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... clients include many award-winning firms

... keynote speaker and author

401(k) Marketing was founded in 2014 with the mission of empowering retirement plan professionals with quality marketing materials that inspires Americans to become financially prepared for their future.

As the leading marketing agency in the retirement plan space, we are proud to help our clients share their stories through business development strategies, custom engagements, sales materials and marketing campaigns while supporting them with thought-leadership consulting, interactive workshops and speaking events.

As the founder of 401(k) Marketing, Rebecca Hourihan is a specialist in the qualified plan marketplace and thoroughly passionate about marketing and design. Prior to 401(k) Marketing, Rebecca was the east region manager at LPL Financial where she consulted with large institutional retirement plan offices on business development, client acquisition and prudent plan governance. Many of her clients included PLANADVISOR Top 100 firms. Before LPL, she spent two years on the Guardian Retirement Services sales desk consistently involved in plan sales, transitions, advisor relations and TPA coordination. And prior to GRS, she was an advisor selling qualified plans.

Rebecca is a graduate of Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Science in Economics. With over 15 years of retirement plan experience and an addiction to marketing, Rebecca has quickly become a recognized authority on marketing within the qualified plan industry. Because of this, Rebecca now takes on the role of expert keynote speaker

and author in addition to running 401(k) Marketing. She has spoken at Fi360, Excel 401(k) Conference, TRAU Master Class, Retirement Symposiums, NAPA Summit and many other retirement plan conferences. She is a guest columnist for NAPA.net Magazine and 401(k) Specialist Magazine and has been featured on the Retireholi(k)s, 401(k) Specialist, InvestmentNews, NIPA, 401(k) Study Group, The Advisor's Newsletter and the Journal of Financial Planning. Her credentials include Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF) and Professional Plan Consultant (PPC) through the Center for Fiduciary Studies.

Rebecca's personality is naturally enthusiastic and attracts fun, hard-working and ethical professionals. She lives in sunny San Diego with her family and corgi, Lola. Her hobbies include cooking, eating, drinking wine, yoga, reading and traveling.



## TOP REQUESTED PRESENTATIONS





# **Build a Brand Workshop**

Part of the retirement plan industry is selling yourself and the trusted professional relationships that guide a 401(k) plan, its sponsor and its participants to retirement savings confidence. Ensure your personal brand is on point so it backs up the value you bring to the table. From psychology to awareness and even how color fits with your personal and professional style, this workshop will leave you with a toolbox for confident retirement plan selling.

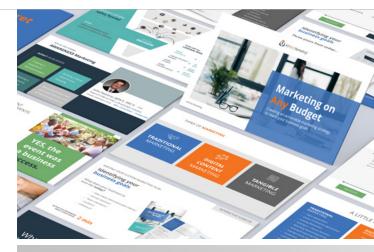


60 MINUTES
CE ELIGIBLE

# Marketing on any Budget

Come learn how you can grow your retirement plan advisory practice on any budget. From tiny spends to seven figure investments. Think like a business owner and learn how to invest in your business to get the results you desire. As always, it's an interactive session, so come prepared. All attendees will walk away with an actionable marketing plan based on your specific budget that will help you reach your business goals.







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# 100 Points of Marketing

Earn Your Marketing PhD! Challenge your marketing skills and learn how to enhance your marketing through a highly interactive exercise designed to assess your brand authority, retirement plan services and ongoing content. Walk away with a marketing diagnostic of your business, as well as specific pinpoint action items to enhance your 401(k) business. All attendees will receive a custom marketing analysis with a score to help them focus on action items that strive to increase their local authority, influence and overall business growth.



# Influence to Inbound

Learn How Content Marketing Is the New Key to Business Success. Who actually enjoys robo calls, spam emails and unsolicited sales pitches? No one, right? The days of interruption marketing are dwindling, which is why marketing techniques have had to evolve. Learn how you can use content marketing to build an effective SEO strategy to rank your website on the first page of Google, leverage technology and automatization to drive inbound qualified 401(k) leads and demonstrate that you are an authority in the retirement plan profession.







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# Mapping the 401(k) Client Experience

Experience Nearly 2 Out of 5 Plan Sponsors Are Actively Looking for a New Advisor. So how can advisors enhance their clients' experience and demonstrate expertise to scale and grow their practice? During this peer-to-peer conversation workshop, we will map new and ongoing client journeys to help attendees retain more clients and earn more qualified referrals.



**60 - 90 MINUTES** 

#### Become a Key Player in Your Industry

Elevate Your Personal Brand. You will be asked to identify personality traits you would like to embody while simultaneously optimizing your online presence. The goal is to enhance your reputation to become a key player in the defined contribution industry. This interactive workshop is designed to formulate what you want to be known for and to elevate your personal brand, so you will always stand out in the crowd.









#### PAST SPEAKING EVENTS

Advisor 2x | The Advisors Experience

ASPPA Annual TPA Development

Cambridge Retirement Conference

**CEFEX Annual Meeting** 

Cetera Retirement Symposium

Fi360 Annual Conference

Hartford Funds

**NAPA Summit** 

Nationwide CPFA Demonstrating Commitment

July Retirement Services

Kestra Retirement Executive Council

Lord Abbett Virtual Roundtable

LPL Financial Retirement Partners Symposium

OneAmerica Speaker Series

**Retirement Innovation Lab** 

Retirement Think Tank

**WIPN Events** 

## REGULAR CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR

National Association of Plan Advisors

401(k) Specialist Magazine

#### FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

BenefitsPro

planadviser: Marketing Tips for 401(k) Plan Professionals

National Institute of Pension Administrators (NIPA)

401(k) Study Group Journal of Financial Planning

The Advisors' Newsletter

#### **PODCASTS**

401(k) Marketing Podcast

The Retirement Advisor Podcast

Marketing Strategies for Retirement Plan Advisors

What Retirement Plan Advisors Needs to Focus on in this New "Normal"

The 401 JA(k) E Show

401(k) Marketing Magic

WhiteGlove Podcast

The New Environment of Effective Marketing

Outcomes with Ross Marino Podcast

The "upsides" to Pandemic Life

The Bridge Initiative, A Little Louder Now

The Marketing Magnet

Top Advisor Podcast

**How to Create Lasting Brand Awareness** 

#### TV APPEARANCES

Retireholi(k)s

401(k) Specialist Magazine

### INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT AND NETWORKS

401(k) Specialist

National Association of Plan Advisors (NAPA)

Retirement Think Tank

We Inspire Promote Network (WIPN)



#### **Our Mission**

Empower retirement plan advisors with quality marketing that inspires Americans to become financially prepared for their future.

We believe the retirement plan industry can do better. Our clients are the best retirement plan advisors, TPAs and professionals in the business and care deeply about saving America's retirement future. We are proud to share their voice through industry writings, professionally designed brochures and marketing materials expertly crafted for the minds of plan sponsors and participants alike. This is done through thoughtful marketing strategy, brand creation and ongoing awareness campaigns.

 contact us today to learn how you can join our program and expand your 401(k) practice's industry awareness.

401(k) Marketing is based in **San Diego, California.** Check us out at **www.401k-marketing.com** 

