

January 2023



**Welcome to our monthly update!**  
**Look for updates at the beginning of each month.**

### 2023 MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT, BRENT BORDSON

**Greetings and happy 2023! Certainly, the weather to start the year has reminded us of what a true Minnesota winter is like; hopefully it only gets better from here!**

The past several years have been challenging. Providing our benefits community with the services we have all become accustomed to (top-notch education, networking at great in-person events, and all the resources a benefit professional could need) has never been more difficult! Not only have we persevered through this uncertainty, but we have become a stronger chapter largely due to the efforts of our Board of Directors and our Committee volunteers that put in countless hours to keep us running.

I want to thank Josh Hoover, our 2022 President and Leigh Stepan, our 2021 President for the leadership they brought to the chapter during these challenging times. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who have served and continue to serve on the committees that have adapted to the times and offered in person events where possible and virtual events in times where that was the only option.

To the members of the TCISCEBS, our chapter is a success because of you! With all the challenges and obstacles that have been present in a pandemic, you attended our virtual and in-person sessions, provided helpful feedback to help guide our chapter, and continued to support us with your membership. Thank you so much for your past support and we hope that you will renew your membership for 2023 and encourage your colleagues to become a member as well.

In November we held our Annual Member Meeting/Happy Hour. At this meeting we discussed the many highlights of 2022 and elected a new Board of Directors for 2023. I will serve as President for 2023 along with the following great team:

- Josh Hoover (Amplifon Hearing Health Care), as Past President
- Jessica Henderson (Christensen Group), as Vice-President,
- Jared Schmillen (USI Insurance Services), as Treasurer,
- Angela Subera (Hubbard Broadcasting), as Secretary

At large directors:

- Stephanie Carter (Star Tribune)
- Natalie Chandler (Salo)
- Patti Oestreich (Midco)

To adapt to the continually changing times, we are in the process of reviewing our committee structure and will have more information on our committees and committee leaders for 2023 soon.

I also welcome Dawn Carvalho to our team. Dawn joined our chapter several months ago to take over event planning services and keep everything running smoothly for our chapter. Welcome Dawn!

I look forward to leading us through what should be an exciting 2023! We will have many opportunities for in-person learning and networking for everyone this year. I hope to see many of you at these events as we continue to get back to a more normal year.

Sincerely,  
**Brent Bordson**  
2023 TCISCEBS Chapter President

### CONGRATULATIONS ON EARNING YOUR DESIGNATION!

Join us in congratulating **Anne Aguirre** on earning the GBA designation in November and **Hyun Gon Jung** on earning the GBA designation in December. **Way to go!**

**Not a CEBS student yet? What are you waiting for?**  
[Check out how the CEBS program will benefit your career.](#)

**Join Us for a MEMBERS ONLY COFFEE CONVERSATION:  
Thursday, January 12th from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Kick-off the new year right by connecting with your fellow Chapter members! We will share what is happening with the Twin Cities Chapter in 2023 and remind you about the benefits of your membership. Best of all, you will get to connect with your fellow members and share as benefits professionals. There will not be a guest speaker.

**No registration is required** to join this member only Coffee Conversation, simply click on the Zoom link on Thursday at 10:00 a.m.: <https://ifebp-org.zoom.us/j/92485669096>

**SAVE THE DATE! Join Us on Wednesday, February 1st at 10:30 a.m.**

You are invited to join us on Wednesday, February 1st at 10:30 a.m. for our first Chapter webinar of 2023.

Cullen Reif from SageView Advisory Group will be presenting on retirement plan topics including crypto currency as an investment option and the duty of prudence in investment selection.

**Watch your email for the registration link!**

**2023 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER!**

We appreciate you, our members, fellow CEBS designation holders and fellow CEBS students. You are invited to renew your 2023 membership or join today. [Check out all the benefits of membership.](#)

**You can renew your 2023 membership or join today.** New this year, we're offering lower retiree Chapter rates. To renew as a retiree/unemployed, please call (262) 786-8771.

	Chapter Rate	Society Rate
<b>CEBS Graduate*</b>	\$60	\$295
<b>CEBS Student</b>	\$60	\$285
<b>Retiree/Unemployed</b>	\$30	\$95

***\*New CEBS grads receive a discounted membership of \$150***

**42ND ANNUAL ISCEBS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SYMPOSIUM**

Start planning now for the 2023 Symposium, August 20 - 23, 2023 in Seattle, Washington. [Get all the details!](#)

The Society's call for presentations is open. Spread the word that presentation proposals are being accepted through Friday, January 13th. [Submit your proposal today.](#)

**CONNECT WITH US**

Follow our new [Twin Cities Chapter of ISCEBS LinkedIn Page](#). You can also connect with us at our [LinkedIn Group](#) and on [Facebook](#) or Twitter [@TCISCEBS](#).

**We appreciate your involvement with our Chapter. We would love to hear from you.**

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