

## Financial Literacy Week

### Pinkerton Retirement Specialists honored for performance

**P**inkerton Retirement Specialists was recently named to Linsco/Private Ledger's (LPL Financial Services) prestigious Executive Council — a status reserved for less than 1 percent of all advisors, based on production ranking of all registered advisors at LPL at year end 2006.

During LPL's Master's Council Conference, Daniel Pinkerton, owner of Pinkerton Retirement Specialists, LLC was recognized for his exceptional performance and commitment to client service.

The conference featured three speakers who are nationally renowned experts in their respective fields: Mitch Anthony, founder and president of Advisor Insights, Inc. and The Financial Planning Institute; Steven Levitt, economist and author, "Freakonomics"; and Lou Holtz, former football coach,

Notre Dame.

The speakers shared valuable insights on leadership, developing meaningful client relationships, staying ahead of the competition through continual improvement and innovation, and maintaining a balanced life while building a high-level practice.

Approximately 100 LPL Financial Advisors from around the United States gathered at the Four Season's Manele Bay in Lana'i, Hawaii and used the opportunity to network, receive recognition for their achievements and enjoy leisure time with peers.

The conference was hosted by LPL to recognize its top-producing advisors for providing superior service to their clients.

"Our advisors' enthusiasm, energy and dedication to their clients are a source of inspiration for all of us at LPL," says Bill Dwyer, President of LPL Independent

Advisor Services.

"They are a great example of how hard work and a passion for service can result in a rewarding and successful career."

Linsco/Private Ledger is the nation's largest independent broker-dealer firm. LPL provides fee-based asset management and comprehensive non-proprietary brokerage products and services through its network of over 7,200 financial advisors.

It also provides quality clearing and brokerage services to large corporations. LPL has been named the nation's number one independent broker/dealer for 11 years in a row.\* The company has more than \$125 billion in client assets under management.

*\*Based on revenues as reported in Financial Planning Magazine, June 1996 - 2006.*