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Alliance Benefit Group (ABG) is one of the nation's largest retirement plan providers, focused on providing an array of services for mainly small and mid-sized companies across the USA. With clients located in all 50 states, there are now 17 member firms in the ABG "family". Joining the existing ABG Board of Managers: John Blossom of Alliance Benefit Group, Illinois, Petros Koumantaros of Spectrum Pension Consultants, Inc., Carol Cochran of Alliance Benefit Group Southwest and Tom Seitz of Pension Corporation of America, Inc. are our newest Board members, Larry Solomon of Alliance Benefit Group Rocky Mountain, Larry Raymond of Alliance Benefit Group Michigan, and Reagan Pettey of Alliance Benefit Group, Houston.

So what does it mean to be elected to the ABG Board? Here is what our newest members had to say:

Larry Solomon is noted as saying "Being appointed as a new member of Alliance Benefit Group's national Board of Managers is a great honor. The organization is recognized as one of the most influential retirement industry organizations in the nation and its recent and future growth will solidify that position. I am both excited and energized by the opportunity to roll up my sleeves and give input that will direct the strategic focus of the organization over the next few years."

Reagan Pettey recently commented "I believe the firms that make up the ABG network are amongst the best in the retirement business. These firms are led by the brightest, most creative and thoughtful minds in any business. Many of the men and women who lead ABG firms have influenced me personally and professionally. To serve on the Board offers an opportunity to serve the ABG family for which I have so much appreciation and admiration."

"Being on the ABG Board is a great honor. The ABG organization has matured dramatically during the last several years through the addition of many new members with new ideas. It will be interesting to be involved directly with our leadership and help chart our business path for the next few years" according to Larry Raymond.

According to Don Mackanos, President of Alliance Benefit Group LLC. "ABG is entering a promising phase for our member firms, with several long-standing vendor partner relationships and multiple distribution opportunities, we are in a great strategic position in the industry. The new finalized fiduciary regulations seemed to fit right into our current business models- in part, due to our forward thinking executive teams. I have known all of the new Board members for years and have the utmost respect for each of them. Their opinions and thought-leadership are a welcomed addition to the existing group."

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