

Annuity FYI

Advisers at Burgess Wever, the Portland, Oregon-based company that operates Annuity FYI, www.annuityfyi.com, believe that only 2 percent of the 15,000 annuity products on the market are worth buying. As a result, their site recommends only the fixed, variable, and immediate annuities that meet their high standards. At their site, you can

- ✓ Find product recommendations
- ✓ Understand annuities better
- ✓ Use the toll-free number to speak to someone knowledgeable on annuities
- ✓ Buy an annuity over the phone or request a referral for an independent adviser in your area

During my anonymous phone conversations with the site's representatives, I found them to be forthcoming, impartial, and generous with their time. They answered my questions without nudging me toward a transaction. I was even more impressed by the types of annuities they chose *not* to recommend than the types of annuities they recommended.