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## **Top Montgomery County Financial Representative Kerry Hemphill Affiliates with John Hancock Financial Network**

**Boston, Mass. – April 19, 2012** – Kerry W. Hemphill, AIF<sup>®</sup>, LUTCF, principal, Creative Benefit Concepts of Olney, MD, has affiliated with Signature Financial Partners, LLC, a member of John Hancock Financial Network (JHFN), based in Vienna, VA.

With more than 21 years of experience in financial services, and as principal of Creative Benefit Concepts, which he established in 2001, Hemphill has focused on the success of business clients in the Baltimore – Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, with an emphasis in 401(k) plans. Hemphill also is a member of “The 401(k) Coach Program,” a national organization dedicated to assisting corporations with the proper selection, implementation and education programs available to help their employees reach financial independence with reduced financial anxiety.

Hemphill has earned many industry awards including achieving “Top of the Table” status in the Million Dollar Round Table, an organization recognized as the worldwide leader for professional and ethical standards.

“I’m excited to be joining such an established, productive team at Signature Financial Partners,” said Hemphill.

Hemphill will also be joining JHFN’s defined contribution consulting program, designed to help JHFN financial advisors expand their retirement plan business and provide the best service to their clients. Elements of the program include training, practice management consulting, and a dedicated retirement sales support team. As part of the 3(21) ERISA fiduciary component of the program, Hemphill will be taking advantage of the open-product suite of retirement plan-focused practice management tools offered through Retirement Plan Advisory Group (RPAG).

“We are very pleased to have Kerry work with us to serve the financial needs of businesses and individuals in our area,” said Daryl S. Brockman, president and CEO, Signature Financial Partners, LLC. “As we work to increase our practice in the retirement field, Kerry will be a tremendous asset to our firm.”

Established in 1981, Signature Financial Partners has more recently grown into a top, award-winning firm within JHFN since 1995 when Brockman became the president and CEO.

Hemphill is an ongoing contributor to community efforts and charitable organizations including Hero Dogs, helping to raise services dogs for our nations wounded veterans, Montgomery

County Police Dept., Sandy Spring Fire Dept, MDRT Foundation and the Olney Chamber of Commerce.

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