DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Working Group on Optional Professional Management Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting will be held Friday, June 27, 2003, of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans Working Group assigned to study optional professional management for defined contribution plans.

The session will take place in Room N–4437 C–D, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m., is for working group members to hear testimony from witnesses about the optional professional management for defined contribution plans, including employer delegation to professional managers.

Members of the public are encouraged to write a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies before June 18, 2003 to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the working group should contact the Executive Secretary by mail or call (202) 693–8668 before June 18. Oral presentations should be limited to 20 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations should contact the Executive Secretary by mail or phone before June 18.

Organizations or individuals may also submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary before June 18. Papers received after that date will not be included in the record of the meeting.

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Working Group on Defined Benefit Funding and Discount Rate Issues Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting


The session will take place in Room N–35007, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:15 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m., is for working group members to hear testimony from witnesses about the appropriate discount rate for defined benefit plans, and related funding issues.

Members of the public are encouraged to write a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies before June 18, 2003 to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the working group should contact the Executive Secretary by mail or call (202) 693–8668 before June 18. Oral presentations should be limited to 20 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations should contact the Executive Secretary by mail or phone before June 18.

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