



# Employer *Bulletin*

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## Benefit Presentations Set for March – April 2009

The Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) will offer free public presentations on Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) benefits in March and April. These 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.

**Note:** This presentation and others are available on the Department's Internet 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. unless noted otherwise. All locations are handicap accessible.

Attached to this *Bulletin* is the schedule for the Spring 2009 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, e-mail, 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.



**2009 SPRING WRS PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**  
*To Help You Better Understand  
 The Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) & Related Benefits*

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**SPRING 2009**

CITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
<b>Appleton</b>	04/15/09 (Wed)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>Fox Valley Tech College – Cafeteria/Commons</b> 1825 N. Bluemound Dr., Appleton
<b>Cleveland</b>	04/07/09 (Tues)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>Lakeshore Tech College – Lake Michigan Conf Rm</b> (Lakeshore Bldg) 1290 N. Ave., Cleveland
<b>Eau Claire</b>	04/21/09 (Tues)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>Chippewa Valley Tech College – Auditorium Rm 103</b> 620 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire
<b>La Crosse</b>	03/10/09 (Tues)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>UW La Crosse – Cartwright Center – Valhalla (Student Union)</b> 1741 State St., La Crosse <i>Note: Social Security Administration will present from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.</i>
<b>Middleton/ Madison</b>	03/24/09 (Tues)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>Middleton High School – Performing Arts Center</b> 2100 Bristol St., Middleton
<b>Pewaukee</b>	04/14/09 (Tues)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>Waukesha Co Tech College – Richard T. Anderson College Ctr</b> 800 Main St., Pewaukee (Free parking in lots 7, 8, and 9)
<b>Superior</b>	03/31/09 (Tues)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>UW-Superior, Rothwell Student Center – Ballroom</b> 1605 Catlin Ave., Superior (Free parking in lot 2)
<b>Wausau</b>	03/19/09 (Thurs)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>N. Central Tech. College, Center for Health Sciences – Auditorium</b> 1000 W. Campus Dr., Wausau <i>Note: Social Security Administration will present from 5:30 – 6:30 pm.</i>

*Should weather become severe, please listen to local radio stations for possible cancellations.*

*Tentative Fall 2009 WRS Presentation Schedule: Green Bay, Kenosha, Madison, Monroe, Rhinelander, River Falls, and West Bend. We will also do another live, interactive WRS Internet Broadcast during the fall.*

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