



The following information was recently provided to NYSTRS' participating employers. As a Retirement System delegate, it is important you are aware of these issues.

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Winter/Spring 2012 Schedule of PREP Seminars

No matter how far along you are in your career, careful financial and retirement planning are critical. NYSTRS' **Pension & Retirement Education Program (PREP)** is designed to help members of all ages accomplish that. Members can tailor PREP to fit their needs by staying for the entire seminar (from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.) or just those modules that help them the most: NYSTRS benefits; financial planning; Social Security; estate planning; adjusting to your new life; filing for retirement; and, retirement income.

PREP seminars are free, and sessions are held throughout the year across the state. Instructions for making reservations, which will be accepted in the order they are received, are included on the enclosed seminar schedule. PREP information is also available through the Retirement Planning page of our Web site at www.nystrs.org.

Please copy the enclosed PREP schedule for winter/spring 2012, and post the schedules in locations frequented by staff. We ask you to post this material as soon as possible, so those wishing to attend can register before slots are filled.

Thank you for your assistance in spreading the word about this important member program.

Enclosure

Delegate News dating from 2000 to the present are available on our Web site at www.nystrs.org. Select the Delegates tab and visit the Delegate News page.



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Pension & Retirement Education Program (PREP)

No matter how far along you are in your career, careful financial and retirement planning are critical, and NYSTRS' PREP seminar can help members of all ages. Tailor the program to fit your needs! Stay the full day or just attend the modules that help you most: NYSTRS benefits, financial planning, Social Security, estate planning, filing for retirement, adjusting to retirement, and retirement income. Seminars run 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; registration begins at 8 a.m. There is no fee to attend and your spouse/companion is welcome too, but you must make a reservation in advance. *(Note: Seminars are not designed for one-on-one retirement counseling.)*

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Make reservations at www.nystrs.org using your MyNYSTRS account (see the "My Tools" tab) or by calling (800) 348-7298, Ext. 6180, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

ALBANY March 2 (Friday) April 20 (Friday) May 8 (Tuesday) NYSTRS Headquarters 10 Corporate Woods Drive Albany, NY 12211	ITHACA March 24 (Saturday) The Clarion 1 Sheraton Drive Ithaca, NY 14850	L.I.-UNIONDALE January 28 (Saturday) April 27 (Friday) Long Island Marriott 101 James Doolittle Blvd. Uniondale, NY 11553	ROCHESTER (Henrietta) April 11 (Wednesday) Radisson Hotel Airport 175 Jefferson Road Rochester, NY 14623
BUFFALO March 15 (Thursday) April 10 (Tuesday) Buffalo Marriott Niagara 1340 Millersport Highway Amherst, NY 14221	L.I.-HAUPPAUGE March 9 (Friday) April 26 (Thursday) Islandia Marriott Long Island 3635 Express Drive North Islandia, NY 11749	MOUNT KISCO February 23 (Thursday) May 11 (Friday) Holiday Inn 1 Holiday Inn Drive Mount Kisco, NY 10549	SYRACUSE January 21 (Saturday) May 4 (Friday) Holiday Inn 441 Electronics Parkway Liverpool, NY 13088
BUFFALO February 10 (Friday) Millennium Airport Hotel 2040 Walden Avenue Cheektowaga, NY 14225	L.I.-MELVILLE May 12 (Saturday) Melville Marriott 1350 Old Walt Whitman Rd. Melville, NY 11747	OWEGO May 3 (Thursday) Owego Treadway Inn and Conference Center 1100 State Route 17C Owego, NY 13827	UTICA April 12 (Thursday) Radisson Hotel 200 Genesee Street Utica, NY 13502
FISHKILL March 8 (Thursday) Ramada 542 Route 9 Fishkill, NY 12524	L.I.-RONKONKOMA February 22 (Wednesday) Courtyard by Marriott 5000 Express Drive South Ronkonkoma, NY 11779	ROCHESTER February 9 (Thursday) March 16 (Friday) Rochester Marriott Airport Hotel 1890 Ridge Road West Rochester, NY 14615	<p>Start Your PREP Today!</p>

RESERVATIONS: When calling, you must provide your EmplID or Social Security number, address, and home phone number (and the same information for your spouse/companion if (s)he is a member and will attend too). Please bring your latest Benefit Profile with you to the seminar. *If you make a reservation but cannot attend, please call the number above to cancel, so we can offer this reservation to another member.*