



Employer *Bulletin*

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Benefit Presentations Set for September – November 2012

The Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) will offer free public presentations on Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) benefits in September, October and November. These WRS workshops are valuable opportunities for WRS members, spouses, and other individuals seeking general information on retirement issues and other ETF-administered benefit programs. Those considering or planning retirement in the near future are encouraged to attend; however, the information is useful for all WRS members.

Topics covered during the presentations include:

- Requesting a retirement estimate
- Calculating retirement benefits
- Annuity options
- Separation benefits
- Taxes
- Survivor benefits
- Health and life insurance benefits
- Beneficiary designations
- Additional contributions

Attached to this *Bulletin* is a list of presentation dates and locations. No reservations are needed. All locations are handicap accessible.

Feel free to reproduce the attached page for display at your work site. Take a moment to highlight any presentation(s) held in your area. We encourage you to use internal means of communication such as an employee newsletter, Intranet, or e-mail to promote this valuable learning opportunity to your employees.

For more information on the fall schedule, please call ETF at (877) 533-5020 to speak to the field program coordinator.

New Contribution Due Date for Employers Participating in:

Health Insurance, Income Continuation Insurance, Group Life Insurance, and WRS (state agencies only; local WRS due date remains unchanged)

Effective for July payments, the due date for health insurance, income continuation insurance, group life insurance, and state agency monthly WRS contributions is the 24th of every month. ETF will further extend this date to the first working day after the 24th when the 24th falls on a weekend or holiday. **Local employers monthly WRS contribution date remains the last day of the month.** ETF changed the due dates in response to employer requests. This should allow employers additional time to reconcile payroll records.

Contact the ETF Employer Communication Center for more information at (608) 264-7900 or toll free at 1-888-681-3952.



Fall 2012 WRS PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

To Help You Better Understand
The Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) & Related Benefits

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NOTE: Watch the online video of this presentation from the convenience of home. Look for the video "Your WRS Benefits" at <http://etf.wi.gov/webcasts.htm>.

CITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Fond du Lac	10/4/12 (Thurs)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Moraine Park Technical College – Cafeteria A109 235 N. National Ave., Fond du Lac
Green Bay	9/10/12 (Mon)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College - Lecture Hall SC132 2740 W. Mason St., Green Bay
Kenosha	11/5/12 (Mon)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Gateway Technical College – Madrigano Auditorium 3520 30 th Ave., Kenosha
Stoughton	11/5/12 (Mon)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Stoughton High School - Cafetorium 600 Lincoln Ave., Stoughton
Milwaukee	11/14/12 (Wed)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	UW Milwaukee – UWM Union Ballroom 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee
Platteville	9/26/12 (Wed)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Platteville High School – Auditorium 710 E. Madison St., Platteville
Rhineland	9/12/12 (Wed)	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Nicolet Area Technical College – The Nicolet Theatre 5364 College Dr. & Hwy G, Rhineland
River Falls	10/18/12 (Thurs)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Meyer Middle School – Auditorium 230 N. Ninth St., River Falls
Superior	9/18/12 (Tues)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College - Conference Center 600 N. 21 st St., Superior
Wisconsin Rapids	9/25/12 (Tues)	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Mid State Technical College - Auditorium 500 32 nd St. N, Wisconsin Rapids

If weather becomes severe, listen to local radio stations for possible cancellations.

Tentative Spring 2013 WRS Presentations set for: Appleton, Eau Claire, Hayward, Janesville, La Crosse, Madison, Marinette, Pewaukee, Racine, and Wausau.

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