

American Benefits Council

Benefits Briefing Webinar: Defined Benefit Plan Issues

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The American Benefits Council will host a **Benefits Briefing webinar** on **Thursday, November 29 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time**, to discuss numerous issues related to defined benefit plan sponsorship, including:

- De-risking trends and practices
- Funding
- Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) premiums
- Enforcement of "shutdown rules" under ERISA Section 4062(e)
- Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) accounting reform
- Critical testing issues affecting pension plans
- Hybrid plan issues

As we have previously reported, defined benefit plan sponsorship has become increasingly challenging in the current economic and regulatory environment. As companies respond to the increased challenges of pension plan sponsorship, policymakers continue to examine the structure of and the rules governing the employer-sponsored pension system. Key issues affecting pension plans are an integral part of the current policy dialogue.

Lynn Dudley, senior vice president, policy, will moderate the call. She will be joined by **Kent Mason**, of *Davis & Harman, LLP*, who will discuss these topics and the recent legislative and regulatory developments affecting them.

We intend for this to serve as a roundtable discussion and your contribution to this dialogue is welcome. Members are encouraged to [submit questions and comments in advance](#) to Lynn Dudley at ldudley@abcstaff.org.