



AGENDA

2007 NDPERS PAYROLL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, June 13, 2007
ND Heritage Center, Bismarck, ND

8:30 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:30 OPENING

SPEAKERS: KATHY ALLEN AND SPARB COLLINS

- LEGISLATION 2007 OVERVIEW
- PERS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTS
- BUSINESS REPLACEMENT SYSTEM
- ORGANIZATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS AT PERS

9:30 – 9:45 INVESTMENTS

- STEVE COCHRANE, RETIREMENT & INVESTMENT OFFICE

9:45 – 10:00 BREAK

10:00 – 11:00 RETIREMENT

SPEAKERS: SHARMAIN DSCHAAK AND REBECCA FRICKE

- ONLINE SERVICES
- REVIEW BENEFIT OPTIONS
- RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE CREDIT
- 13TH CHECK
- TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT & RETURN TO WORK
 - SEPARATION OF EMPLOYMENT & RETIREMENT
- SICK LEAVE CONVERSION & USING ELIGIBLE FUNDS
(new form in retirement kit)

11:00 – 11:30 DEFERRED COMPENSATION

SPEAKERS: LACEY EASTGATE, SHARON SCHIERMEISTER, DIANE HECK AND BRYAN REINHARDT

- PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
- TRANSMITTAL OF DEDUCTIONS
- PEP
- EXPEDITED ENROLLMENT
- WEB SITE RESOURCES

11:30 – 12:00 BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD

SPEAKERS: HEATHER FRIED

- SUMMER SAFETY

12:00 – 1:15 LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:15 – 2:15 GROUP INSURANCE

SPEAKERS: SHARMAIN DSCHAAK, ONALEE SELLHEIM, KEVIN SCHOENBORN AND BRYAN REINHARDT



- OVERVIEW OF HEALTH INSURANCE TRENDS
- PLAN DESIGN CHANGES
- POLITICAL SUB ANNUAL AUDIT
- MEDICARE SECONDARY PAYER PROCEDURES
- EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2:15 – 2:30 EMPLOYER BASED WELLNESS PROGRAM

SPEAKER: REBECCA FRICKE AND KEVIN SCHOENBORN

- PROGRAM UPDATE
- MyHEALTH CONNECTION – DIALOG CENTER

2:30 – 3:00 PERS PROCESSES

SPEAKERS: KRISTI HASS AND SHARON SCHIERMEISTER

- COMMUNICATIONS
 - FORMS/PUBLICATIONS/KITS
- PRE-RETIREMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM
- NEW GROUP ENROLLMENTS
- PORTABILITY ENHANCEMENT PROVISION
- AUTHORIZED AGENT TRAINING
- EMPLOYER REPORTING

3:00 – 3:15 PERS BENEFITS PLANNING

SPEAKER: SPARB COLLINS

- 2009-2011 IDEAS

3:15 – 3:30 BREAK

3:30 – 3:45 FLEX COMP

SPEAKER: SHARON ELLSWORTH

- REVIEW FORMS

3:45 – 4:15 PEOPLESOFT BENEFIT ADMINISTRATION

SPEAKER: SHARON SCHIERMEISTER

- BEN ADMIN OVERVIEW
- Q & A

4:15 CLOSING