WASHINGTON—Dallas Salisbury, president and CEO of the Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI), has received a first-ever lifetime achievement award from PLANSPONSOR magazine, a leading publication on retirement issues.

In a citation made public Monday, PLANSPONSOR CEO Charles Ruffel described Salisbury as a pioneer in the retirement services industry. “His aura of profound reasonableness and singular command of the facts and figures of his trade have made him an extraordinary advocate for financial security planning and programs,” Ruffel said. “His influence has been felt across much of the legislation that has touched this industry during this last decade.”

Salisbury thanked Ruffel for the award, saying it recognized EBRI’s on-going effort to publish unbiased information about employee benefits that is available to the general public.

Established in 1978, EBRI is a private nonprofit, nonpartisan organization committed exclusively to data dissemination, policy research, and education on economic security and employee benefits. The Institute's mission is to advance the public's, the media's, and policymakers' knowledge and understanding of employee benefits and their importance to the nation. EBRI does not take policy positions on issues and does not lobby.

The award to Salisbury was one of several announced by PLANSPONSOR. Details of the other awards are available from PLANSPONSOR, based in Greenwich, CT, or at their Web site at www.plansponsor.com.

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