



Employer *Bulletin*

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Benefit Presentations Set for March - April 2008

The Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) will offer free public presentations on Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) benefits in March and April. These WRS presentations are valuable opportunities for WRS members, their spouses, and other individuals to learn more about ETF-administered WRS benefit programs. Participants considering or planning retirement in the near future are strongly encouraged to attend.

Please note: This presentation and others are available on our Web site as video recordings. Go to <http://etf.wi.gov/webcasts.htm>.

Topics covered during the presentation include:

- Calculating retirement benefits
- Annuity options
- Separation benefits
- Taxes
- Survivor benefits
- Health and life insurance benefits

Questions about when to retire and how to determine actual benefit payments will also be discussed. Each presentation runs from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All locations are handicap accessible.

Attached to this *Bulletin* is the schedule for the Spring 2008 WRS benefit presentations. No reservations are needed.

Feel free to reproduce the schedule for display at your work site. Take a moment to highlight any presentation(s) held in your area. If you have an internal means of communication (employee newsletter, Intranet, etc.), we encourage you to inform your employees of the date, time, and place of the public presentation(s) in your area.

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

The Department of Employee Trust Funds does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. If you are speech, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance, call the Wisconsin Relay Service at 7-1-1 or 1-800-947-3529 (English) 1-800-833-7813 (Español). We will try to find another way to get the information to you in a usable form.

This *Employer Bulletin* is published by the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds. Questions should be directed to contact persons listed in the Bulletin, or to the Division of Trust Finance and Employer Services (DTFES). Call John Vincent, DTFES administrator, at (608) 261-7942. Employer agents may copy this *Bulletin* for further distribution to other payroll offices, subunits or individuals who may need the information. Copies of the most recent *Employer Bulletins* are available on our Internet site at the following URL: <http://etf.wi.gov/employers.htm>

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SPRING 2008 WRS PUBLIC BENEFIT PRESENTATIONS

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

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All sites offer **convenient parking** and are **handicap accessible**.

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SPONSOR	LOCATION
Antigo 04/09/08 (Wednesday)	Antigo High School – Volm Theater 1900 Tenth Avenue, Antigo
Cleveland 04/01/08 (Tuesday)	Lakeshore Technical College – Multipurpose Rm (Lakeshore Bldg.) 1290 N. Avenue, Cleveland
Green Bay 03/13/08 (Thursday)	UW Green Bay – Rose Hall, Lecture Hall (use plaza-level entrance) 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay
Hayward 03/27/08 (Thursday)	Hayward High School – Auditorium 10320 Greenwood Lane, Hayward
Lancaster 03/04/08 (Tuesday)	Lancaster High School – Hillery Auditorium 806 E. Elm Street, Lancaster
Milwaukee 04/03/08 (Thursday)	UW Milwaukee Student Union – Ballroom 2200 E. Kenwood Boulevard, Milwaukee
Oshkosh 04/17/08 (Thursday)	Oshkosh North High School – Auditorium 1100 W. Smith Avenue, Oshkosh
Phillips 03/26/08 (Wednesday)	Phillips High School – Auditorium 990 Flambeau Avenue, Phillips
Rice Lake 04/22/08 (Tuesday)	Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College – Conference Center 1900 College Drive, Rice Lake
River Falls 04/08/08 (Tuesday)	River Falls High School – Auditorium 818 Cemetery Road, River Falls
Waunakee 03/18/08 (Tuesday)	Waunakee High School – Small Auditorium 301 Community Drive, Waunakee
West Salem 04/15/08 (Tuesday)	West Salem High School – Auditorium 405 E. Hamlin Street, West Salem

If weather should become severe, please listen to local radio stations for possible cancellations.

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