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Today's federal workforce encompasses 1.9 million civilian workers (including DOD civilians) and 1.4 million uniformed personnel (Source: White House 2008 budget numbers and OSD), and it is projected that 31% of those employees are planning to retire in the next five years (Source: 2007 1105 Government Information Group Government IT Buying Study). This presents tremendous opportunity for savvy financial experts that understand the distinct needs of this diverse community.

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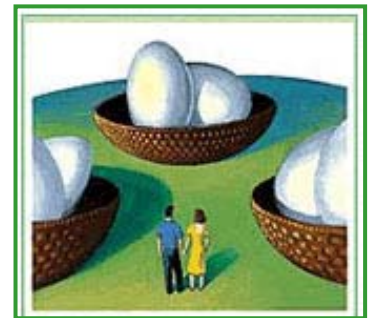
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