



Employers' Edge

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Retirement and Benefits

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"Retirement & Benefits Fair" coming soon May 13-15 in Soldotna at Kenai Peninsula College

The division is offering a special series of seminars as part of a **Retirement & Benefits Fair** intended to help employees plan for their future retirement security. These are in addition to the retirement seminars available to employees on a regular basis. A

[Retirement & Benefits Fair](#) will be held in Soldotna May 13-15 at the Kenai Peninsula College. This Fair will also include sessions for active employees who are members of the AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan and the Optional Benefits plans.

The [Soldotna seminars](#) will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on May 13 & 14, and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 15.

[Presentations](#) will provide valuable information for all employees, from those newly hired through those planning for retirement. Please encourage your employees to attend.



Kenai Peninsula area employers: Please print and [post this flyer](#) in a visible place.

Check out the Retiree Net Pay Estimator

Please tell your employees about a tool they can use, the [Retiree Net Pay Estimator](#), to help them plan for their retirement. This tool provides an estimate of a person's net monthly benefit, once they retire, allowing a person to compare active net pay to estimated retirement net pay.

FY2011 Health Reimbursement Arrangement amounts available

Employer contribution amounts for the Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) are now available. The amounts can be found on the [FY11 Employer Contribution Rates](#) page on our website.

The division will send rate letters to each employer electronically, as we did with FY2010 rates, later this month. The rates will be effective for pay period end dates between July 1, 2010, and June 30, 2011.

For additional information regarding the actuarial determined rates, please refer to the **June 30, 2008 PERS** and TRS actuarial valuations which determined the fiscal year 2011 rates, found at the links below:

[PERS Actuarial Valuations](#)

[TRS Actuarial Valuations](#)

Alaska Retirement Management Board meets April 22-23 in Anchorage

The next regular meeting of the Alaska Retirement Management Board (ARMB) will be held in Anchorage on April 22-23, 2010. The meeting will be held at the downtown Marriott Hotel from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. The public is invited to attend and will be given the opportunity for public comment and participation.



An agenda will be available closer to the meeting date at this [web link](#) where you may also [view minutes from past ARMB meetings](#). For questions regarding the ARMB, please contact the ARMB liaison, [Judy Hall](#), in the Treasury Division.



PERS and TRS publications available online

The following PERS and TRS publications are available at the "[Publications](#)" link on the [Division of Retirement and Benefits website](#):

PERS Publications:

[PERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report](#)
[Actuarial Valuation Reports and Supplemental to the Valuation Reports](#)
[Financial Statements](#)

TRS Publications:

[TRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report](#)
[Actuarial Valuation Reports](#)
[Financial Statements](#)

To navigate to any division reports, follow these steps:

1. Go to the division's website at www.doa.alaska.gov/drb/
2. In the "Quick Links" column on the right, click on "[Publications](#)"
3. Click on the appropriate system, plan or fund.
4. Select the report you want to view.

If you prefer a hard copy of these reports, please contact the Division of Retirement and Benefits at (907) 465-5711.

Updated Forms and Brochures

The following forms and brochures have been updated since the last newsletter. Please be sure to use only the updated forms. Printing from the [Forms & Brochures page](#) on the division website will assure you always have the most current version.

Form No.	Description

We hope you find this employer newsletter helpful. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact us. Any feedback from you will be greatly appreciated. Click here for [past issues](#) back to 2008. Email any comments to the editor, [Barbara Kelly](#).

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Audit Section (907) 465-5707	Pre-Retirement Services Unit (907) 465-5700
Deferred Compensation Plan (907) 465-5700	Retiree Payroll Section (907) 465-1447

Dependent Care Assistance Plan (907) 465-4464	Retirement Processing Unit (907) 465-1477
Disability Unit (907) 465-1153	Supplemental Annuity Plan (907) 465-1600
Divorce/Dissolution Unit (907) 465-5699	Survivor Benefits Unit (907) 465-5695 or (907) 465-3369
Insurance Benefits Section (907) 465-8600	

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