## 401k Plans

- 1. Employees can't be forced to take the plan
- 2. Amounts deferred are not included in the employees income
- 3. Growth is tax deferred
- 4. Typically has matching employer contributions
- 5. Must be part of a profit sharing plan or stock bonus plan
- 6. 10% penalty if money is taken before age 59 ½
- 7. Exceptions to the above are:
  - Death
  - Disability
  - Retirement after age 59 ½