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Principal's 401(k) Day efforts receive honors

Pensions & Investments, a magazine for money managers, recognized Principal Financial Group as an Eddy Award winner for excellence in investment education to defined contribution plan participants.

Principal won first place for its campaign promoting National 401(k) Day. It partnered with its employer client, Advantage Sales and Marketing.

Iowa Health earns recertification

Iowa Health-Des Moines, which includes Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Iowa Lutheran Hospital and Blank Children's Hospital, was recertified by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education.

Iowa Health is accredited until 2017.

Aviva Investors hires new executives

Doren Jacobs has been named chief information officer for Des Moines' Aviva Investors North America Inc.

Jacobs works with IT partners across Aviva and Aviva Investors globally. He has more than 25 years of experience.

He joined Aviva Investors from Bear Stearns, where he was managing director and chief operating officer, Investment Banking Technology.

Robert Ranges Jr. has been named head of business development for Aviva Investors. Ranges has more than 20 years of experience in asset management and insurance, including the position of managing director at Credit Suisse in New York, where he had overall responsibility for more than \$20 billion in assets under management.
