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GENERAL MEMORANDUM

Number: 610

Date: February 28, 2011

To: All Authorized Agents

Subject: 2011 Employer Rate Meetings: 2010 investment return, its impact on employers,

potential pension-related legislation, and other forces influencing IMRF

We encourage each Authorized Agent to share this memorandum with your unit of government's chief financial officer, other officials, and governing body members.

This preliminary information is based on unaudited investment return data and projected actuarial information. Finalized information will be available in late April or early May 2011.

The estimated 2010 investment return for IMRF is 13%. This return translates into investment income of approximately \$3 billion. Approximately \$1.7 billion will be credited to employer reserve balances. On average, employer accounts will be credited approximately 26% on their beginning of the year employer reserve balance. These credits reflect the fact that, as a member of a defined benefit plan, IMRF employers share all the risks and rewards of investment returns.

The phase-in plan adopted by the IMRF Board of Trustees in 2009 will remain in effect for 2012 rate purposes.

2011 Employer Rate Meetings: beyond rates and returns

Beginning on April 19, 2011, IMRF will present a series of Employer Rate meetings throughout the state. At these meetings we will discuss the impact of year-end financial and actuarial data on IMRF as a whole and its estimated impact on individual employers.

However, at these meetings we will **also discuss potential pension-related legislation** that could impact IMRF **as well as other forces influencing IMRF**.

The meetings will take approximately an hour-and-a-half, consisting of both a formal presentation and a question and answer period. We encourage you, your chief financial officer, other officials, governing board members, and other interested parties from your employer to attend.

IMRF will also present the same information at two webinars in early May. (Information on the webinars will be provided in a future Employer Digest email).

Questions?

If you have any questions, please call an IMRF Member Services Representative at 1-800-ASK-IMRF (1-800-275-4673) 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Louis W. Kosiba Executive Director

2011 Employer Rate Meetings

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Advance registration is required to attend these meetings

Name (please print)				
Date of Mee	eting	L	Location	
Register online by logging in to Employer Access				
2010 investment return, its impact on employers, potential pension-related legislation, and other forces influencing IMRF				
2011 Employer Rate Meetings				
	18335 S LaGrange Rd Tinley Park10 am			
Monday	April 25 Hilton Garden Inn		Skokie2 pm	
·	Hilton Garden Inn 1501 S. Neil St Champaign9 am	Friday	April 29 Weber Leisure Center 9300 Weber Park Place	
Thursday	April 21		Moline2 pm	
	Fairfield Inn by Marriot 217 Potomac Blvd Mt Vernon2 pm		Stoney Creek Inn 101 18th Street	
Wednesday	April 20 Gateway Center One Gateway Drive Collinsville9 am	Wednesday	April 27 Clock Tower Resort & Conf 7801 E State Street Rockford9 am	
Wadaaalaa	IMRF Regional Office 3000 Professional Drive Springfield	Tuesday	April 26 Libertyville Sports Complex 1950 N US Hwy 45 Libertyville2 pm	
Tuesday	April 19 Stoney Creek Inn 101 Mariners Way Peoria10 am	Monday	April 25 (contd.) DoubleTree 1909 Spring Road Oak Brook2 pm	

If you are unable to register online, please mail or fax your completed registration to:

Donna Cesario, Field Services Meeting planner,

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