



# Edward Jones Financial Advisor Wins Award for Outstanding Year

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Rick Ward-Bellew of the financial services firm Edward Jones recently won the firm's coveted Ted Jones Prospecting Award, which recognizes financial advisors who achieve high levels of success early in their careers. Rick was one of only 476 of the firm's more than 12,000 financial advisors to receive the award.

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