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Gallagher's Mike DiCenso among 2010's 100 Most Influential People in the Defined Contribution Industry

ITASCA, IL, January 08, 2010 — Gallagher Retirement Services is pleased to announce that Mike DiCenso LLIF, AIF, PRP has been recognized by **401kwire.com**, a news service geared toward insiders in the retirement industry, as one of 2010's 100 Most Influential People in the Defined Contribution Industry. Honorees, who were selected from a nominee list of more than 300 defined contribution industry leaders, were announced by the news service on January 4.

DiCenso is the National Practice Leader of Gallagher Retirement Services and President of GBS Investment Consulting, LLC., divisions of employee benefit consultant Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. This is the second consecutive year that DiCenso has been recognized by his peers as one of the most influential people in the retirement industry.

In his accompanying profile, **401kwire.com** notes that DiCenso leads one of the most prominent insurance brokerage retirement teams in the industry. In addition, **401kwire.com** states, "DiCenso maintains a high profile in the industry, speaking frequently at industry conferences."

401kwire.com also takes note of Gallagher Retirement Services' commitment to the nonprofit sector, "He and his team have found success this year especially in the 403(b) marketplace, as more and more plan sponsors turn to experienced advisors and consultants to help them deal with the massive regulatory changes in the 403(b) world."

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