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Alabama Securities Commission introduces four free investor education brochures developed by the Investor Protection Trust and Kiplinger's Washington Editors

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (October 22, 2019) The Alabama Securities Commission (ASC) has introduced four new brochures for use by all Alabamians, the brochures were provided through a generous grant from the Investor Protection Trust (IPT). IPT and Kiplinger's Washington Editors have developed an individualized set of four retirement action guides for Alabama as part of the When I'm 65 programs (www.wi65.org). The guides will help Alabamians at various life stages prepare for a financially secure retirement.

"Starting to Save for Retirement" is for adults ages 25–40 who are beginning their careers and/or who are approaching their prime earning years. They either have not started to save or are just now starting to save for their retirement.

"Ramp Up Savings for Your Retirement" is for adults ages 40–55 at the midpoint of their career who are looking to accelerate their retirement savings, maximize earnings or obtain professional advice while in their prime earning years.

"Getting Closer to Retirement" is for adults ages 55–70 who are approaching retirement age and looking to boost the longevity of their nest egg, determine their guaranteed retirement income and preserve their savings.

"Making Your Money Last in Retirement" is for adults ages 70+ who are retired or working and looking to manage their finances and ensure their money goes the distance.

ASC Director Joseph Borg said, "We are proud to have the opportunity to offer these top-notch financial education brochures to guide Alabamians throughout their working careers and retirement in a manner that can lead to financial security. I think you will be pleasantly surprised at the selection of financial materials available in our education section to help you make safe and informed investment decisions."

To view the new brochures please go to the ASC website www.asc.alabama.gov (click the "Education" tab and then click the "Investor Education" tab); paper copies are available upon request. To go directly to the brochures click on this link: http://www.asc.alabama.gov/investor_education_3.aspx.

Don Blandin, President and CEO of the Investor Protection Trust said, "The IPT is delighted to partner with the ASC on this and many other programs. We believe that these professionally produced brochures will help Alabamians learn about and employ techniques that will help them build a sound

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financial future. To learn about other free financial education materials, we invite you to visit the IPT website at www.investorprotection.org.”

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