Favorite Local Financial Advisor Receives National Recognition

Cumberland, Maryland – September 2023 – **Christopher T. Mathews, MBA, CFP, RICP**, an independent LPL Financial advisor at **First Peoples Wealth Management Services** in Cumberland, MD, was selected in the Cumberland Times News Readers' Choice as the Local Favorite Financial Advisor for 2023. Shortly after, he received recognition for his inclusion in the LPL's **Patriot Club**. This elite award is presented to less than 4% of the firm's more than 21,000 financial advisors nationwide*. This award signifies Mr. Mathews as a top advisor on a national level.

Pete Dorsey, LPL Executive Vice President, Institution Services states, "This is an impressive achievement that Chris has earned as a top performer and showcases his dedication to his clients. It is an honor to support Chris with robust technology, integrated products and differentiated services so he can run a thriving practice. We wish Chris and his entire team continued success as they create meaningful impact in the lives of their clients."

Mathews is affiliated with LPL Financial, a leading wealth management firm. LPL provides the resources, tools and technology that support advisors in their work to enrich their clients' financial lives.

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