



403(b) Plans for 401(k) Administrators Workshop – 2017

A full day overview of 403(b) plans and differences relative to 401(k) plans

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

8:30 a.m. Background – History, contribution types, major differences between 403(b)

and 401(k) plans, final regulations.

Eligible Employers - Types of employers eligible and ineligible to sponsor

403(b) plans

Investment Vehicles - Types of investment arrangements available to 403(b) plans,

including Retirement Income Accounts

Plan Document Requirements - Written plan requirement, preapproved plans, IRS

constraints, required provisions

ERISA requirements - Title I requirements, ERISA exemptions, meaning of "limited

employer involvement"

5500 Reporting of Pre-2009 Assets - Unique rules applicable to

pre-2009 investments

403(b) Plan Corrections - Consequences of uncorrected failures, EPCRS

Noon Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. Universal Availability Requirement – Deferral eligibility requirements,

permissible exclusions, related entities, deferral limits, effective opportunity

Eligibility Requirements - Administrative procedures and entry dates, early eligibility,

two years of service, employer contribution exclusions

Contribution Limits - Applicability of the Code §402(q) and §415 limits; catch-up and

special 403(b) catch-up contributions, includible compensation and year of

service definition

Coverage and Nondiscrimination Requirements - Applicability of nondiscrimination

tests to 403(b) plans, coverage requirements

Common Control Rules - Mandatory aggregation, permissive aggregation, permissive

disaggregation, governmental plans

Distributions and Taxation - General rules, custodial accounts, RMDs, QDROs,

frozen plans, rollovers, participant loans

403(b) Termination - What is termination, termination procedures, vesting, unique

issues for 403(b) plans, orphan contracts, vendor participation, QJSAs

4:00 p.m. Adjournment

CE Credits: Total possible hours: 360 min. ÷ 50 = 7.0 CPE/CE hrs.*; 360 min. ÷ 60 = 6.0 CE hrs.*

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