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Subject: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board

TO:

All National Representatives, Assistant National Representatives,
District Chairpersons and Local Lodge Officers with Members covered under the
Railway Labor Act

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of John Bragg, Labor Member of the Board, we are pleased to share the attached flyer of Pre-Retirement Seminars currently scheduled for 2026. Due to our limited budget and staffing resources, we are unable to hold as many events as we have in previous years.

Union officials, auxiliary members, and their spouses are welcome to attend, as well as rail employees and spouses within 5 years of retirement.

While most of the program focuses on various aspects of railroad retirement benefits, each seminar closes with a brief presentation on railroad unemployment and sickness benefits to help prepare union officers for sharing reliable information with their members.

Union representatives have been very helpful in sharing local event details with their peers, and we welcome any additional assistance in publicizing our Pre-Retirement Seminars more broadly within the rail community.

Visit [RRB.gov/PRS](https://www.rrb.gov/PRS) to register:

June 5 - Chicago, IL
June 5 - Houston, TX
June 12 - Cincinnati, OH
June 12 - Fargo, ND
June 26 - Cleveland, OH
June 26 - St. Paul, MN

- Select your local seminar from the schedule listed. This year, we are using Eventbrite to help manage each event, so you will be routed away from RRB.gov to register.
- If your local seminar becomes full, you can join the waitlist by completing the online registration form. You may be added if space becomes available, and your registration helps us plan future events.
- If you are unable to attend in person, you can view a video of the seminar at [RRB.gov/PRS](https://www.rrb.gov/PRS).

We appreciate you encouraging officers to attend and welcome your support in promoting this valuable program.

Should you have any questions regarding upcoming seminars, please contact the Board on 1-877-772-5772, or go to [RRB.gov/PRS](https://www.rrb.gov/PRS).

In solidarity,



Matthew S. Hollis
National President

cc: Executive Council
Carmen Division Officers
Department Directors



U.S. Railroad Retirement Board

Pre-Retirement Seminars

For railroad employees and spouses
within five years of retirement



About Pre-Retirement Seminars

The RRB's Pre-Retirement Seminar program is designed to help educate those nearing retirement about the benefits available to them, and what to expect during the application process. Our benefit experts are available at each seminar to answer questions from program attendees, who receive a seminar kit full of helpful materials. Online registration is required.

What to bring

If you have not yet submitted any of the documents required in order to file a railroad retirement application (such as proof of age, marriage, or military service), please bring the original records or certified copies with you, along with an additional copy of each item to leave behind with our staff.

How to register

Space is limited, register at [RRB.gov/PRS](https://www.RRB.gov/PRS) as soon as possible to claim your spot.

Seminar full? Join the wait list! You may be added if space becomes available, and your registration helps us plan future seminars. You can also view a video of the seminar at [RRB.gov/PRS](https://www.RRB.gov/PRS).

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED SEMINARS

*We may add to the schedule depending on space availability and staff resources.
Check [RRB.gov/PRS](https://www.RRB.gov/PRS) for the most up-to-date schedule information.

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