pictured 2nd from left

Rye Brook, New York –Strategies for Wealth has received GAMA International's James H. Krueger First in Class Award. Cited for outstanding leadership, Strategies for Wealth was one of 24 recipients of the 2016 First in Class Award, which was presented at LAMP, GAMA's annual conference, March 13-16 in Las Vegas, NV. GAMA International created the First in Class Award in 2000 to recognize first-line leaders in the insurance, investment and financial services industry who have led their agencies or firms to the No. 1 position in their company in the preceding year. Recipients are nominated, and must meet the exacting criteria set, by their companies including demonstrated leadership in both their careers and communities. Now in its 16th year, these awards are a recognized honor around the world for field leaders who reflect their companies' established benchmarks for excellence.

"Jerry Harnik, Josh Becker, Jeffrey Neeck and the rest of the leadership team at Strategies for Wealth are admired throughout The Guardian Network™ for the standards of excellence that they uphold. I am thrilled to see they are receiving international industry recognition through this prestigious GAMA award," says Kurt Shallow, Senior Vice President of Agency Distribution at The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America.

In 2005, GAMA's board of directors renamed the First in Class Award for the late James H. Krueger, M.S.F.S., M.S.M., CLU ChFC, to recognize his numerous contributions to the industry. Krueger, GAMA's 55th president, demonstrated an uncommon commitment to the business of life insurance; passionate support for organizations engaged in it; and devotion to his company, clients, agency and colleagues.

Strategies for Wealth and the other recipients of this year's James H. Krueger First in Class Award will appear in the July/August 2016 *GAMA International Journal*.

About Strategies for Wealth

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