



401(k) Plan Workshop

8:00 a.m. Registration Check-in/Coffee and Pastry

8:30 a.m. Proposed Cross-testing Regulations – Proposed effective date;

background for coverage testing, general testing, and reasonable objective business standard, effect of proposed regulations; examples; alternative

approaches; single formula plans

Mid-year Safe Harbor Amendments – Background; new IRS rules; permitted and prohibited amendments; addition or increase of match; regulatory authorizations; updated notice: what, when, why; retroactive amendments

Final Conflicted Advice Regulation – We expect the DOL to issue its final conflicted advice regulation in the very near future. We will discuss the final rule, and the changes both from current law and the proposed rule, and analyze how it applies to practitioners

Noon Lunch

1:00 p.m. Optimizing Automatic Enrollment and Automatic Escalation –

Background; document issues and choices; structural issues; choices of rates; integration with matching formulas

Church Plan Clarification Act – Church plan rules; QCCOs and non-QCCOs; participation; aggregation; transfer between qualified plan and 403(b) plan; preemption of state laws; group trusts

Changes in determination letters – End of expiration date; end of program; moving to preapproved documents; extended deadline; expansion of preapproved plans; questions still pending; increased fees

Current Developments – Late breaking changes in retirement plan rules

4:00 p.m. Adjournment