

Top 10 Retirement Planning Mistakes to Avoid

- 1. Listening to the wrong people
- 2. Not understanding the tax consequences for investments, IRAs, pensions and other retirement products
- 3. Choosing the wrong pension option
- 4. Misunderstanding what Medicare and Social Security do and do not pay for
- 5. Getting caught by the 20 percent withholding penalty for lump sum distributions.
- 6. Owning your assets the wrong way
- 7. Thinking "risk" just involves losing principal
- 8. Paying for the wrong kinds and wrong amounts of insurance
- 9. Planning for your retirement when you are already retired
- 10. Not doing consistent, careful, ongoing planning

Avoid making these retirement planning mistakes. Talk to Carl Scheinman, Manager of the Financial Services Group at Dean Bank. Call 508-541-5696.