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Latin, fellowship, from

1: an agreement, combination, or group (as of companies) *consort-*, *consors* formed to undertake an enterprise beyond the resources of any one member

Consortium Advisor Teaches Lunch 'n Learn for Non-profit Organization

ATLANTA, GA (November 1, 2009) – Sandra A. Salem taught a workshop entitled “Women for Women” at Perimeter Adult Learning and Services (PALS), Inc., which is a non-profit, interfaith organization for retirees in Dunwoody, Sandy Springs, Norcross and neighboring areas.

Since women face unique challenges this workshop was taught by women for women to teach practical advice and common pitfalls from an accountant, attorney and a financial planner. The workshop was an open forum so all questions could be answered. Its main objective was for all women to become empowered, educated and to learn how to protect themselves and their families. For more information about future workshops, please contact Sandra.

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About Sandra A. Salem

Sandra was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. She is an independent financial advisor with 15 years experience in the finance industry. She is a partner with Integrated Financial Group (IFG), Inc. Sandra launched her career as a financial advisor to help educate, empower and improve the financial security of all.

Sandra offers a full range of financial planning services through Securities America Advisors, Inc., which include wealth and risk management, estate and retirement planning and distribution planning. She believes in a conservative, long-term approach to planning. Sandra is a well-respected financial resource for her clients and values ongoing client relationships, trust and commitment.

Sandra gives workshops and presentations on financial topics to employees at various companies and to organizations. She has had an article published on College Funding for the Families with Children from China (FCC) newsletter.

Sandra has a M.B.A. in finance from Georgia State University and a Certificate in Financial Planning from the American College of Financial Planning. She is currently pursuing the completion of the Certified Financial Planner designation.

Sandra is married, has 2 children and a yellow lab. She is active in the PTA, plays tennis, enjoys gardening and is a member of the Spalding Garden Club. In 2003, she won a blue and red ribbon at the Southeastern Flower Show.

About Don Patrick and Integrated Financial Group

Don Patrick, Managing Director of Integrated Financial Group in Atlanta, Georgia, has been serving clients as a financial advisor for over 26 years. Patrick earned his MBA from the University of Southern California. Undergraduate studies were completed at Loyola University Los Angeles in the areas of finance and economics. He served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, graduating first in his class. He is also a member of the Financial Planning Association, the nation's largest organization of professionals dedicated to championing the financial planning process. He has completed additional studies and passed a rigorous certification examination and is authorized to use the CFP® mark of distinction.

The Atlanta-headquartered Integrated Financial Group, one of the largest financial planning Consortiums in the country with independent advisors in eight states and nearly \$1 billion in assets, delivers practical, effective financial solutions aimed at addressing the long-term financial planning needs of their clients. Over the years, Integrated Financial Group consortium has attracted some of the best and brightest financial advisors in the industry. "These are some of the most experienced and best-educated financial advisors in the profession," says Patrick.

For five years listeners in south Florida relied on Patrick to deliver sound, accurate financial advice as co-host of a radio talk program. He taught financial planning at Georgia State, North Metro Technical College and Gwinnett Technical College. Listed in Who's Who of Investment Management Consultants, Patrick recently authored a book titled *Keep Your Nest Egg From Cracking, What You Need To Know*.

Visit www.integrated-financial-group.com for more information about Mrs. Salem, Mr. Patrick and the consortium.

NOTE:

When you need a professional to speak on complicated financial topics in an easy-to-understand and lively way; please call Don Patrick or Sandra Salem and the consortium of advisors at Integrated Financial Group.

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