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Who are the 401(k) Industry's Most Influential?

Influence can flow from the financial resources to buy a competitor or create and market a new product. It can stem from a new idea that is -- or will be -- widely adopted or authoring a piece of legislation that changes the industry. It can also be as simple as holding the respect of one's peers so one's ideas can be widely spread and acted upon.

401kWire's 2007 Fifty Most Influential

Below are listed the 50 top influencers for 2007. The listings were published from December 26, 2006 to January 2, 2007.

Nos. 1-10

1. Fred Reish
2. Shlomo Benartzi
3. Jerome Schlichter
4. David Wray
5. Don Trone
6. Jim Rich
7. Bob Reynolds
8. Dallas Salisbury
9. William Chetney
10. Charlie Nelson

Nos. 21-30

21. James Delaplane
22. Phil Chiricotti
23. Jim Davey
24. George Miller
25. Charlie Ruffel
26. Mike Falcon
26. Cynthia Hayes
27. Theodore Benna
28. Charlie Epstein

Nos. 11-20

11. Bob Wuelfing
12. Nevin Adams
13. Steve Saxon
14. Brian Graff
15. John Kim
16. Warren Cormier
17. Bill McNabb
18. Jerry Bramlett
19. Fred Barstein
20. Abigail Johnson

Nos. 31-40

31. Bob Guillocheau
32. Ron Bush
33. Charles Grassley
34. Fielding Miller
35. Tom Loch
36. Joe Ready
37. Vince Giovinazzo
38. Bob Francis
39. Trisha Brambley



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- 29. **Francois Gadenne**
- 30. **Cliff D'Amato**
- 30. **John Moody**

40. **Jim McCool**

Nos. 41-50

- 41. **Phil Lussier**
- 42. **Kelli Hueler**
- 43. **John Carl**
- 44. **Dorann Cafaro**
- 45. **Karen Kay Barnes**
- 46. **Steve Malbasa**
- 47. **Scott Peterson**
- 48. **Steve Deschenes**
- 49. **Ray Martin**
- 50. **Alicia H. Munnell**

People to Watch

- **Ann Combs**
- **Jerry Golden**
- **Jim McCarthy**
- **Timothy O'Brien**
- **Thomas Schendt**
- **Gene Sperling**

Moved On

- **Ward Armstrong**
- **Walt Bettinger**
- **John Boehner**
- **Ben Cardin**
- **Mike Henkel**
- **Duane Meek**
- **Eliot Spitzer**
- **Charles Vieth**

**Additional 2007 Nominees for the
401kWire.com Most Influential List**

- Matthew Abraham
- Claude Accum
- Gregg Andonian
- Louis Bachetti
- David Baker
- Max Baucus
- Jeffrey Bauer
- Jeff Bingaman
- Bill Bisson
- John Blossom
- Reggie Bowser
- Kent Buckles
- Kent Callahan
- Bradford Campbell
- Jeffrey Carney
- Fred Castellani
- Steff Chalk
- Elaine Chao
- Win Cody
- Christopher Cox
- Barbara Delaney
- Mike DiCenso
- Kathy Kristof
- Mark Lackritz
- Steve Lansing
- Alan Lebowitz
- Randy Long
- Ed Lynch
- Don Mackanos
- Katherine MacMillan
- Brigitte Madrian
- Jeff Maggioncalda
- Mike Malone
- Sandy McCarthy
- Ellyn McColgan
- Anne McKillips
- Rick Meigs
- Richard Menson
- Thomas Mess
- Jude Metcalfe
- Jeffrey Miller
- Bill Moore
- Gretchen Morgenson
- Tom Noble

- Robert Doyle
- Jim Drury
- Dan Esch
- Lynn Franzoi
- Josh Friedman
- Sheldon Geller
- Brent Glading
- Mark Glavin
- Jenna Gottlieb
- James "Jeb" Graham
- Bud Green
- Walter Hamilton
- Ward Harris
- David Hinderstein
- Dan Houston
- Bill Jackson
- Tom Johnson
- Daniel Kahneman
- Tom Kelly
- Ted Kennedy
- James Klein
- Judy Knoll
- Ian Kopelman
- Bob Paglione
- Doug Politi
- Jonathon Price
- Alvin Rapp
- W. Thomas Reeder
- Patrick Reinkemeyer
- Rosalind Robertson
- Don Salama
- Lynn Sarko
- Syl Schieber
- Paul Schott Stevens
- Ellen Schultz
- Ian Sheridan
- Rick Shoff
- Ted Siedle
- Tim Slavin
- Peter Smail
- Dick Thaler
- Tommy Thomasson
- David Walker
- Gail Weiss
- Spencer Williams
- Steve Wilt

We will list another 10 top influencers each work day until January 2.

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