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## **Retirement System Information for Laid-off State Workers**

*NHRS offers answers, resources to members terminating employment prior to retirement*

CONCORD, N.H. – The New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS, the retirement system) is offering the following resources for recently laid-off state workers:

- Answers to frequently asked questions concerning termination of employment prior to retirement have been posted at [www.nhrs.org/documents/Terminating\\_Employment\\_Brochure\\_2011\\_2.pdf](http://www.nhrs.org/documents/Terminating_Employment_Brochure_2011_2.pdf). A link to this document is also available under the “Notices” section of the NHRS home page ([www.nhrs.org](http://www.nhrs.org)).
- Information sessions for Group I state employee members who would like to learn more about their options regarding NHRS benefits are scheduled for June 21 and 28 at the retirement system office, 54 Regional Drive, Concord. All sessions begin at 4:30 p.m. During this general information program, members will be provided with an overview of NHRS benefits, with emphasis on specific items such as vested deferred retirement and options for member accumulated contributions. To sign up for a session, visit [www.nhrs.org/Events/Member.aspx](http://www.nhrs.org/Events/Member.aspx). Seating is limited. Additional sessions may be scheduled based on demand. Note: Personalized account information, pension estimates, and information about retiree health insurance is not provided at these sessions.
- Members unable to attend an information session can view a narrated PowerPoint presentation online at their convenience. Visit <http://www.nhrs.org/Events/OnlinePresentations.aspx> and choose either the “Summary Presentation for Group I Members Terminating Employment Prior to Retirement” or the “Summary Presentation for Group II Members Terminating Employment Prior to Retirement.”

In addition, NHRS will have information available at the New Hampshire Division of Personnel Resource Center in the State House Annex, which is open June 20-24 and June 27-July 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. When an NHRS representative is not available on-site, a signup sheet will be provided to leave your name, telephone number, and any questions you may have.

For more information regarding non-retirement-related layoff information, visit the State of New Hampshire Human Resources website at <http://admin.state.nh.us/hr/LayoffInformation.html>.

The New Hampshire Retirement System provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to its eligible members and their beneficiaries. The State of New Hampshire and more than 475 local government employers participate in the retirement system for their employees, teachers, firefighters, and police officers. NHRS has approximately 50,500 active members and 26,000 pension recipients. NHRS administers a defined benefit plan qualified as a tax-exempt entity under section 401(a) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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## **Attention State Employees**

### **Retirement Information Sessions for Recently Laid Off Group I State Employee Members**

The New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS) is offering retirement education sessions to recently laid off Group I state employee members. During a one-hour general information program, state employees will learn about their NHRS benefits, including an overview of NHRS as a defined benefit plan; service, early, disability, and vested deferred retirement; pre-retirement and post-retirement death benefits; withdrawing funds in lieu of a retirement benefit; and other important aspects of their NHRS retirement benefits. Personalized account information and pension estimates will not be available during these sessions.

To register for a session, please visit the NHRS website at <http://www.nhrs.org/Events/Member.aspx>. Employees who do not have internet access may call (603) 410-3648 to register.

To view an online version of this presentation, visit the NHRS website at <http://www.nhrs.org/Events/OnlinePresentations.aspx>.

#### **Group I State Employee Retirement Education Session Schedule**

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30pm**

**Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm**