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Going to retire soon? Plan to attend this free seminar

If you are serious about retiring from state employment, register now for the upcoming Pre-retirement Seminar. The day-long workshop is **May 22** from **8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** in [IGC-S Auditorium](#). An hour break for lunch is also included. If you cannot make this session, the next workshop is scheduled for October 15.

This program is designed to assist state employees with advance retirement planning by providing information useful in making informed decisions. This includes:

- Public Employees' Retirement Fund
- Social Security information and options
- Insurance –options for both life and health insurance
- Benefits obtainable through Social Security and Medicare
- Hoosier S.T.A.R.T. –pros and cons of different types of investments for future retirement security.
- Key elements in estate planning, including: last will and testament, living will, health care authorization, durable power of attorney, and death taxes.
- The Indiana Long-Term Care Program as an element of retirement planning.



This workshop is free of charge. Employees may attend the Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar on state time; however, your supervisor's approval is required to attend. Travel time and cost must be the employee's responsibility.

How to Register: [Sign into PeopleSoft](#) and then click Self Service. Under the "Learning" folder, click Browse Catalog. Choose State Personnel Department from the list of agencies, and then click the Next button twice until you see "Pre-retirement Seminar (SPD_00056)." Click the link to register. Since the seminar is held during state time, your supervisor's approval is needed in order to attend. PeopleSoft automatically sends this person an email asking him/her to approve your enrollment in this seminar.

Your spouse is welcome to attend, but registration is not necessary for them if they are not a state employee. Seating is limited, so reserve your seat today by logging into PeopleSoft ELM self-enroll for one of these seminars in the State Personnel Department catalog. Questions can be directed to spdtraining@spd.in.gov.