

News Release

Jim Belardi's Tower of Hope Award and His Success in the Face of Adversity

EL SEGUNDO, CA, September 10, 2015 — James Belardi, CEO of Athene Holding Ltd. and Athene Asset Management, was honored earlier this summer with the Hope Award, given by the Tower Cancer Research Foundation's (TCRF).

As a part of this honor, the Tower Cancer Research Foundation created a video sharing Jim's story as a leukemia survivor and his passionate zest for life. View the video below to see Jim's amazing success story, personally and professionally – to seize opportunities and push forward in the face of adversity.

Athene's culture and brand embodies our co-founder's work ethic, his drive to succeed and his philosophy about being the best you can be. This spirit has led to the creation of Athene's brand – "Driven to Do More" and the company's success – growing the company's invested assets to \$59.7 billion as of June 30, 2015, acquiring four companies with a fifth underway, and growing from a company of four employees to more than 1,100 in just six years.

We hope you are inspired by Jim's incredible story and how it helped create a company that is always striving to achieve more.

In addition to this honor, Jim spoke at a fundraiser for Dr. Stephen Forman about his journey. View his speech [here](#).

About Athene Holding Ltd.

Athene Holding, through its subsidiaries, is a leading provider of products in the retirement savings market. Athene's principal subsidiaries include Athene Annuity & Life Assurance Company and Athene Life Insurance Company, Delaware-domiciled insurance companies, Athene Annuity and Life Company, an Iowa-domiciled insurance company, Athene Annuity & Life Assurance Company of New York and Athene Life Insurance Company of New York, New York-domiciled insurance companies, and Athene Life Re Ltd., a Bermuda-domiciled reinsurer.

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Athene Holding provides investment solutions, including tax-efficient savings products, to support retirees as well as those saving for retirement. The products offered by Athene include:

- Retail fixed and equity indexed annuity products
- Institutional products, such as funding agreements
- Co-insurance and reinsurance arrangements with third-party annuity providers

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