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## **ALERT**

## Retooling Services due to ObamaCare

We hope that 2011 is off to a great start for you! We have been busy over the last 9-10 months upgrading and retooling a number of our existing consulting services in response to Health Care Reform; responding to requests from current and future clients for additional services and more seminar / educational offerings. In addition we have converted our company to a virtually paperless office environment. Some of those changes that we want to share with you immediately, are as follows:

Save the Date February 9, 2011: we have an exciting educational program planned around Health Care Reform: Politics vs. the Law. We have 3 outstanding speakers - a political science professor; a credentialed employee benefits consultant; and an employee benefits attorney. The ERISA penalties for non-compliance penalties are severe \$100 / day / employee / infraction. The seminar will be from 7:30 to 9:30 AM at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on IH-35 and 183. More details to follow in a couple of days.

Michael Price, ASA joins Bushnell & Company team as Chief Actuary. We are delighted to announce that Mike Price has joined the Bushnell & Company team as Chief Actuary. Mike brings over 25 years of retirement plan and special project consulting experience with major national consulting firms to the Company. See his bio here.

Website Updated: we have dramatically improved and upgraded our website over the last 6 weeks. Some of the changes include the following: a new Presentations page; a new Newsroom & Solutions page; we have added a number of useful links on the Links page; if your plan is self-funded, you'll want to check out the 2010 survey of stop loss insurance premiums on the Newsroom page; while there also check out why Third Party Administrators need to be supervised - they are spending your money!

**New e-mail distribution system:** we have installed a new e-mail distribution system using the Constant Contact software and delivery system. This will



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enable us to keep you up-to-date with all the latest employee benefit news to help you successfully manage your high quality and meaningful employee benefit plans in a cost effective and administratively efficient manner.