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EVA KALIVAS ATTENDS LPL FINANCIAL 2013 NATIONAL CONFERENCE, A LEADING FINANCIAL SERVICES EVENT FOCUSED ON INCREASING VALUE TO INVESTORS

New York, New York—September 4, 2013—Eva Kalivas from **EPIC Retirement Services Consulting LLC** recently attended **focus 13**, a leading financial services industry conference hosted by LPL Financial, the nation's number one independent broker-dealer.*

Held in San Diego, August 18 to 21, **focus 13** was one of the industry's premier sales and education events for financial professionals. Approximately 5,700 attendees from around the country assembled to learn new strategies and skills, expand knowledge in numerous product areas, and network with peers and industry experts. They also heard from influential speakers who addressed current events and financial industry trends. The speakers included Zanny Minton-Beddoes, economic editor of *The Economist;* Eric Whitacre, Grammy-winning composer, and conductor and creator of the Virtual Choir; and General Colin Powell, one of the most revered Americans of the last quarter century. Additionally, through the hundreds of business sessions, technology training sessions and continuing education classes at this event, advisors gained valuable knowledge to help them continually improve the level of service they offer.

"Attending **focus 13** was an exceptional opportunity for me to attend a number of business sessions, technology training sessions and continuing education classes to stay well-informed of financial trends and industry best practices," says **Kalivas.** "Most importantly, I also discovered strategies to continually improve my communication and engagement with my clients."

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