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Information That's Just A Click Away

(NAPSA)—Today, more than ever, one of the keys to financial security in retirement is planning. While most people have financial retirement plans, many lack the necessary guidance and knowledge to make educated decisions about these plans.

In addition to the various books and financial professionals available, there are also many Web sites that serve as valuable resources.

For example, a growing number of consumers are using a leading online directory—Super Pages.com—as a gateway to financial information.

Visitors can go to Super Pages.com and click on the finance section of the area marked Super-Topics.

From there they can access a wide range of Web sites that offer investing and tax planning resources designed to help users plan for retirement and make educated financial decisions.

The topics addressed include:

- Investing at various stages of life
- Advice on refinancing your mortgage
- Finding the best mutual fund
- Diversifying your portfolio
- Paying your child's college tuition
- Advice about 401(k) plans and IRAs
- · Social Security benefits
- Financial calculators
- Latest tax code updates and tax advice

Visitors can calculate how much money they will need to live on once they retire and discover how best to handle an existing 401(k) when switching jobs.

A number of tax resources are



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also available, including tax worksheets, advice and calculators to assist them with different tax situations, as well as tips on tax moves that are appropriate at certain points in the year. Downloadable tax forms, online tax preparation services and the latest tax code changes are provided. The site even lists federal, state and international tax links.

In addition to finding these financial resources, visitors can use the SuperPages.com Yellow Pages feature to search for financial services available to their local area. In fact, the site receives as many as 12 million visits and nine million unique visitors per month.

The directory, which also powers directory services on sites such as Excite, Lycos, AltaVista, Ask Jeeves, HotBot, BigFoot, Tripod Angelfire, InfoSpace and MSN, is produced and marketed by Verizon Information Services.

To learn more, visit the Web site at www.superpages.com.