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U.S. Retirement Partners Firm, F. R. Owen and Associates, Announces New
Regional Vice President

ISELIN, N.J., September 25, 2009 – U.S. Retirement Partners is pleased to announce that David Johnson has joined F. R. Owen and Associates as Regional Vice President. F. R. Owen and Associates located in Charlotte, North Carolina, is a regional 403(b) firm serving primarily school district employees.

David will be responsible for dramatically expanding the number of Advisors in F.R. Owen's K-12 403(b) education market niche. Initially, he will focus his efforts in the Charlotte area. Later, he will expand distribution throughout North Carolina.

Prior to joining F.R. Owen, David was MetLife Resources' Charlotte-based Regional Managing Director in the Southeastern United States. Before MetLife Resources, he worked in both sales and sales management roles with CitiStreet, The Copeland Companies and Prudential.

“David joins F.R. Owen with a wealth of K-12 403(b) experience. He learned the business as an Advisor, which is great “hands on” perspective to have in a sales management role,” according to Mark Skinner, President and Chief Executive Officer of U. S. Retirement Partners.

“We are thrilled to have David onboard. His background, local knowledge and expertise will be tremendously helpful as we grow the organization,” said Frank Owen, President of F. R. Owen and Associates.

About U.S. Retirement Partners, Inc.

U.S. Retirement Partners, with headquarters in Iselin, N.J., was founded to give regional 403(b) firms the scale and capability of a large national firm to succeed in the K-12 marketplace. By joining USRP, Partners have the opportunity to further grow their businesses with the marketing, distribution and technological support offered by a large, independent, national firm. For more information please visit www.usretirementpartners.com