



Employer *Bulletin*

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Benefit Presentations Set for March – April 2012

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. Members considering or planning retirement in the near future are strongly encouraged to attend, but it is also a great opportunity for new members to learn about their benefits.

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> and click on “members” for WRS member-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.

Included with this *Bulletin* is the schedule for the Spring 2012 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 only 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.



2012 SPRING 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 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>.

SPRING 2012 SCHEDULE:

CITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Appleton	3/08/12 (Thurs)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Fox Valley Tech. College – Cafeteria/Commons 1825 North Bluemound Drive, Appleton
Eau Claire	3/22/12 (Thurs)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Chippewa Valley Tech. College – Auditorium (Rm 103) 620 West Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire
Hayward	4/17/12 (Tues)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Hayward High School – Auditorium 10320 Greenwood Lane, Hayward
Janesville	4/10/12 (Tues)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Blackhawk Tech. College – Cafeteria/Commons 6004 South County Road G, Janesville
La Crosse	4/24/12 (Tues)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	UW La Crosse – Centennial Hall Corner of Vine & 16 th Street, La Crosse (Free parking in lots C-2, C-3 & C-7) <i>Note: Social Security Administration will present at 5:00 pm.</i>
Marinette	3/12/12 (Mon)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Marinette High School – W.J. Jones Auditorium 2135 Pierce Avenue, Marinette
Middleton/ Madison	3/14/12 (Wed)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Middleton High School – Performing Arts Center 2100 Bristol Street, Middleton (north side of bldg.)
Pewaukee	3/27/12 (Tues)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Waukesha Co. Tech. College – Richard T. Anderson College Ctr. 800 Main Street, Pewaukee (Free parking in lots 7, 8, and 9)
Racine	4/03/12 (Tues)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Starbuck Middle School – Auditorium 1516 Ohio Street, Racine
Wausau	4/11/12 (Wed)	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Northcentral Tech. College, Center for Health Sciences Auditorium 1000 West Campus Drive, Wausau

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

Tentative Fall 2012 WRS Presentations set for: Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Kenosha, Madison, Milwaukee, Platteville, Rhinelander, River Falls, Superior, and Wisconsin Rapids.