



The Pittsburgh Wealth Management Group Named 2026 Company of the Year Winner

The Pittsburgh Wealth Management Group earns 2026 Northeast USA Company of the Year recognition for excellence in financial planning.

PITTSBURGH, PA, UNITED STATES, September 2, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Pittsburgh Wealth Management Group](#) has been named a Company of the Year Awards Northeast USA 2026 Winner in Financial Planning by the Excellence Awards, recognizing the firm for its commitment to helping individuals and families plan for a more secure and confident retirement.



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The Company of the Year Awards Northeast USA 2026 recognize organizations demonstrating excellence in business performance, leadership, adaptability, innovation, customer value and contributions to their industries and communities. According to the Excellence Awards, recipients were nominated and selected through a merit-based evaluation process that considered innovation, leadership, ethical standards, industry contribution, market impact, customer value and long-term strategic potential.

The Pittsburgh Wealth Management Group was selected as the 2026 winner in the Financial Planning category.

"We are extremely honored to receive this recognition," said [Michael Battalini](#), RFC®, President and CEO of The Pittsburgh Wealth Management Group. "For more than 25 years, my focus has been on helping individuals and families make informed decisions about their retirement and protect what they have worked a lifetime to build. This award is a reflection of the commitment of our entire team and the trust our clients have placed in us over the years."

Based in the Pittsburgh area, The Pittsburgh Wealth Management Group focuses on retirement income planning, principal protection and asset preservation. The firm works with individuals and families approaching or already in retirement to develop strategies designed around their individual goals, income needs, risk tolerance and long-term financial objectives.

Battalini believes retirement planning requires a different approach as individuals transition from accumulating assets during their working years to relying on those assets to help support their lifestyle throughout retirement.

“Reaching retirement changes the financial conversation,” Battalini said. “It’s no longer simply about how much you can accumulate. You have to consider where your retirement income will come from, how to protect your savings from unnecessary risk, how Social Security and pensions fit into the plan, and how to make your money last. Our goal is to help clients understand those pieces and put them together in a way that gives them greater confidence about their future.”

Battalini is a Registered Financial Consultant (RFC®) with more than 25 years of experience in the financial services industry. A lifelong Pittsburgh-area native and proud graduate of [Quigley Catholic High School](#), Battalini’s experiences as a student-athlete helped shape the values of discipline, preparation and teamwork that he continues to bring to his professional and community involvement today. He later earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Robert Morris University and is licensed in life, health and annuity products.

Battalini is also the host of Safe Retirement Radio, a long-running Pittsburgh-area radio program focused on retirement planning and the financial issues facing retirees and those approaching retirement. He is also a contributor to retirement income expert Tom Hegna’s book, *Don’t Worry,*



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In addition to his professional work, Battalini remains active in the Pittsburgh community. He serves on the Board of Directors of the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame – Pittsburgh Chapter and continues his involvement in youth sports through coaching.

The Company of the Year Awards Northeast USA 2026 recognition represents another milestone for The Pittsburgh Wealth Management Group as the firm continues its mission of helping individuals and families throughout Western Pennsylvania prepare for retirement.

“We never take the trust our clients place in us for granted,” Battalini added. “Receiving an award like this is certainly something we are proud of, but it also motivates us to continue providing the level of personal attention and service our clients deserve.”

About The Pittsburgh Wealth Management Group

The Pittsburgh Wealth Management Group is a Pittsburgh-area financial services firm led by President and CEO Michael Battalini, RFC®. The firm specializes in retirement income planning, principal protection and strategies designed to help individuals and families preserve and grow the assets they have worked a lifetime to accumulate.

For more information about The Pittsburgh Wealth Management Group, visit www.pwmg1.com.

About the Excellence Awards

The Excellence Awards recognize organizations for business excellence, leadership, innovation and contributions to their industries, customers and communities. The Company of the Year Awards Northeast USA 2026 recognize organizations across the Northeastern United States demonstrating leadership, adaptability, innovation and long-term value.

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