

The State Employees' Retirement System offers free pre-retirement workshops to all of its members.

These workshops explain what you can do now to help you prepare for your eventual retirement.

All workshops cover:

- Financial Planning
- Deferred Compensation
- Entitlements
- Estate Planning

Employees will register for 2017 workshops by visiting srs.illinois.gov and clicking on "State Employee Retirement Systems."

Once there, click on the Workshop Registration logo about halfway down the main page (pictured below), and follow the step-by-step instructions.



Your Retirement Coordinator will need to give final workshop approval.

SERS will notify you by email when your registration has been received and again when you're approved to attend.

You will also receive a reminder before your workshop date.

If you have questions about any of the workshops, call us at 217-785-6979.



We can help you navigate your retirement planning
2017 Pre-retirement workshops



INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

For employees under age 45

This introductory workshop is designed to encourage members to start planning early for retirement.

The emphasis is on money management and investing early for the future, assessing current risks, and using the services provided by SERS.

Jan. 24 Springfield	Sept. 26 Schaumburg
Mar. 7 Chicago	Oct. 3 Chicago
Jun. 6 Joliet	Oct. 24 East Peoria
Jul. 18 Springfield	Nov. 14 Carbondale
Sept. 26 Collinsville	

EDUCATION FOR TOMORROW'S CHOICES

For employees within 5-15 years of retirement

This two-day workshop focuses on financial planning, SERS and Social Security entitlements, legal and estate planning, leisure and living arrangements.

Jan. 4 & 5 Springfield	Jun. 21 & 22 Springfield
Jan. 11 & 12 Chicago	Jul. 5 & 6 Champaign
Feb. 1 & 2 Glen Ellyn	Jul. 12 & 13 Chicago
Mar. 15 & 16 Joliet	Aug. 9 & 10 Effingham
Mar. 22 & 23 Springfield	Aug. 16 & 17 Mt. Vernon
Apr. 12 & 13 Collinsville	Aug. 30 & 31 Utica
Apr. 12 & 13 Schaumburg	Oct. 4 & 5 Fairview Heights
May 31 & Jun. 1 Dixon	Oct. 18 & 19 Chicago
May 31 & Jun. 1 East Peoria	Oct. 18 & 19 Springfield
Jun. 7 & 8 Carbondale	

COUNTDOWN TO RETIREMENT

For employees within 3 years of retirement

This workshop is designed to help participants assess their immediate retirement plans and take the necessary steps to make the transition between employment and retirement as smooth as possible.

Jan. 19 Chicago	Apr. 6 Marion	Jun. 29 Chicago	Sept. 7 Springfield
Jan. 19 Springfield	Apr. 20 Schaumburg	Jul. 13 Collinsville	Sept. 21 Springfield
Feb. 2 Springfield	Apr. 20 Springfield	Jul. 20 Orland Park	Oct. 26 Chicago
Feb. 16 Glen Ellyn	May 11 Effingham	Jul. 20 Springfield	Oct. 26 Springfield
Feb. 16 Springfield	May 18 Chicago	Aug. 3 Springfield	Nov. 2 Orland Park
Mar. 2 Chicago	May 18 Springfield	Aug. 17 Chicago	Nov. 2 Springfield
Mar. 2 Springfield	May 25 Joliet	Aug. 24 Collinsville	Nov. 16 Chicago
Mar. 23 Champaign	May 25 Quincy	Aug. 24 Dixon	Nov. 16 Mt. Vernon
Mar. 30 Chicago	Jun. 8 Springfield	Sept. 7 Carbondale	Nov. 30 Collinsville
Mar. 30 Springfield	Jun. 22 East Peoria	Sept. 7 Rockford	Dec. 7 Springfield

