Safety of Principal The insurer guarantees the return of premium.

Tax Deferral

Taxes on interest are not due until customers
withdraw earnings.'

Yield Purchase premiums are guaranteed to earn a set rate of interest for a specific time.

Lifetime Income If customers select a life income option, they will receive income for life.

Estate Planning

The accumulated value of an annuity is paid directly to the beneficiary, without withdrawal charges, generally avoiding the expense, delay and frustration of probate.

The "Y" in STYLE is also an important reason "why" you may want customers to consider a fixed annuity during times of declining interest rates. That's because purchase premiums are guaranteed to earn the same "fixed" rate of interest for the specified period of time.