

November 10, 2009

Dear Benefits Professional:

In today's hectic "do more with less" world of employee benefits, your time is more valuable than ever before. We all need to stay on top of emerging trends and ideas, and find ways to do so without an onerous time commitment. As one of the leading associations for employee benefits in the Pacific Northwest, the Employee Benefits Planning Association (EBPA) can be a valuable resource for the information and ideas you need to maximize your effectiveness.

**The EBPA Advantage**

Your EBPA membership is one of the most effective and efficient ways to stay current with the latest trends in benefits planning, administration and communication. We are a diverse organization and welcome practitioners at all levels who share our commitment to the profession.

As an EBPA member, you will receive:

- ✓ Access to educational programs covering timely benefit issues at (\$15) member discount per seminar, offering two hours of continuing education credit).
- ✓ Networking access to a quality peer group on all sides of the table – plan sponsors, carriers, administrators and brokers/consultants
- ✓ The 2010 EBPA Member Directory
- ✓ New perspectives about what other organizations are doing with employee benefits
- ✓ Interpretation of significant legislative and regulatory changes affecting the industry
- ✓ Access for your children to an EBPA Academic Scholarship of \$1,000 to be awarded to in June 2010

**Annual Membership:** The price for a 2010 individual membership is just \$60!

**\*\*\*All members who join by January 29th will be eligible to win an 8GB Video iPod Nano\*\*\***

**Corporate Membership Enrollment – 2010 Rates!**

Due to our success in the past couple of years with this enrollment option, we are continuing to offer the opportunity for companies to aggregate Individual Membership Dues and receive a discount. Discounts increase with the number of employees enrolled\*:

<b>1-3 Members:</b> \$60 each	<b>4-7 Members:</b> \$55 each	<b>8+ Members:</b> \$50 Each
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Keep your career on track and maintain your competitive advantage by joining or renewing your membership in the EBPA today! Join before your firm's 2010 budget is revised. Enrollment is easy — just take a few moments to complete the form on the back, or go to the website and register online at [www.ebpa.org](http://www.ebpa.org).

Our programs feature speakers on timely trends and issues, and allow opportunities for professional development, networking, and for receiving continuing education credits. At \$60 per two-credit-hour seminar for members, it's one of the best education values available. EBPA's Breakfast Seminars are conveniently located at McCormick's Harborside (on Lake Union, just minutes from downtown Seattle).

**2010 Breakfast Seminar Schedule**

February 4 – Ethics

April 1 – Effective Communication

June 3 –Legislative Update

September 16–Health Management(Eastside/Afternoon meeting)

November 4 – Benefit Trend Survey

For Corporate Enrollees -- Please submit a Corporate Membership Application in place of the Individual Application.

**The application may be downloaded from the EBPA Website at <http://ebpa.org/Membership.php>.**



**2010 EBPA Individual Membership Application Form for Membership through December 31, 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Designation (CLU, CEBS, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ Plan Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Broker/Consultant \_\_\_\_\_ Carrier  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Send all membership dues to:**

EBPA (Employee Benefits  
Planning Association)  
P O Box 58530  
Seattle, WA 98138-1530  
(206) 623-8632  
Fax (206) 575-9255

Annual Membership Dues  
**\$60.00 (individual)**  
through December 31, 2010

**Form of Payment:**

MasterCard  VISA  American Express  Check (payable to EBPA)

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to member application fee, I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Scholarship Fund.

Please charge my credit card a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_

You can fax MasterCard, VISA, or AMEX memberships to (206) 575-9255.