## **TALKING POINTS FOR NON-QUALIFIED PLAN PROSPECTS**

# Part One: Where is My Target?

In your own client list—identify:

# All for-profit entities, preferably a current taxpaying organization

- Cash management clients
- 401(k) clients
- Stock option plan clients
- Pension funds
- Individual corporate executives
  - CEO Any Board members
  - COO HR Director
  - CFO Benefits Director
  - GC Director of Compensation
  - CAO Director of Marketing
  - ClO National Sales Manager

## Part Two: What Do I Say to Them?

Your goal is a fact-finding conference call with you, your client and a Summit professional.

#### Does your company have a deferred compensation plan?

- Many companies do have a plan
  - 91% of the Fortune 1000.
- If "no," then ask: "Is there any special reason?"
  - If the CEO simply doesn't want one, don't continue any further.

#### Company has no plan - why?

- Never felt the need
- Had one before but little interest
- Costs were too high
- Too much administrative work For Training and Sales Purposes





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#### Plan Now in Place?

- Is your client/contact a participant?
  - Yes
  - No

#### Your Client IS a Participant...

- Are you generally happy with it?
- What are your investment options?
- What are the criteria for eligibility?
  - (Title, income level, seniority, etc.)
- Have you been happy with your statements and reporting?
- Do you have on-line account access?
- Do you have to call a broker to make investment changes?
- Would you direct me to your contact in HR or Benefits?

#### Client NOT a Participant?

- Know anyone who is?
  - Can you direct me to them?
- Do you know what group CAN participate?
- Can you direct me to someone in HR or Benefits?

