

Newport Awarded 34 Best in Class Honors by *Plansponsor* Magazine



Newport Group has once again participated in *Plansponsor* magazine's annual Defined Contribution Survey, and we are pleased to announce that we have achieved another impressive showing in this survey.

The reviews from our plan sponsor clients helped place us among the Top 10 providers in the retirement services industry, with **34 "Best in Class" awards**. In addition, we received **13 service commendations**—the second-highest number of these commendations for any provider. A service commendation indicates that a majority of respondents gave us the highest possible rating in a given category.

This survey is one of our industry's leading measures of companies' satisfaction with their plan providers. Our awards include "Best in Class" honors in every service category measured by the magazine—including sponsor service/support, plan administration, education and communications, investments and fees, and technology.

Recognition from *Plansponsor* and our clients is especially gratifying during a time of tremendous growth for our company. These results are a tribute to our people and a validation of our focus on our mission and core values. We thank our clients for this important vote of confidence.

