

AFM-EPF Postpones Planned "MPRA Participant Forums"

The AFM-EPF Trustees have been planning a series of MPRA Participant Forums to answer questions from participants and beneficiaries about the Plan's application to the U.S. Treasury Department to reduce benefits under the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act. The Trustees were at the point of finalizing these forums, which were being scheduled to take place in Los Angeles on March 30, New York City on April 6 and Nashville on April 13.

Unfortunately, due to increasing concerns over Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Trustees have decided to postpone the forums. Guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state health departments has highlighted concerns associated with large public gatherings, non-essential travel and heightened risk for older adults.

Even though the MPRA Participant Forums were not yet officially announced, we understand that some participants have been made aware of them. To avoid confusion, we therefore felt it important to notify participants of this postponement.

We plan to reschedule the forums when we are certain that doing so would not pose a risk to the safety and well-being of our participants. We will notify participants at that time.

In the meantime, the Fund Office is available to help answer questions. You can call 212-284-1311 or submit a question using **the 'Contact Us' form on the Plan website**. If you would like a detailed calculation of how we arrived at the benefit estimate that you received in January, you may request one.

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