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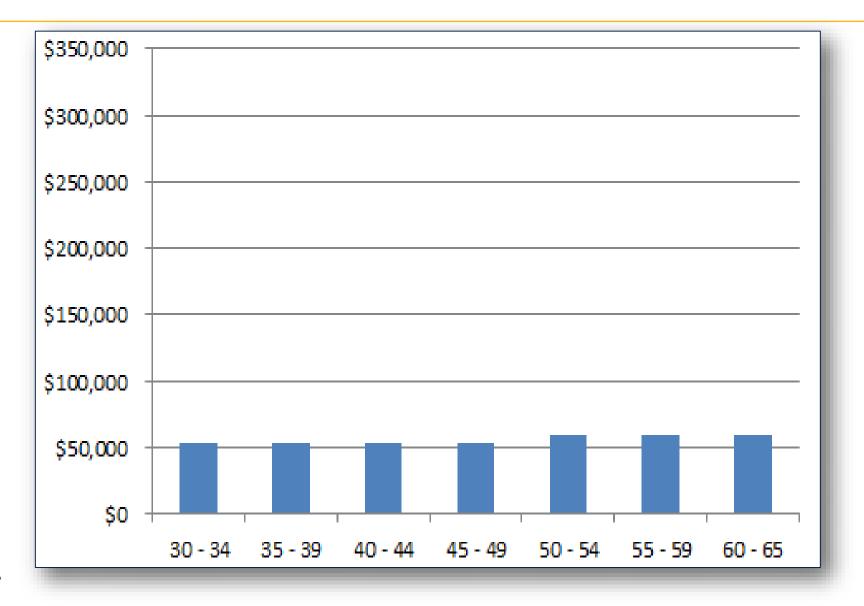
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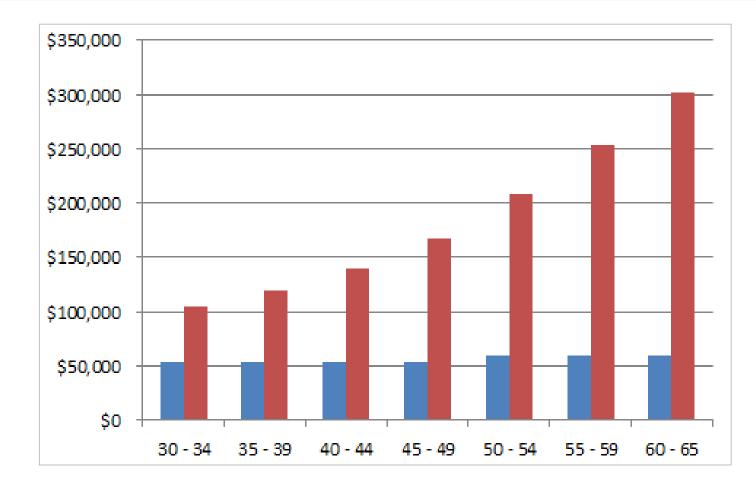
# Why Cash Balance?

# 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan Max



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# 401k, Profit Sharing + Cash Balance



# 2017 Contribution Limits Table

Age	401(k) with Profit Sharing*	Cash Balance	TOTAL	Tax <u>Savings**</u> \$139,950	
Above 65	\$60,000	\$251,000+	\$311,000+		
65	\$60,000	\$251,000	\$311,000	\$139,950	
64	\$60,000	\$257,000	\$317,000	\$142,650	
63	\$60,000	\$263,000	\$323,000	\$145,350	
62	\$60,000	\$268,000	\$328,000	\$147,600	
61	\$60,000	\$254,000	\$314,000	\$141,300	
60	\$60,000	\$241,000	\$301,000	\$135,450	
59	\$60,000	\$228,000	\$288,000	\$129,600	
58	\$60,000	\$217,000	\$277,000	\$124,650	
57	\$60,000	\$205,000	\$265,000	\$119,250	
56	\$60,000	\$195,000	\$255,000	\$114,750	
55	\$60,000	\$184,000	\$244,000	\$109,800	
54	\$60,000	\$175,000	\$235,000	\$105,750	
53	\$60,000	\$166,000	\$226,000	\$101,700	
52	\$60,000	\$157,000	\$217,000	\$97,650	
51	\$60,000	\$149,000	\$209,000	\$94,050	
50	\$60,000	\$141,000	\$201,000	\$90,450	
49	\$54,000	\$134,000	\$188,000	\$84,600	
48	\$54,000	\$127,000	\$181,000	\$81,450	

### Features

#### Assets Are Creditor Protected



#### Polling Question

Cash Balance Plan Dollars are Creditor Protected

a) True

b) False



### Features

### **Plan Assets**

### **Are Portable**



# **Understanding Tax Deductions**

#### **Above The Line Deductions**

Most desirable type of deduction - Reduces AGI

✓ Cash Balance and other Qualified Retirement Plan Contributions

### **Below the Line Deductions**

Many limitations - Subject to phaseouts.\*

- ✓ Charitable Contributions
- ✓ State Tax
- ✓ Property Taxes
- ✓Mortgage Interest



\*Subject to phase outs based on income > \$250,000 (Single) or >\$300,000(Married filing jointly)

# The New Federal Tax Protocol

2012 Rates	2017 Rates
Investment Tax* = 0%	Investment Tax* = 3.8%
Highest income tax = 35%	Highest income tax = 39.6%
Medicare tax <sup>**</sup> = 2.9%	Surtax of .90% = 3.8%
Capital Gains/Dividend Tax = 15%	Capital Gains/Div Tax = 23.8%

\* Investment Income tax on all <u>unearned income (interest</u>, dividends, gains, rents & royalties, etc.)

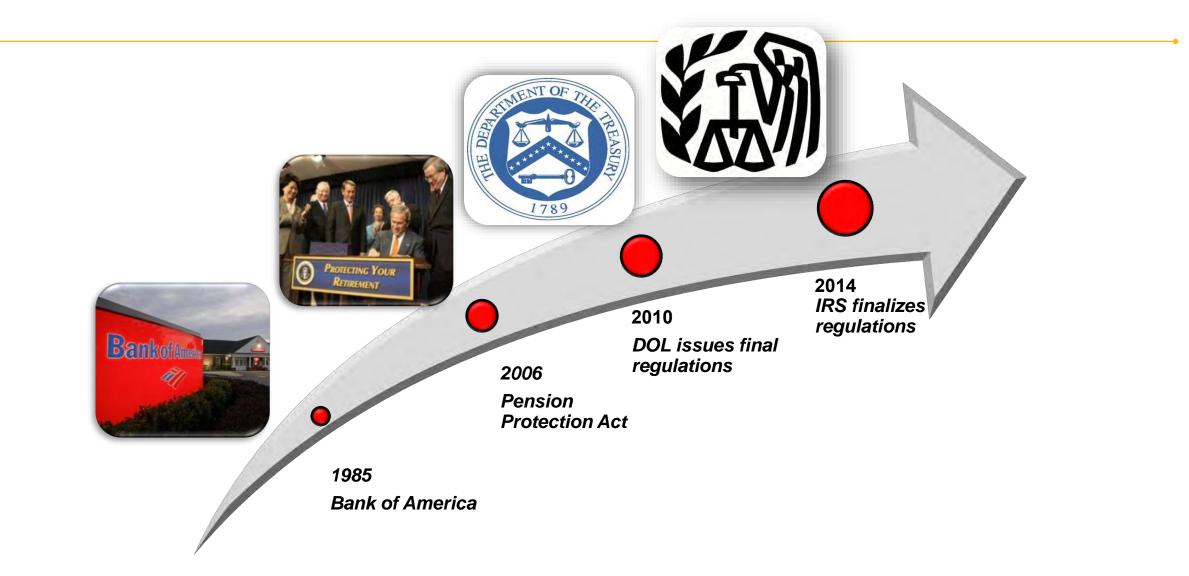
\*\*Medicare tax for individuals is 1.45%. Most company structures require an Employer matching amount of

1.45%. Most of these taxes applied on high wage earners earning >\$250k, agi, filing jointly.

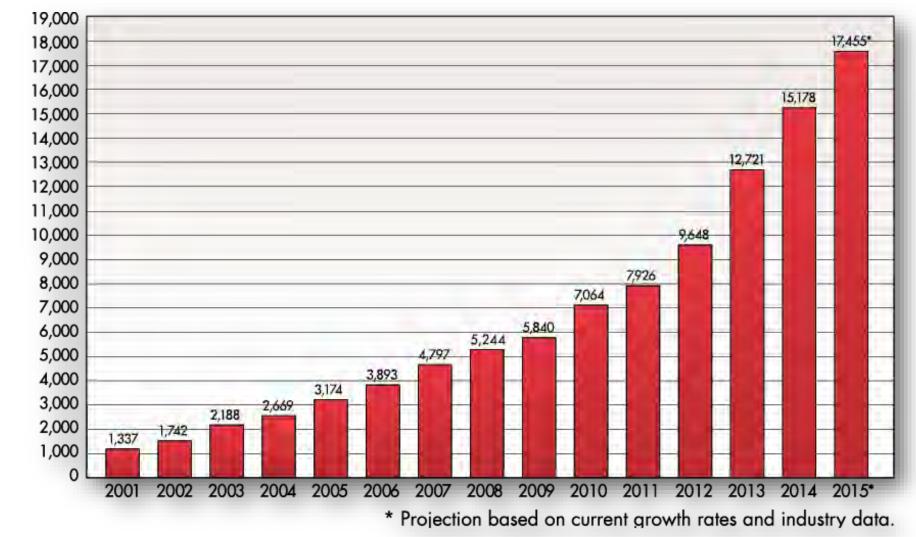


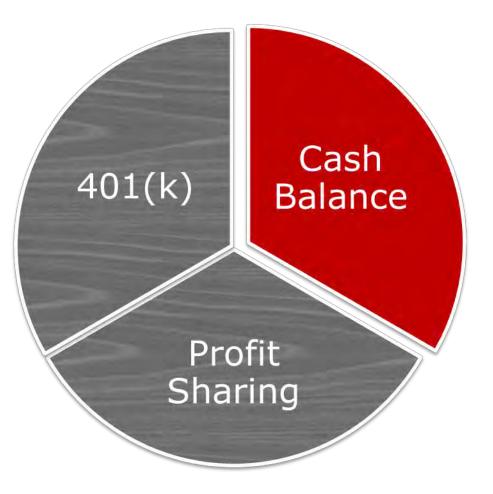
### **Cash Balance 101**

# How Long Has CB Been Around?

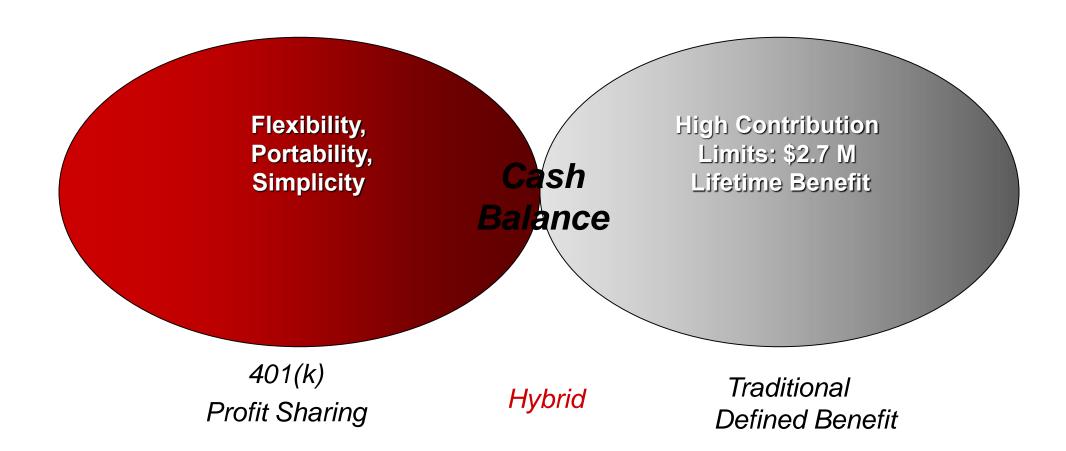


# **Cash Balance Growth**





# "Best of Both Worlds"



# **Contribution Limits**

	2017 Contribution Limits								
	401(k) Profit Sharing & Cash Balance Plans								
Age	401(k) with <u>Profit Sharing</u>	<u>Cash Balance</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	Tax <u>savings*</u>					
60 - 65	\$60,000	\$256,000	\$316,000	\$142,200					
55 - 59	\$60,000	\$206,000	\$266,000	\$119,700					
50 - 54	\$60,000	\$157,000	\$217,000	\$97,650					
45 - 49	\$54,000	\$120,000	\$174,000	\$78,300					
40 - 44	\$54,000	\$92,000	\$146,000	\$65,700					
35 - 39	\$54,000	\$70,000	\$124,000	\$55,800					
30 - 34	\$54,000	\$54,000	\$108,000	\$48,600					
		*As	suming 45% tax brack	et, taxes are deferred					

#### **Polling Question**

Assuming ideal demographics at age 60 an Owner can put approximately how much into a Cash Balance Plan?

a) \$5

- b) \$10,000
- c) \$60,000

d) \$300,000



# **Typical Small Business**



2 Owners		
James Marshall	61	\$ 270,000
Tammy Marshall	56	65,000
Subtotals	=	\$ 335,000
4 Staff		
<mark>4 Staff</mark> Brandon Byrd	41	51,000
	41 34	51,000 41,000
Brandon Byrd		, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i

# Common Plan - Maximize Owner

		Annual		Profit	Total
<u>Nam e</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>401(k)</u>	<u>Sharing</u>	<u>Contribution</u>
2 Owners					
James Marshall	61	\$ 270,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 60,000
Tammy Marshall	56	65,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 9,750	33,750
Subtotals	:	\$ 335,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 45,750	\$ 93,750
4 Staff				<b>-</b> 0/ <b>-</b>	
				5 % of pay	
Brandon Byrd	41	51,000		<b>5 % of pay</b> \$ 2,550	\$2,550
Brandon Byrd Jessica Jensen	41 34	51,000 41,000			\$2,550 2,050
				\$ 2,550	

# Add Cash Balance

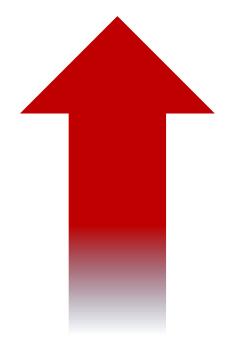
		Annual		Profit	Cash
<u>Nam e</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>401(k)</u>	<u>Sharing</u>	<u>Balance</u>
2 Owners					
James Marshall	61	\$ 270,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 36,000	\$0 to \$ 50,000
Tammy Marshall	56	\$ 65,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 9,750	\$0 to 50,000
Subtotals	=	\$ 335,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 45,750	\$ 100,000
4 Staff				5 % of pay	
Brandon Byrd	41	51,000		\$ 2,550	\$ 700
Jessica Jensen	34	41,000		\$ 2,050	\$ 700
Ryan Osler	27	34,000		\$ 1,700	\$ 700
Jimmy Bond	44	21,000		\$ 1,050	\$ 700

# All Together

		Annual		Profit	Cash	Total
<u>Nam e</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>401(k)</u>	<u>Sharing</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Contribution</u>
2 Owners						
James Marshall	61	\$ 270,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 36,000	\$0 to \$ 50,000	\$ 110,000
Tammy Marshall	56	\$ 65,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 9,750	\$0 to 50,000	83,750
Subtotals		\$ 335,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 45,750	\$ 100,000	\$ 193,750
4 Staff				5 %of pay		
Brandon Byrd	41	51,000		\$ 2,550	\$ 700	\$3,250
Jessica Jensen	34	41,000		\$ 2,050	\$ 700	2,750
Ryan Osler	27	34,000		\$ 1,700	\$ 700	2,400
Jimmy Bond	44	21,000		\$ 1,050	\$ 700	1,750
Subtotals		\$ 147,000		7,350	2,800	10,150
Grand Totals		\$ 482,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 53,100	\$ 102,800	\$ 203,900
Percent of Co	95%					

# What If the Owners Want More?

		Annual
<u>Nam e</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Salary</u>
2 Owners		
James Marshall	61	\$ 270,000
Tammy Marshall	56	\$ 65,000



# Maybe This is More on Target

		Annual		Profit	Cash	Total
<u>Nam e</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>401(k)</u>	<u>Sharing</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Contribution</u>
2 Owners						
James Marshall	61	\$ 270,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 36,000	\$0 to \$254,00	0 \$ 314,000
Tammy Marshall	56	65,000	24,000	9,750	\$0 to 57,00	<mark>0</mark> 90,750
Subtotals	=	\$ 335,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 45,750	\$ 311,00	0 \$ 404,750
4 Staff				7.5%of pay		
Brandon Byrd	41	51,000		\$ 3,825	70	<mark>0</mark> \$4,525
Jessica Jensen	34	41,000		\$ 3,075	70	<mark>0</mark> \$3,775
Ryan Osler	27	34,000		\$ 2,550	70	0 \$3,250
Jimmy Bond	44	21,000		\$ 1,575	70	<mark>0</mark> \$2,275

# All Together

		Annual		Profit	Cash	Total	Тах
<u>Nam e</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>401(k)</u>	<u>Sharing</u>	Balance	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Savings*</u>
2 Owners							
James Marshall	61	\$ 270,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 36,000	\$0 to \$254,000	\$ 314,000	\$ 141,300
Tammy Marshall	56	65,000	24,000	9,750	\$0 to 57,000	90,750	40,838
Subtotals	=	\$ 335,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 45,750	\$ 311,000	\$ 404,750	\$ 182,138
4 Staff				7.5%of pay			
Brandon Byrd	41	51,000		\$ 3,825	700	\$4,525	
Jessica Jensen	34	41,000		\$ 3,075	700	\$3,775	
Ryan Osler	27	34,000		\$ 2,550	700	\$3,250	
Jimmy Bond	44	21,000		\$ 1,575	700	\$2,275	
Subtotals	=	\$ 147,000		11,025	\$2,800	13,825	6,221
Grand Totals		\$ 482,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 56,775	\$ 313,800	\$ 418,575	\$ 188,359
Percent of Cor	97%						

# **Interest Crediting Rate Options**

Safe Harbor Options:

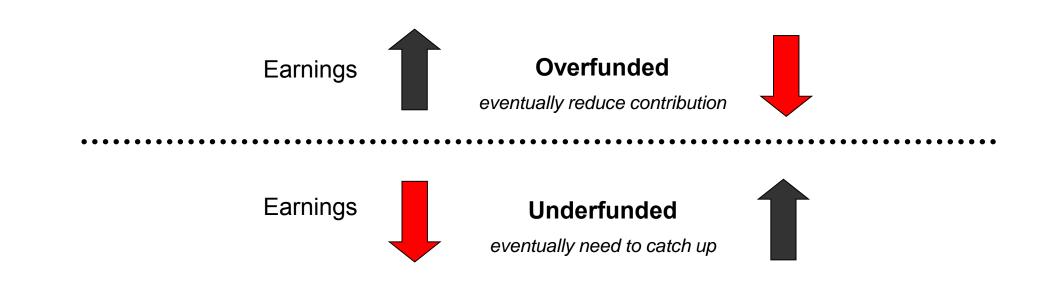
- 1. 30 year treasury rate
- 2. Fixed Rate: 4% to 6%

New Options:

- 1. Actual Rate of Return
  - a. Owner Only Plans

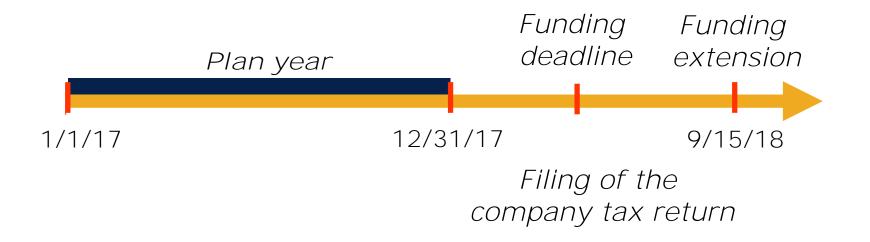


# **Plan Investments**





#### Funding of the Plan



## Features



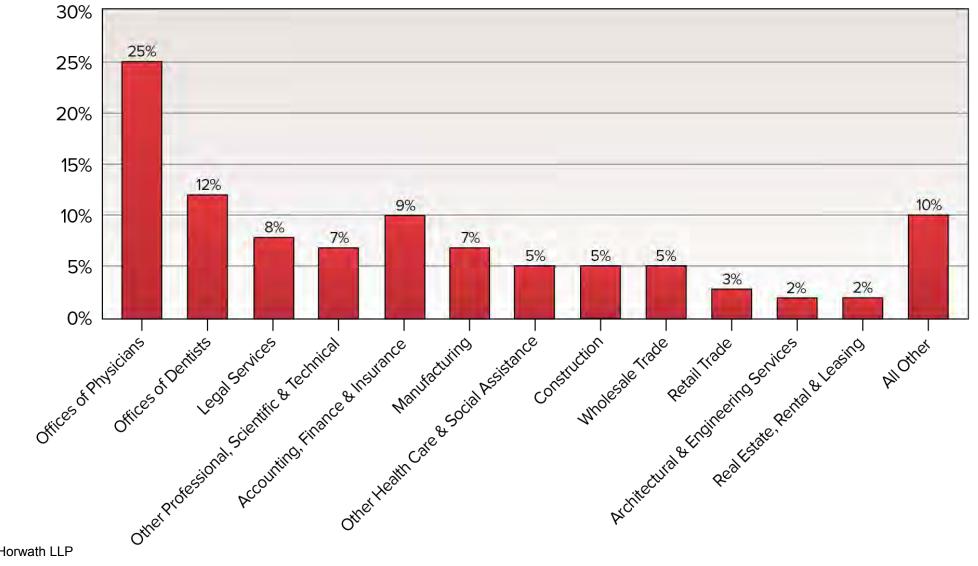
#### Withdrawal Options:

- 1. Age 62
- 2. Termination of employment
- 3. Retirement
- 4. Death
- 5. Disability
- 6. Plan Termination

### Features



# **CB** Plans by Business Type



#### **Polling Question**

Like a Profit Sharing Plan, Cash Balance Plan deposits need to be made by the end of the Calendar year?

a) True

b) False





### **Best Candidates**

"-Ologists"









Companies with 1 – 500 Partners

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#### Polling Question

If a Medical Group has 200 Employees, how many individuals do they need to cover in the Cash Balance Plan?

a) 40

b) 50

c) 100



### Questions?



#### Q and A





# Thank you

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