



Employer *Bulletin*

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Benefit Presentations Set for March – April 2011

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.

Note: This presentation and others are available on our Internet site as videos. Find them in our Video Library at <http://etf.wi.gov/webcasts.htm>. Click on “Participant” for WRS participant-related videos and “Employers” for those produced specifically for WRS employers.

Topics covered during the presentation include:

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

Questions about retirement and how to determine actual benefit payments will also be discussed. All locations are handicap accessible.

Attached to this *Bulletin* is the schedule for the Spring 2011 WRS benefit presentations. No reservations are needed. The new interactive map showing the presentations and group appointments available around the state can be found online at:

http://etf.wi.gov/members/benefits_presentations.htm.

Reservations are necessary for the group appointments. Please call the number below to schedule.

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 employees about any public presentation(s) and group appointments in your area.

For more information, please call ETF toll free at (877) 533-5020.



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

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NOTE: Watch the online video of these WRS presentations from the convenience of home. Look for the video “Your WRS Benefits,” in our video library at <http://etf.wi.gov/webcasts.htm> or watch the live presentation on March 16, 2011. The link to the live presentation will be available under “What’s New” section of our home page.

SPRING 2011 SCHEDULE:

CITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Your own computer	03/16/11 (Wed)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Watch a live, interactive WRS presentation. Find the link on our Internet site at: http://etf.wi.gov/ under “What’s New.”
Appleton	03/24/11 (Thurs)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Fox Valley Tech. College – Cafeteria/Commons 1825 N. Bluemound Dr., Appleton
Eau Claire	03/24/11 (Thurs)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Chippewa Valley Tech. College – Auditorium (Rm 103) 620 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire
Hayward	03/23/11 (Wed)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Hayward High School – Auditorium 10320 Greenwood Ln., Hayward
Janesville	04/04/11 (Mon)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Blackhawk Tech. College – Cafeteria/Commons 6004 S. County Rd. G, Janesville
La Crosse	04/26/11 (Tues)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	UW La Crosse – Graff Main Hall Auditorium (Rm 260) 1725 State St., La Crosse <i>Note: Social Security Administration will present at 5:00 pm.</i>
Marinette	04/12/11 (Tues)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Marinette High School – W.J. Jones Auditorium 2135 Pierce Ave., Marinette
Middleton/ Madison	03/09/11 (Wed)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Middleton High School – Performing Arts Center 2100 Bristol St., Middleton (north side of bldg.)
Pewaukee	03/29/11 (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)
Racine	04/07/11 (Thurs)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Starbuck Middle School – Auditorium 1516 Ohio St., Racine
Wausau	04/14/11 (Thurs)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Northcentral Tech. College, Center for Health Sciences–Auditorium 1000 W. Campus Dr., Wausau

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

Tentative Fall 2011 WRS Presentations set for: Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Kenosha, Madison, Milwaukee, Platteville, Rhinelander, River Falls, Superior, and Wisconsin Rapids.

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