



Employer *Bulletin*

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Benefit Presentations Set for August – November 2008

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

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
- Statement of benefits
- Additional contributions

Questions about when to retire and how to determine actual benefit payments will also be discussed.

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

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 employee newsletter, Intranet, or e-mail to promote this valuable learning opportunity to your employees.

For more information, please call ETF at (877) 533-5020 to speak to the field program coordinator. All locations are handicap accessible.



Fall 2008 WRS PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

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

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

NOTE: You can watch this presentation and others online at: <http://etf.wi.gov/webcasts.htm>.

CITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Ashland	10/02/08 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30 pm	WI Indianhead Technical College – Conference Center 2100 Beaser Ave., Ashland
Chippewa Falls	10/08/08 (Wed)	6:30-8:30 pm	Chippewa Falls Senior High School – Cafeteria 735 Terrill St., Chippewa Falls
Fond du Lac	10/15/08 (Wed)	7:00-9:00 pm	Goodrich Little Theatre 72 W. Ninth St., Fond du Lac
Kenosha	11/04/08 (Tues)	6:30-8:30 pm	Tremper High School – Auditorium 8560 26 th Ave., Kenosha
Janesville	11/11/08 (Tues)	6:30-8:30 pm	Marshall Middle School – Cafeteria 25 S. Pontiac Dr., Janesville
LaCrosse	10/16/08 (Thurs)	7:00-9:00 pm	UW La Crosse – Cartwright Center – Valhalla (Student Union) 1741 State St., La Crosse <i>A presentation by a representative from the Social Security Administration will begin at 6:30 p.m.</i>
Madison	10/04/08 (Sat)	8:30-10:30 am	Madison Area Technical College Truax – Mitby Theater 3550 Anderson St., Madison
Mauston	11/13/08 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30 pm	Mauston High School – Auditorium 800 Grayside Ave., Mauston
Medford	09/30/08 (Tues)	6:30-8:30 pm	Medford Area Senior High School – Red & White Theater 1015 W. Broadway, Medford
Pewaukee	10/28/08 (Tues)	6:30-8:30 pm	Waukesha Co Tech College – Richard T. Anderson College Ctr 800 Main St., Pewaukee (Free parking in lots 7, 8, and 9)
Platteville	10/14/08 (Tues)	6:30-8:30 pm	UW Platteville – Ullsvik Hall – Nohr Gallery (ground floor) Corner of Hickory & Main St., Platteville
Shawano	08/26/08 (Tues)	6:30-8:30 pm	Shawano Community High School – Large Group Instruction Rm 220 County Road B, Shawano
Spooner	09/23/08 (Tues)	6:30-8:30 pm	Spooner Middle School – Cafeteria 500 College St., Spooner
Stevens Point	10/14/08 (Tues)	6:30-8:30 pm	UW Stevens Point – Dreyfus Univ. Center - Theater 1015 Reserve St., Stevens Point
Sturgeon Bay	10/23/08 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30 pm	Sturgeon Bay High School – Auditorium 1230 Michigan St., Sturgeon Bay
Tomahawk	09/25/08 (Thurs)	6:30-8:30 pm	Tomahawk Elementary School – Auditorium 1048 E. King Rd., Tomahawk

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