

# American Benefits Council

## Benefits Briefing Webinar:

### Retirement Policy Legislative & Regulatory Update

**Thursday, July 18, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET**

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The American Benefits Council will host a **Benefits Briefing webinar** on **Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m. Eastern Time**, to discuss recent and upcoming retirement policy legislative and regulatory developments, including:

- Tax proposals affecting retirement plans
- [Retirement Plan Simplification and Enhancement Act \(Neal\)](#) and potential legislative activity from Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) and Finance committees
- Defined benefit plan legislative issues (accounting, funding, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation premiums)
- Defined benefit plan de-risking
- “Financial soundness” triggers, with respect to reportable events and Section 4062 issues
- Fiduciary definition regulatory project
- Benefit statements and lifetime income illustrations
- Hybrid plan regulations

**Lynn Dudley**, *senior vice president, retirement and international benefits policy*, will moderate the call. She will be joined by **Kent Mason** and **Michael Hadley**, *from Davis and Harman LLP*, who will provide expert analysis.

Members are encouraged to [submit questions and comments in advance](#) to Lynn Dudley at [ldudley@abcstaff.org](mailto:ldudley@abcstaff.org).

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