



S. Harman & Associates, Inc.
Federal Employee Benefits Experts

**Virtual 1-Day
FERS Retirement Planning
Seminar**

When: April 16, 2026

Where: Virtual Only (MS TEAMS)

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Central Time Zone)

Cost: \$85 per person

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ANY EMPLOYEE WITHIN 5 YEARS OF RETIREMENT (INCLUDING HAZARDOUS DUTY EMPLOYEES).

WE CAN ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FEDERAL BENEFITS

- ♦ CURRENT ISSUES (RIF, DSR, RETENTION REGISTERS, BUMPING & RETREAT RIGHTS)
- ♦ WHEN CAN I RETIRE?
- ♦ HOW MUCH WILL I RECEIVE?
- ♦ CAN I MAKE A DEPOSIT FOR MY TEMPORARY TIME? MILITARY TIME?
- ♦ CAN I CONTINUE MY FEHB? CAN MY SURVIVOR SPOUSE CONTINUE FEHB?
- ♦ WHAT WILL IT COST?
- ♦ WHAT OPTIONS DO I HAVE TO PROVIDE FOR MY SPOUSE IF I DIE AS AN EMPLOYEE OR IN RETIREMENT?
- ♦ CAN I CONTINUE MY FEGLI?
- ♦ HOW ARE MY BENEFITS TAXED?
- ♦ WHAT OPTIONS DO I HAVE TO WITHDRAW FUNDS FROM MY TSP?
- ♦ WHAT IS PHASED RETIREMENT?

THESE AND MANY MORE QUESTIONS AND ISSUES WILL BE COVERED

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Seminar Registration Form

Email this completed form to: sharmaninc@aol.com

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Print or Type Participant's Contact Information:

Name: _____

Agency / _____

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Federal Employees' Retirement System (including hazardous duty employees)

- ⇒ Eligibility
- ⇒ VERA/VSIP
- ⇒ Immediate Retirement
- ⇒ Deferred Retirement
- ⇒ Reduction-in-Force
- ⇒ Grade Retention
- ⇒ Pay Retention
- ⇒ Phased Retirement
- ⇒ Computations
- ⇒ COLA Rules
- ⇒ Creditable Service
- ⇒ Lump Sum Annual Leave Payment and Credit for Unused Sick Leave
- ⇒ Deposits/Redeposits/Military Service Deposits
- ⇒ Survivors' Benefits
- ⇒ Federal Employees' Health Benefits
- ⇒ Flexible Spending Accounts
- ⇒ Health Savings Accounts
- ⇒ Federal Employees' Dental and Vision Insurance Program
- ⇒ Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance
- ⇒ Taxation of Benefits
- ⇒ COLAs

Thrift Savings Plan

- ⇒ Tax-Deferred Investing vs Roth 401(k) TSP Investment Options
- ⇒ Withdrawal Options

- ⇒ Tax Implications
- ⇒ 10% Early Withdrawal Penalty
- ⇒ Within-plan conversions to Roth

Social Security/Annuity Supplement

- ⇒ Retirement, Survivors' and Disability Benefits
- ⇒ Eligibility
- ⇒ Computation of Benefits
- ⇒ Actuarially Reduced Benefits and Delayed Retirement Credit
- ⇒ Earnings Limitation
- ⇒ Taxation of SS Benefits
- ⇒ Annuity Supplement

Medicare

- ⇒ Why Age 65 is Important
- ⇒ Four Parts (Hospital, Medical, Medicare Advantage & Prescription Coverage)
- ⇒ Enrollment Periods
- ⇒ Cost
- ⇒ Primary/Secondary Payer

Long-Term Care Insurance

- ⇒ Federal LTCIP Suspended Until December 18, 2024

Processing Your Retirement

- ⇒ What to Expect

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