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Vickie Haas Retirement

Many of you are probably aware of Vickie Haas' retirement at the end of this month. Until Vickie's replacement is named, we will continue business as usual. All requests and inquiries will be processed ASAP. If you have questions, contact one of our Field Reps or Dave Thompson at 217-785-6975. **We wish Vickie a great retirement!**

Low Workshop Headcounts/Cancellations

We have cancelled the IYF in Champaign on November 8 due to low attendance. We are asking your assistance in trying to up the count on two ETC workshops with low headcounts: East Peoria on November 16 & 17 and Springfield on December 7 & 8.

Retirement Estimates and Packets

We're getting a heavy volume of members coming to our office requesting "on-the-spot" estimates. To help alleviate this, we are encouraging the RCs to direct your employees to our website where we provide a link to a number of calculators that members can use to get an estimate for a variety of benefits. Attached is the link to these calculators: http://www.state.il.us/srs/SERS/calculator_sers.htm

Members thinking of retiring can obtain a retirement packet by calling our office or downloading it from our website. It isn't necessary for members to visit our office to get a retirement packet or an estimate. *Thank you for your assistance!*