

LIAISON MEMORANDUM NUMBER 11-33

To: Agency Liaison and Payroll Officers

From: Cindy Rougeou
Executive Director

Re: Individual Counseling Sessions for Shreveport and Alexandria

Date: November 28, 2011

Individual retirement counseling sessions are vital to LASERS members as they prepare for retirement. In our efforts to better serve our members throughout the state, retirement analysts will be in **Shreveport and Alexandria** for individual counseling sessions.

Please keep in mind that these sessions are for active regular plan members who are within 18 months of eligibility for retirement or DROP. Each individual counseling session will last approximately one hour. Members can schedule an appointment by calling LASERS at 225.922.0600 (Baton Rouge area), or 800.256.3000 (toll free, outside the Baton Rouge area). A limited number of appointments are available on the following dates, which will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It is very important that agency liaisons forward this memorandum to all satellite offices in the Shreveport and Alexandria areas. Estimates will not be available to members who have received an estimate within the last twelve (12) months.

- January 18 & 19, 2012

LSU Shreveport
University Center (Caddo & Bossier Rooms)
One University Place
Shreveport, LA 71115
Registration Deadline is December 16, 2011

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- February 9 & 10, 2012 Rapides Parish School Board
Gladys Higdon Instructional Resources Center (Room 2)
502 Beauregard St.
Alexandria, LA 71301
Registration Deadline is January 6, 2012

Currently, these scheduled individual counseling appointments are for **active regular plan members of LASERS only**. In the future, LASERS will provide individual counseling appointments for the following plans:

- Correctional officers, security personnel, probation and parole officers with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.
- Peace Officers with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police.
- Wildlife Agents employed by the Enforcement Division of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.
- Legislators, Clerk of the House of Representatives, President or Secretary of the Senate, Governor, Lt. Governor and Treasurer.
- Judges and Court Officers.
- Bridge Police Employees for the Crescent City Connection.
- Enforcement Personnel with Department of Revenue Alcohol & Tobacco Control Office.
- Hazardous Duty Plan