

American Benefits Council
Benefits Briefing Webinar:
PBGC Enforcement of ERISA 4062(e)
Thursday, April 24, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. ET

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under ERISA 4062(e)**

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The American Benefits Council will host a **Benefits Briefing webinar** on **Thursday, April 24 at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time**, to discuss the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation’s (PBGC’s) enforcement of a rule aimed at downsizings in facility shutdown situations – but much more broadly applied – against sponsors of defined benefit pension plans.

Under the PBGC’s current enforcement policy, this rule has already given rise to significant compliance challenges and large unexpected liabilities for many companies that have engaged in normal and often *de minimis* business transactions (such as the sale of a very small business unit or the consolidation of small operations at different facilities). Particularly for those companies with a frozen or closed defined benefit plan, the risk of facing these very serious issues in the future is growing. This session will address compliance planning, offer strategies for interacting with PBGC on these issues, and provide updates on the Council’s legislative and regulatory efforts.

Jan Jacobson, senior counsel, retirement policy, will moderate the call. She will be joined by [Kent Mason](#), partner, Davis & Harman LLP, and [Harold Ashner](#), partner, Keightley & Ashner LLP, who will provide expert analysis on the matter.

The webinar will include a question and answer period. Members are encouraged to [submit questions and comments in advance](#).

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