

LIAISON MEMORANDUM NUMBER 09-09

To: Agency Liaison Officers

From: Cindy Rougeou
Executive Director

RE: Individual Counseling Sessions for Lafayette and New Orleans in 2009

Date: March 20, 2009

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 **Lafayette and New Orleans in 2009** 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 Lafayette and New Orleans areas. Estimates will not be available to members who have received an estimate within the last twelve months.

- May 13, 2009
DOTD, Region 3 Headquarters
428 Hugh Wallis Road, Training Room
Lafayette, LA 70508
Registration deadline is April 13, 2009
- June 24, 2009
University of New Orleans
2000 Lakeshore Drive
E.K. Long Library, Room 407
New Orleans, LA 70148
Registration deadline is May 24, 2009

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Currently, these scheduled individual counseling appointments are for **active regular plan members of LASERS only**. However, our new pension administration system will soon allow us to 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; and
- Enforcement Personnel with Department of Revenue Alcohol & Tobacco Control Office.