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Tsunami Proof Your Retirement John Wiley & Sons

As the life expectancy of Americans continues to increase, the risk that retirees will outlive their assets is a growing challenge. Today, couples both aged 62 have a 47 % chance that at least one of them will live to their 90th birthday. In addition to the risk of outliving ones' assets, the sharp declines in financial markets and home equity during the last few years and the continued increase in health care costs have intensified workers' concerns about having enough savings and how to best manage those savings in retirement. This report examines: (1) options retirees have for drawing on financial assets to replace pre-retirement income and options retirees choose; and (2) how pensions, annuities and other retirement savings vehicles are regulated. Illustrations.

Planning Retirement Income CFA Institute Research Foundation

In uncertain economic times, many seniors and their families are bound to face financial problems as illustrated by tsunamis. Financial tsunamis can sink your retirement plans and wash away your financial peace of mind. Jay Tyner, RFC(r) discusses 9 financial storms retirees could face over the next 10 years. With the help of a professional financial guide, you can quickly start "doubling the height of your sea walls" to protect your retirement from irrevocable damage"Remember, smart financial decisions impact the quality of your life." -Jack Keeter Semmax Financial Group, Inc. is a full service wealth management and retirement planning firm with offices located in Greensboro and Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The company was founded in 2003 with a commitment to serving the complex financial needs of retirees and aspiring retirees. Today, the company is comprised of three firms dedicated to addressing the unique and diversified financial needs of our clients; offering tailored integrated solutions to help them achieve the financial growth necessary for a prosperous 30+ years of retirement. Semmax Financial Advisors, Inc. is the company's Registered Investment Advisory arm - strictly regulated and audited by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) through the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). As such, our fee only advisory offers customized asset management solutions using a range of investment vehicles - stocks, bonds, mutual funds, REITS, ETFs - across a variety of investment disciplines, asset classes, and strategies, tailored to each client's risk tolerance and planning goals. Semmax, Inc. specializes in providing the most competitive insurance solutions available. From life and long term care insurance, to a host of annuity products from the top-rated carriers in the industry, our risk management division implements insurance strategies customized to each individual's life circumstances. Semmax Tax, Inc. was founded in 2004 as the third component of Semmax Financial Group and subsidiary of Triad Tax Advisory and Financial Services, Inc., to address the need for advantageous, integrated tax planning for clients by an Enrolled Agent, a federally-authorized tax practitioner, on staff.

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Massive numbers of 50-plus baby boomers will be retiring in the next few years. How will they finance that retirement? This practical guide presents an often overlooked but commonsense solution. Expert David Reindel argues persuasively for the preservation of assets, rather than a risk-prone obsession with the accumulation of them. Crucial to this process, he explains, is the humble annuity. Why have these time-honored investment tools generated so much negative attention in recent years? Don't Die Broke details the financial industry's misrepresentations of the annuity, and how — set up and managed correctly — it can offer the most reliable income source for boomers in this era of economic uncertainty. This book is both a clear-minded analysis of the forces that have led us to the present calamity and a reassuring roadmap to a more secure future.

Last Chance to Get It Right! Agate Publishing

As a veteran of the financial services industry, I realize the importance of the position I have been placed in to help others. As our industry has evolved, we have taken on a greater responsibility to make sure we do right by others through adherence to ethics and acquiring as much education as we possibly can. After being in the business for over twenty-five years, I've come to really appreciate what we do and how we do it to the point where I am now mentoring others in our business. The key word that I stress to all in our mentor program is "lifetime" because it gives peace of mind to seniors who fear outliving their money. I love the television commercial with the college professor who is conducting a study for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, asking people who the oldest person is that they know. I also enjoy the ad that has people pulling a blue ribbon until their money runs out (usually before they expect). And the woman looks up and says "I better rethink this thing." Those commercials portray exactly what our clients fear most—running out of money.

Running Out of Money Before You Run Out of Time John Wiley & Sons

If you want to get the best out of your retirement, it is essential to undertake both practical and financial planning. Making provision in both areas, whether you are a pre-retiree, in the process of retiring, or a post-retiree is invaluable. Talking About Retirement consists of interviews conducted by the author, Lin Ashurst, with people at different stages in their lives. These interviews are coupled with the author's expertise on the financial side - as former female financial advisor of the year she gives advice on pensions, investing and financial planning in order to provide a blueprint for a successful, fulfilling retirement. Each chapter clearly states the areas it covers and gives detailed advice and relevant quotes from interviewees about their hopes, expectations or experiences. With an interesting and wide-ranging questionnaire at the beginning and a list of helpful websites at the end, Talking About Retirement is a comprehensive and detailed study of a careful and planned approach to the retirement process.

Winning Strategies to Make Your Money Last a Lifetime Lightbulb Press, Inc.

Why look into annuities? If you're a Baby Boomer with little or no pension and most of your money in low-interest savings accounts, an annuity may be the key to a secure and comfortable retirement. How can you find out whether an annuity is right for you? Read *Annuities For Dummies*, 3rd Edition. This completely revised and updated, plain-English guide is packed with the latest information on choosing the best annuity for your retirement needs. You'll find out exactly what annuities are, whether they're the right financial vehicle for you, and which of the many annuity options might have your name on it. You'll learn the ins and outs of using annuities to fund your retirement years, figure out whether to stress investments with insurance or insurance with investments, and find out how the right combination of annuities can help you squeeze more income out of your savings than any other financial tool. Discover how to: Identify the main types of annuities Weigh the pros and cons of annuities for yourself Minimize the complexity and cost of your annuity investment Figure out how much money to commit Avoid common annuity pitfalls Create an income you can't outlive The time to start securing your financial future is now. *Annuities For Dummies*, 3rd Edition, gives you knowledge, insider tips, and expert advice you need to make your money do its best for you.

The New Rules of Retirement Lightbulb Press, Inc.

Guarantee your retirement income with a DIY pension Pensionize Your Nest Egg describes how adding the new approach of "product allocation" to the tried-and-true asset allocation approach can help protect you from the risk of outliving your savings, while maximizing your income in retirement. This book demonstrates that it isn't the investor with the most money who necessarily has the best retirement income plan. Instead, it's the investor who owns the right type of investment and insurance products, and uses product allocation to allocate the right amounts, at the right time, to each product category. This revised second edition is expanded to include investors throughout the English-speaking world and updated to reflect current economic realities. Readers will learn how to distinguish between the various types of retirement income products available today, including life annuities and variable annuities with living income benefits, and how to evaluate the features that are most important to meet their personal retirement goals. Evaluate the impacts of longevity, inflation, and sequence of returns risk on your retirement income portfolio Make sense of the bewildering array of today's retirement income products Measure and maximize your Retirement Sustainability Quotient Learn how your product allocation choices can help maximize current income or financial legacy — and how to select the approach that's right for you Walk through detailed case studies to explore how to pensionize your nest egg using the new product allocation approach Whether you do it yourself or work with a financial advisor, Pensionize Your Nest Egg gives you a step-by-step plan to create a guaranteed retirement income for life.

Strategies for a Secure Future DIANE Publishing

Packed with the best strategies to manage wealth in retirement, this book helps readers live the life they have always envisioned - without risk of running out of money. It shows readers how to become informed, wise investors - avoiding common pitfalls, challenging the status quo, and refusing to take advice blindly.

The Annuity Handbook John Wiley & Sons

Chris Scalse brings what he has learned from over 20 years of helping individuals prepare for a comfortable retirement. He'll break down the fundamentals of retirement planning into clear, easy to

follow language and show you that it doesn't have to be near as difficult as a lot of "experts" would like you to believe.

Retire with Guaranteed Income for Life Lightbulb Press, Inc.

Annuitization is one asset management strategy for retirees seeking to secure lifetime income. The US annuity marketplace offers a variety of annuity contracts, including single premium annuities, advanced life deferred annuities, variable annuities with lifetime income guarantee riders, and ruin contingent deferred annuities. Advisers seeking to provide guidance to clients in or near retirement can benefit by understanding (1) the arguments both for and against annuitization and (2) how a client's interests might be best represented in the marketplace. Important annuity contract provisions are highlighted and briefly discussed so the adviser can become more familiar with retirement-planning options.

Pension and Annuity Income (including Simplified General Rule) CFA Institute Research Foundation Phillip Wasserman's book has been used to train over 8000 annuity salespeople and representatives. Amidst this precarious economic climate, investors are more uncertain than ever on the right avenues through which to allocate their retirement portfolios. Phillip Wasserman, one of the leading annuity experts in the country, has written this easy, practical guide for the everyday investor to understand annuities, a retirement income planning tool based on safety and security but often misunderstood. This guide provides the basics for retirees to approach their financial advisors while feeling secure in their understanding about the products. Many financial advisors have capitalized on the fact that their clients have either been uninformed or at least believed that the "experts" should make their investment choices for them. To the contrary, the reader should walk away from this guide feeling informed and empowered, with a greater degree of control over their own retirement.

Retirement Income Choices 101 Xlibris Corporation

A concise examination of the issues and solutions to the challenges of planning a financially secure retirement, meant for those people getting close to retirement age

Retirement Is a Marathon, Not a Sprint iUniverse

"Retirement is an opportunity to do the things you could never find the time for while you were working. It's a chance to plan how you really want to spend the rest of your life. But to take advantage of retirement opportunities, you have to plan and prepare. Most of all, you need to know the new rules of retirement planning. In this second edition of *The New Rules of Retirement*, nationally recognized retirement expert Robert Carlson will show you an integrated approach to retirement planning and teach you proven, profitable, and unique strategies for achieving a financially secure retirement. He'll explain why you should be prepared to save more than past retirees have and how to use the new rules for investing, including an entirely new chapter on annuities. Filled with in-depth insight and practical advice, the second edition of *The New Rules of Retirement*: - Explores the financial concerns of retirees and preretirees and how they are affected by certain threats - Examines how to estimate retirement spending and how much money should be accumulated for retirement - Discusses health care options and how to pay for long-term care - Reveals how to invest before and during retirement - Illustrates how to plan an estate, cut taxes, and provide for loved ones - Showcases how to manage your IRA more effectively"--

Retirement Income Planning John Wiley & Sons

Clients nearing retirement have some significant challenges to face. And so do their advisers. They can expect to live far longer after they retire. And the problems they expect their advisers to solve are far more complex. The traditional sources of retirement income may be shriveling, but boomers don't intend to downsize their plans. Instead, they're redefining what it means to be retired—as well as what they require of financial advisers. Planners who aren't prepared will be left behind. Those who are will step up to some lucrative and challenging work. To help get the work done, Harold Evensky and Deena Katz—both veteran problem solvers—have tapped the talents of a range of experts whose breakthrough thinking offers solutions to even the thorniest issues in retirement-income planning: Sustainable withdrawals Longevity risk Eliminating luck as a factor in planning Immediate annuities, reverse mortgages, and viatical and life settlements Strategies for increasing retirement cash flow In *Retirement Income Redesigned*, the most-respected names in the industry discuss these issues and a range of others.

Individual Retirement Plans Lulu Press, Inc

With pension plans becoming an endangered species, more and more Americans are now dependent on their 401k. With no other solutions in sight, investors have watched their balances go up and down like a roller coaster at a theme park. In *What Should I Do with My 401k?*, author Tim Clairmont answers the question on everyone's mind: What should I do with my 401k? This veteran fiduciary, who is gifted at making the complicated simple and easy to understand, shares the facts and circumstances behind annuities, managed money, mutual funds, ETFs, and the limited array of options for the investment of your 401k plan. Whether you're an expert or starting from scratch, Tim gives enough information to help you make your own decisions about the approach you want to use. Answering a host of questions, and offering a clear view of the investment landscape, *What Should I Do with My 401k?* provides useful advice about retirement planning and investment choices.

A Common Sense Financial Training Guide to Get You to the Finish Line - Without Hitting the Wall John Wiley & Sons

Forget the anecdotes and generalizations offered up by most books on this topic and use this guide to get a realistic understanding of how market volatility and inflation can dash your retirement plans. This book sets aside the corny jokes and glib pros in favor of telling you exactly what you need to know in order to retire successfully. Broken down into easily digestible pieces and supported by free online video and interactive software, this volume will allow you to build the foundational knowledge needed to understand the risks you face in retirement and how to begin dealing with them. This volume contains 5 graphs, 13 screenshots and 11 charts. In addition there is a short question and answer section at the end of each chapter (19 chapters), and a 10 page index. The additional online content that can be accessed for free at www.myretirementlibrary.com includes three training videos that run approximately 10 minutes each and interactive software that is used and explained throughout the book. Offered by MyRetirement Library. Find out more at www.MyRetirementLibrary.com

Retirement Planning Greenleaf Book Group

The past 50 years have seen an abundance of research on retirement planning and longevity risk. Reviewed here is the academic side of the research and its varied viewpoints and nuances. The

evolution of retirement risk models, retirement portfolio problems and solutions, and annuities are some of the many topics covered.

What Should I Do with My 401K? Lightbulb Press, Inc.

You've probably thought about where you will live in retirement and how you plan to spend your time. But do you know how much income you will need to pay for the type of retirement you want? With Social Security's uncertain future, as well as the increasing cost of healthcare, you need to formulate a retirement strategy with an income stream—available from annuities—that you can't outlive. In *The Income Revolution*, you will learn what questions to ask and what planning you should do, whether you are years away from retirement or expecting to retire in the near future. This book will help you: • Understand why pensions are disappearing and what you can do if you don't have one • Reallocate your portfolio to reduce your risk from market volatility • Figure out whether you can afford the retirement lifestyle you have chosen • Work with insurance agents and financial planners to find out how much monthly income you need • Learn the differences between fixed and variable annuities • Figure out what type of annuity to consider

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“The question isn't at what age I want to retire, it's at what income.” George Foreman Ladder low-cost short-term income annuities. Avoid expensive deferred annuities. Most guarantees are just not worth the price. Annuities are not refundable—compare alternatives. Create a Tax-FREE inflation-proof account for growth. The Retirees' Dilemma: Wouldn't you like to assure yourself of a tax-FREE inflation-proof income for the rest of your life without giving up control of your assets? Develop your own “lifestyle” security. You know that Social Security will end 2033. You know that income taxes will increase to pay off two wars, two tax cuts and two bank bailouts. We need to protect our future incomes! Today you can make sure you are protected by creating a guaranteed inflation-proof income stream of special annuities to exactly match your needs. You need to enter the last 30 years of your life knowing how you are going to obtain income. You need a realistic and flexible plan. Two-thirds of pre-retirees don't have a clue. Financial advisors favor high-cost products. You need less-biased information to find the best alternative for you. I help you decide which alternatives are best for you, now and later. You don't give up control of your assets. Only you know what fits your lifestyle at each stage. Our retirement options have changed. The number of employers offering defined-benefit pensions has fallen. If you were lucky, your employer offered to match some of your contributions to a self-directed retirement plan (401k, etc.). You were left on your own to figure out the most important decision about your future happiness—what investments to make. Most employers have not helped you decide how much and where to invest your contributions. They washed their hands of your situation. Some even took your money. We are on our own. Let's look at the alternatives.

Cambridge University Press

Two fundamentally different philosophies for retirement income planning, which I call probability-based and safety-first, diverge on the critical issue of where a retirement plan is best served: in the risk/reward trade-offs of a diversified and aggressive investment portfolio that relies primarily on the stock market, or in the contractual protections of insurance products that integrate the power of risk pooling and actuarial science alongside investments. The probability-based approach is generally

better understood by the public. It advocates using an aggressive investment portfolio with a large allocation to stocks to meet retirement goals. My earlier book *How Much Can I Spend in Retirement? A Guide to Investment-Based Retirement Strategies* provides an extensive investigation of probability-based approaches. But this investments-only attitude is not the optimal way to build a retirement income plan. There are pitfalls in retirement that we are less familiar with during the accumulation years. The nature of risk changes. Longevity risk is the possibility of living longer than planned, which could mean not having resources to maintain the retiree's standard of living. And once retirement distributions begin, market downturns in the early years can disproportionately harm retirement sustainability. This is sequence-of-returns risk, and it acts to amplify the impacts of market volatility in retirement. Traditional wealth management is not equipped to handle these new risks in a fulfilling way. More assets are required to cover spending goals over a possibly costly retirement triggered by a long life and poor market returns. And yet, there is no assurance that assets will be sufficient. For retirees who are worried about outliving their wealth, probability-based strategies can become excessively conservative and stressful. This book focuses on the other option: safety-first retirement planning. Safety-first advocates support a more bifurcated approach to building retirement income plans that integrates insurance with investments, providing lifetime income protections to cover spending. With risk pooling through insurance, retirees effectively pay

an insurance premium that will provide a benefit to support spending in otherwise costly retirements that could deplete an unprotected investment portfolio. Insurance companies can pool sequence and longevity risks across a large base of retirees, much like a traditional defined-benefit company pension plan or Social Security, allowing for retirement spending that is more closely aligned with averages. When bonds are replaced with insurance-based risk pooling assets, retirees can improve the odds of meeting their spending goals while also supporting more legacy at the end of life, especially in the event of a longer-than-average retirement. We walk through this thought process and logic in steps, investigating three basic ways to fund a retirement spending goal: with bonds, with a diversified investment portfolio, and with risk pooling through annuities and life insurance. We consider the potential role for different types of annuities including simple income annuities, variable annuities, and fixed index annuities. I explain how different annuities work and how readers can evaluate them. We also examine the potential for whole life insurance to contribute to a retirement income plan. When we properly consider the range of risks introduced after retirement, I conclude that the integrated strategies preferred by safety-first advocates support more efficient retirement outcomes. Safety-first retirement planning helps to meet financial goals with less worry. This book explains how to evaluate different insurance options and implement these solutions into an integrated retirement plan.

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