



BENEFITS SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

07:30 am to 4:00 pm | Live Virtual Check-in

DAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

08:15 am to 8:30 am	Welcome - Mr. Daniel F. Hester, DCPAS Director (Day - 1 MS Teams Live Event)
08:30 am to 8:45 am	Opening Remarks - Mrs. Taiwana Smith, LOB 3 Director (Day - 1 MS Teams Live Event)
08:45 am to 9:30 am	<i>Plenary Session: JoAnna Spicer, Keynote Speaker: OPM Retirement Processing (Boyers, PA) (Day - 1 MS Teams Live Event)</i>
09:00 am to 10:15 am	Unemployment Compensation (UC) Session (Basic Foundation Course)
09:00 am to 10:15 am	Injury Compensation (IC) Session(s) (FECA Claims for COVID-19)
10:30 am to 11:45 am	UC Session (ETA-931, ETA-931A, and Appeals)
10:30 am to 11:45 am	IC Session (Counseling Employees)
10:30 am to 11:45 am	Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel System & Portability of Benefits for Moves between Civil Service and NAF Employment Systems
10:30 am to 11:45 am	Benefits and Work-Life (Fundamentals of a Successful Telework Program)
10:30 am to 11:45 am	Creditable Military Service
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	How to Research & Interpret Benefit Laws and Regulations
10:30 am to 2:30 pm	Retirement Coverage Determination/Eligibility Workshop
10:30 am to 2:30 pm	FEHB/FEGLI Workshop
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	IC Session (ICPA Credentialing Level I Questions and Answers Review)



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1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	UC Session (Roundtable Discussion)
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	EBA Credentialing (Level 1): Review Questions and Answers (Knowledge Check)
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Virtual Break
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Plenary Session: <i>David Santana, Keynote Speaker: Medicare Presentation – HHS w/focus on Social Security, Retired Military w/Tricare, and FEHB impact with Social Security (Day - 1 MS Teams Live Event)</i>
4:00 pm to 4:15 pm	Closing Remarks - Mrs. Taiwana Smith, LOB 3 Director (Day - 1 MS Teams Live Event)

DAY 2 – SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

08:30 am to 8:45 am	Welcome/Introduction – Mr. Givon Lewis Credentialing Program Manager, Training and Credentialing Branch (Day - 2 MS Teams Live Event)
08:45 am to 9:30 am	Plenary Session: <i>Sharon Mack – Air Force, Cary Stone – Army, Kenneth (Kenny) DeWert – Navy, Zephfina Wyatt - DFAS, Dawn Burton – DLA, (Day - 2 MS Teams Live Event)</i>
09:00 am to 10:15 am	UC Session (ETA-931, ETA-931A, and ETA-934)
09:00 am to 10:15 am	IC Session (Pipeline Reemployment Program)
10:00 am to 2:30 pm	Benefits for Staffers (Retirement Coverage Determination (FERS), Portability of Benefits Reminders, RI 20-124, and Reemployed Annuitants)
10:30 am to 11:45 am	UC Session (UC Forms)
10:30 am to 11:45 am	IC Session (HR Issues Impacting FECA)
10:30 am to 11:45 am	Creditable Civilian Service
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Approval Process for Special Retirement Position Descriptions (PD)
10:30 am to 2:30 pm	Retirement Coverage Determination/Eligibility Workshop
10:30 am to 2:30 pm	FEHB/FEGLI Workshop
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch



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1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	Benefits for Separating Employees (Unemployment Compensation (SF8), Special Retirements (RI 20-124), and Reemployed Annuitants)
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	IC Session (ICPA Level II Questions and Answers)
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	Survivor Benefits
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	EBA Credentialing (Level 2): Review Questions and Answers (Knowledge Checks)
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Virtual Break
3:00 pm to 4:15 pm	<i>Plenary Session: Deborah J. Snyder, MSW, LCSW Keynote Speakers: Benefits and Work-Life (NIH) (Day - 2 MS Teams Live Event)</i>
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks - Mrs. Taiwana Smith, LOB 3 Director (Day - 2 MS Teams Live Event)

DAY 3 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

08:30 am to 8:45 am	Welcome/Introduction – Ms. Kimberly James, Senior Benefits Specialist, LOB 3 Retirement Branch (Day - 3 MS Teams Live Event)
08:45 am to 10:15 am	<i>Plenary Session: Mei Shan Josephine Kammer TSP Training and Liaison Specialist, Keynote Speaker: TSP New Initiatives (Day - 3 MS Teams Live Event)</i>
09:00 am to 10:15 am	UC Session – Derrick Holmes – Ask the Expert
09:00 am to 10:15 am	IC Session (FECA Data for Chargeback year 2022)
09:00 am to 10:15 am	Creditable Civilian Service
09:00 am to 10:15 am	Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel System & Portability of Benefits for Moves between Civil Service and NAF Employment Systems
09:00 am to 10:15 am	Service Computation Dates (SCD)
10:30 am to 11:45 am	UC Session (DIUCS Overview and Q&A)
10:30 am to 11:45 am	IC Session (HR Issues Impacting FECA)
10:30 am to 11:45 am	<i>Plenary Session: Marie A. Obiekwe, Ombudsman Services Training, USERRA Plans and Policy, Keynote Speaker: USERRA Processing (Day - 3 MS Teams Live Event)</i>
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Customer Care Session: Role Play



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12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	UC Session (UC Costs and Reviewing Agency Reports)
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	IC Session (Ask the Experts – Q&A Injury Compensation)
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	<i>Plenary Session: Jimmie Vaughn, DCPAS Associate Director, Talent Development, Keynote Speaker: Mentoring (Day - 3 MS Teams Live Event)</i>
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	EBA Credentialing (Level 3): Review Questions and Answers (Knowledge Checks)
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	Benefits and Work-Life: Work-Life Flexibilities: (Alternative Work Schedules)
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Virtual Break
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Closing Remarks and Special Recognition – Mrs. Taiwana Smith, LOB 3 Director (Day - 3 MS Teams Live Event)