February 2023



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

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE WEBINAR: CRYPTO CURRENCY IN 401(K) PLANS - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Join us on Thursday, February 23rd from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. for a Chapter webinar: "Crypto Currency and Other Digital Assets in 401(k) Plans."

Cullen Reif from SageView Advisory Group will be presenting on crypto currency and other digital assets in 401(k) plans. The discussion will include whether these products are prudent investments for your 401(k), an outline of the DOL's guidance on this subject and the fiduciary risks you have as a plan sponsor. We will also cover the duty of prudence and how to create a prudent governance process as an investment committee. <u>Register here today</u>!

All webinars are FREE to Chapter members and \$20 for all others.

NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR AT LUCE LINE BREWING:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, STARTING AT 4:00 P.M.

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.

Come join us for our first networking event of 2023!

Connect with other local benefits professionals over your beverage of choice on Thursday, February 23rd, starting at 4:00 p.m., Luce Line Brewing, 12901 16th Ave N., Plymouth.

We hope to see you there!

2023 CHAPTER CALENDAR - PLAN AHEAD AND SAVE THESE DATES!

We are pleased to share the 2023 Chapter calendar of events: https://www.tciscebs.org/events.html

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

We are excited to offer a new format for our signature spring event, the Spring Showcase. In May, Join us in person for two education sessions, happy hour, and a vendor showcase. Watch for more information and registration information as details are finalized!

As a reminder, webinars and Coffee Conversations are included with your membership.

2023 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ON!

We are more than half way to our goal and yet, we still have quite a few 2022 members who have not renewed. *Please make today the day to renew*.

You can renew at: <u>Join/Renew Now</u> or call 262-786-8771.

We are counting on you!

A special thank you to all who have already renewed. Your active involvement in our Chapter is so important and appreciated. We would also like to acknowledge the following new members for 2023:

- Brock Buckellew
- Erik Hinz
- Jane Linden
- · Stephen Smith
- Margo Ritter
- Lenka Fisher (former Pacific NW chapter member)

Know that we will work hard to meet your expectations throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you at our 2023 events!

CEBS COMPLIANCE: START NOW FOR 2023 & BE THE "GOLD STANDARD" AMONG BENEFIT PROFESSIONALS

Start the new year off right by reporting your CEBS compliance credits throughout 2023.

- Our <u>Chapter events</u> count towards your compliance credits, including Coffee Conversations.
- <u>Virtual</u> or in-person events sponsored by the International Society and the International Foundation also count.
- <u>Eligible activities</u> sponsored by other groups can qualify, if they cover any of the <u>CEBS content areas</u>.
- Introducing the new <u>Gold Status Membership</u>! CEBS designees are considered the "gold standard" among benefits professionals, and with the ongoing professional learning required to keep your knowledge current, you're constantly polishing your skills. In 2023, you'll have the opportunity to attain ISCEBS Gold membership an exclusive level of recognition representing both your CEBS Compliant status and your affiliation with ISCEBS. You already represent the best of the employee benefits profession. Here's your chance to show it off. Digital badges will be issued to all 2023 Society members who are also CEBS Compliant. Make sure you have all the "boxes" checked to earn this digital badge. Then share it on your various social media profiles and your email signature.

Visit <u>www.ifebp.org/myprofile</u>, log in, click the orange box next to your name and follow the prompts to add your credits completed within the indicated dates.

42ND ANNUAL ISCEBS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SYMPOSIUM

Start planning now for the 2023 Symposium, August 20 - 23, 2023 in Seattle, Washington. <u>Get all the details!</u>

The Society's call for presentations is open. Spread the word that presentation proposals are being accepted through Friday, January 13th. <u>Submit your proposal today</u>.

WEBCASTS

Check out all the live and recorded ISCEBS webcasts, included with membership!

CHAPETER WEBCAST COMMITTEE

View recorded <u>webcasts</u> from 2022 and attend upcoming live webcasts in 2023, included with membership!

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JOB LISTINGS

Just a reminder that the <u>Chapter website</u> is a great, cost effective place to promote your benefit job openings in the Twin Cities. Your job is posted to the exact audience you want to recruit from, educated benefit professionals.

If you are looking for work, keep an eye on <u>tciscebs.org</u> for what might be available out there.

You can find more information about postings at: Career Opportunities.

CONNECT WITH US

Follow our new <u>Twin Cities Chapter of ISCEBS LinkedIn Page</u>. You can also connect with us at our <u>LinkedIn Group</u> and on <u>Facebook</u> or Twitter <u>@TCISCEBS</u>.

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

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