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## **U.S. Retirement & Benefits Partners Acquires Integrated Employee Benefit Solutions, LLC**

**Iselin, NJ, March 7, 2017** – U.S. Retirement & Benefits Partners (USRBP) announces the acquisition of Integrated Employee Benefit Solutions, LLC (IEBS). Located in Dublin, Ohio, IEBS joins USRBP’s U.S. Employee Benefits Services Group (USEBSG) division.

Integrated Employee Benefit Solutions specializes in a wide variety of voluntary employee benefits (VEB) and serves over 350 employers primarily in Ohio. They will be working closely with other USRBP firms to expand their services to include core employer-paid benefits, healthcare benefits, and retirement plans.

Under the leadership of Mike Franks, President, IEBS has had significant success and is one of the largest benefits firms in Central Ohio. He will continue to lead the firm as a Managing Partner of USEBSG.

“The addition of IEBS expands our position in Ohio significantly,” said Mark Skinner, President of USRBP. Chuck Andolina, National Director of Benefits Practice Management added, “Having IEBS as a Partner firm adds considerable expertise to our organization overall. We look forward to working closely with Mike and his team.”

“I have known about USRBP for some time and have had a business relationship with another Partner firm for a number of years and look forward to a great future,” said Mike Franks of IEBS.

### **About U.S. Retirement & Benefits Partners**

U.S. Retirement & Benefits Partners, with headquarters in Iselin, NJ, is the nation’s largest independent K-12 public school and governmental employee benefits and retirement planning services firm, also serving the corporate and non-profit marketplace, with over 1.5 million clients serviced through 35 regional Partner Firms.

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