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Retirement Plan Office Updates

The Retirement Plan Office (RPO) continuously strives to improve the services delivered to its members. Below are some highlights of upcoming changes.

New Office Hours

The RPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Retirement Information System (RIS)

RIS is available on the retirement website at <http://retirement.ladwp.com> to all active Plan members with network access. RIS provides individualized retirement information, such as service credit and total contribution balances. In addition, members can calculate an estimate of their retirement allowance.

Please visit the website often to see future enhancements, such as the Additional Annuity calculator.

Disability Section – Electronic Direct Deposit (EDD)

Beginning March 24, 2015, employees who are enrolled in direct deposit with their regular pay check, will now have their Disability checks electronically deposited into the same account when the benefits are approved and payable. All direct deposits of Disability benefits will take place on Tuesdays.

Employees on Disability status who are subject to wage garnishment will continue to receive a paper check.

SOURCE	DISTRIBUTION	MANUALS REFERENCE	SERIES	DISPOSITION
LPL:mea	Global	None	3010	Post Until April 17, 2015

Retirement Staff at Various DWP Events

The RPO is scheduled to participate in various upcoming DWP events to disseminate retirement benefits information. Look for RPO staff at the Health Plan's Open Enrollment Fair and at the Lineman's Rodeo. In addition, staff will be available on a monthly basis on the A-level at JFB to answer any retirement-related questions.

If you would like the RPO to attend a special event you are hosting, please contact the RPO Communications Coordinator at (213) 367-3826 to make arrangements.

Retirement Seminars

The RPO continues to offer retirement classes on a monthly basis. The Pre-Retirement seminars are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month. This class is best suited for employees who are within three years of retirement eligibility. The Early/Mid-Career Retirement seminars are available every 1st Tuesday of the month. This class is geared for Department employees looking to gain a better understanding of how to achieve their retirement goals. If you are interested in attending one of our retirement seminars, please contact your Division Training Coordinator to enroll.

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