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Circular Letter

To: All CalPERS Employers

Subject: 2009 CalPERS Retirement Fairs

We are very pleased to announce that once again CalPERS will be hosting retirement planning fairs around the state for your employees and retirees. This year, we are hosting 20 retirement fairs at 17 cities over the next seven months. Several fairs are scheduled on Saturdays to give your employees greater scheduling flexibility.

The 2009 CalPERS Retirement Planning Fairs begin March 14 in San Diego/Del Mar and end with our September 25-26 events in Redding. For the fair nearest you, please see the complete fair schedule at the end of this Circular Letter.

CalPERS members (your employees) who attend the fairs will receive information on CalPERS benefits, programs, and services to help them plan for a financially secure retirement. Retirees receive information about how to better manage their retirement assets.

Each fair will feature more than a dozen information tables on topics such as services provided by CalPERS regional offices, CalPERS health benefits, how service credit affects a member's retirement benefit, CalPERS member home loans and supplemental income plans. Other tables will feature representatives from Social Security, the State Savings Plus Program, the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), and various public employee and public retiree organizations.

In addition, each fair will feature regularly scheduled workshops that will be repeated throughout the day on CalPERS benefit basics, CalPERS health benefits, retirement service credit, Social Security, and the State Savings Plus Program. Workshop seating is available on a first-come-first-served basis. Upon arriving at the fair, please come by the registration table for further details.

Early planning can make a big difference in a worker's future retirement security. We encourage you to help us promote the retirement fairs using the package of flyers and posters you have recently received.



Please display the posters and flyers in areas of the workplace where your employees are likely to see them. We also encourage you to make copies of the flyer for distribution to your employees.

The complete schedule for the 2009 CalPERS Retirement Planning Fairs is as follows:

March 14, Saturday

San Diego/Del Mar

San Diego/Del Mar Hilton
15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

May 21, Thursday

Santa Cruz

University Inn
611 Ocean Street
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

March 18, Wednesday

Ontario

Ontario Convention Center
2000 E. Convention Center Way
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

May 29, Friday

Bishop

Cerro Coso Community College
4090 West Line Street
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

March 27, Friday

Los Angeles

Los Angeles Convention Center
1201 South Figueroa Street
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

June 10, Wednesday

Turlock

CSU Stanislaus – Bizzini Hall
One University Circle
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

March 28, Saturday

Los Angeles

Los Angeles Convention Center
1201 South Figueroa Street
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

June 16, Tuesday

Santa Clara

Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Parkway
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

April 7, Tuesday

Irvine

Hyatt Regency Irvine
17900 Jamboree Road
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

June 24, Wednesday

South San Francisco

South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Blvd
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

April 28, Tuesday

San Luis Obispo

Embassy Suites
333 Madonna Road
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

July 8, Wednesday

Concord

Hilton Concord Hotel
1970 Diamond Blvd
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

May 9, Saturday

Visalia

Visalia Convention Center
303 E. Acequia Ave
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

July 24, Friday

Sacramento

Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.