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In addition to the benefits granted to members and spouses each month, the Secretary will also be presenting, for informational purposes only, items of interest that may affect our members.

Questions regarding any member's specific situation should be addressed directly to the Fund Office.

MONTHLY NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FUND SECRETARY

ANNUAL AUDIT OF FUND ACCOUNTS AND PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

The Fund is currently in the process of its annual audit. The audit is conducted to ensure the accuracy of participant benefit calculations, the validity of the Fund's accounts, and also to assist the Fund in reporting to various regulatory agencies. Additionally, the Fund compiles this data and includes it as part of the annual Report to Participants, which provides an accurate picture of the Fund to all participants. We anticipate that the annual Report to Participants will be ready in June/July 2009.

When the annual Report to Participants is completed, it will be mailed out with information verification sheets and contribution statements. Many of our participants call shortly after receiving the information sheets to update their files. We are very pleased of the process that we have put in place, for it has helped keep information on file with the Fund current. It is advised, however, that if you have had any changes during the past year, you should notify the Fund immediately. Understand that this annual process results in a dramatic increase in call volume to the Fund. Be assured, though, that the Fund staff will make every effort to promptly assist you in processing any change requests. We ask that all participants exercise a reasonable degree of patience during what has annually become a very busy time.

Thank you.



Anthony R. Martin
Fund Secretary