A monthly guide for insurance agents

reviewing fixed annuity product quality & performance

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Happy New Year - Look At Fixed Annuities

Deferred Annuities - Single Premium (SPDA)

By far the most interesting SPDA right now is the Benefical Life Advantage 1. 5.03% average in its first 7 month and a 1 year walk away. This is the only fixed annuity our agents have found to seriously compete against short term products. **Another interesting SPDA is the Guaranteed Step-up Increasing Rate Annuity!** The rate increases each year guaranteed for the 5 year term. Currently, the rates for years 1-5 are 3.75%, 4.25%, 4.50%, 5.00%, and 6.00% in year 5! That is a 4.70% Yeild, but in year 5 your client is earning 6.00% and that is what they will remember! FSD's pick for outstanding client oriented deferred annuities in 2007 is Beneficial Life.

Indexed Annuities - They are FIXED annuities. (FIA)

Indexed Annuity maturing at the end of 2006 and the start of 2007 have been doing very well. **Over 9.00%**, most caps were maxed out and even some monthly cap options did very well, 10%+ range!

This year we still love the ING USA product line. ING USA has some of the best client marketing materials such as back modeling "historical" illustrations, CD presentations, brochures and on-line product information tours. The industry has responded to ING's new straight participation rate crediting method by introducing "copy-cat" type products. Some of these new products are "1 uping" the interest rates at ING to get some attention. This could be a win for the client at first, but we will have to see how the renewal rates come back in the future years. Currently the highest straight participation rate is 60%.

Immediate Annuities - (SPIA) GUARANTEED INCOME FOR LIFE - "MONEYBACK" PRINCIPAL PROTECTION

Below are SPIA quotes run on 01/10/2007 for Life With an Installment Refund!

Male age 60

\$602.12 Monthly For Life W/ Refund GUARANTEED
7.22% P&I Annual Return

Male age 65

\$660.58 Monthly For Life W/ Refund GUARANTEED **7.93% P&I Annual Return**

Male age 70

\$718.72 Monthly For Life W/ Refund GUARANTEED **8.62% P&I Annual Return**

Female age 60

\$568.87 Monthly For Life W/ Refund GUARANTEED **6.83% P&I Annual Return**

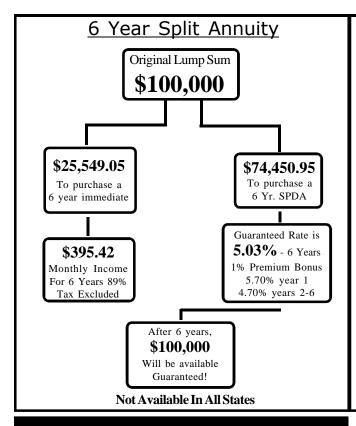
Female age 65

\$619.89 Monthly For Life W/ Refund GUARANTEED **7.44% P&I Annual Return**

Female age 70

\$671.34 Monthly For Life W/ Refund GUARANTEED **8.07% P&I Annual Return**

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NO SPREAD - NO AVERAGING

9.00% Cap (\$100,000+)

8.00% Cap (\$15,000 - \$99,999)

3.00% Commission (0-79)

4 Year Walk Away

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