

# KEN STEELE HONORED AS METLIFE'S FINANCIAL PLANNER OF THE YEAR 2005

Financial Planner of the Year, Runner Up 1999 & 2001

*~ Massachusetts Planner Takes Top National Honor ~*

**Waltham, MA, May 23, 2006** – Ken Steele, Senior Financial Planner and Senior Account Executive with 128 Alliance Financial, an office of MetLife, was recently named MetLife's Financial Planner of the Year at their annual Financial Planning Symposium held in Atlanta, GA.

"We are pleased to award Ken with the Financial Planner of the Year award, a top honor among MetLife financial planners," said Mike Vietri, Executive Vice President, Agency Distribution Group. "He embodies the benchmark service that people want and expect from MetLife. Through dedication to his profession and his clients, Ken's outstanding work as a financial planner is indicative of MetLife's commitment to building financial freedom for all."



Each year, MetLife, a leading provider of insurance and other financial services, selects one financial planner among its financial planning firms nationwide. The Financial Planner of the Year award recognizes a planner's high level of service to his/her clients, commitment to professional development, quality of advice, and utmost adherence to MetLife's rigorous ethical and legal standards.

Christine Theroux, Agency Sales Director and Director of Financial Planning for 128 Alliance Financial said, "For 30 years, Ken has been helping his clients toward their financial dreams and goals by providing them with sound, objective financial advice. He has always provided an exceptional level of service, advice and experience while also taking the time to give back to the financial planning community. I am truly pleased that Ken has been named Financial Planner of the Year. We feel fortunate to have a planner of this caliber in our firm."

Steele, a Boston College graduate, holds the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU<sup>®</sup>), and Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC<sup>®</sup>) designations, and is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER<sup>™</sup> (CFP<sup>®</sup>) professional. He is also a member of the Financial Planning Association, the Society of Financial Services Professionals, and the Boston Estate Planning Council.

128 Alliance Financial is located at Reservoir Place, 1601 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA. Their financial planners lead their clients through the process of identifying personal and financial goals, taking stock of their existing situation, developing and implementing a plan and monitoring and reviewing it to assure that progress continues. To learn more about Ken Steele and his practice, visit [www.kensteele.metlife.com](http://www.kensteele.metlife.com).

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