

About the Pre-Retirement Seminar Program

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) has been safeguarding and improving the earned rights and benefits of active and retired federal employees, their spouses and survivors since 1921. Using its wealth of expertise, NARFE offers a nationwide Pre-Retirement Seminar (PRS) Program for federal employees nearing retirement. Through the PRS Program, agency managers can introduce their employees to the information they need to plan, prepare for and enjoy retirement before they retire, when there is still a chance to fix any problems before it is too late. Recently, NARFE began offering these seminars to individual federal employees who can register for the seminars on their own.

NARFE's PRS Program is one of the premier pre-retirement planning programs in the nation. The information presented at a NARFE pre-retirement seminar is carefully researched for accuracy and continuously updated. The one-day seminars are conducted by experts in the retirement benefits field. Each presenter has a 20- to 40-year background as a federal benefits specialist. Our motto is: "If you fail to plan, your plan will fail." It is never too early to start planning for retirement. The seminars are for the newly hired employee, the mid-level career employee and anyone within five years of retirement. The seminars would be of benefit to all employees.

For Individual Federal Employees

The earlier you start planning, the more information you will have to provide a secure comfortable retirement for you and your family. Today, retirement is about beginnings. Rather than stumbling along the way, prepare for retirement on your terms. NARFE believes that the more information you have about your benefits, the better prepared you will be for retirement. Individual federal employees are now able to sign up for NARFE pre-retirement seminars. Check the links on what you will learn and seminar locations. Sign up for one today!

For Federal Agencies

NARFE schedules pre-retirement seminars worldwide. NARFE will bring the seminar to your agency (a cost savings on travel and TDY), and your employees are only out of the office for one day. This is the most cost-effective training. But NARFE also holds off-site seminars for employees who either missed training with their agencies, the agency has only a small number of employees for training, or the agency is too small to host a seminar on its own. NARFE will schedule a seminar to meet your time schedule. NARFE will hold pre-retirement seminars during the day or evenings, and on weekends. If your agency has a 24-hour operation, NARFE will adjust the schedule to meet the most convenient time for you. Check the links on what employees will learn, how the program works and seminar locations.

Information

For additional information, costs and available discounts, contact the PRS Program coordinator. A listing of seminars can be found on the NARFE Web Site at www.narfe.org.

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