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Strauss Awarded CHARTERED RETIREMENT PLANS SPECIALISTSM or (CRPS®) Designation

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(Wakefield, MA)…..The College for Financial Planning®, located in Denver, is pleased to announce that Craig R. Strauss of Strauss Wealth Management has successfully completed the CHARTERED RETIREMENT PLANS SPECIALISTSM or CRPS® Professional Designation Program.

Graduates of the CRPS® Professional Designation Program must complete a specialized independent study course that provides a foundation for giving retirement planning advice to corporations and small businesses. The course covers key issues involved in all phases of establishing retirement plans within businesses. Individuals are awarded the right to use the CRPS® designation after they successfully complete the program, pass a final examination, and sign a code of ethics commitment and disclosure form.

"The options and choices of business retirement plans can be confusing. I am committed to helping businesses determine the best retirement program for their needs – one that enables them to attract and retain quality employees, help them save for the future and enhance their bottom line. Businesses may be surprised to discover that setting up a new employee retirement plan – or converting an outdated one – doesn't have to be expensive or time-consuming," Strauss stated.

"Through my affiliation with LPL Financial, the nation's number one independent brokerage firm (according to *Financial Planning* magazine, 1996-2012, based on total revenue), I am able to offer access to a broad range of non-proprietary retirement solutions that bring together the ingredients retirement plan sponsors and their employees demand," Strauss explained.

Strauss Wealth Management is an independent wealth advisory services firm providing objective guidance and planning strategies to individuals, families and small businesses to help them pursue their long-term financial goals. Mr. Strauss can be reached by phone at (781) 587-0554 or by email at craigs@strausswealth.com. Strauss Wealth Management is located at 591 North Ave, Wakefield, MA 01880. For more information, visit www.strausswealth.com.

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