



BOILERMAKERS' NATIONAL BENEFIT FUNDS (CANADA)

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PENSION & HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN BENEFIT UPDATES ADDED FEATURE: AUDIOMETRIC TESTING

To: All Active and Retired Members of the Boilermakers' National Pension Plan (Canada) & Boilermakers' National Health and Welfare Plan (Canada)

**Re: Pension and Health and Welfare Plans Update Meetings
Audiometric Testing**

The Board of Trustees of your Pension and Health and Welfare Plans is providing member update meetings on the following dates and locations:

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday January 23, 2018	Holiday Inn St. John's Conference Centre 152 Portugal Cove Road St. John's, Newfoundland	6:30pm - 9:00pm
Wednesday January 24, 2018	Best Western Glengarry 150 Willow Street Truro, Nova Scotia	6:30pm - 9:00pm
Thursday January 25, 2018	Saint John Hilton 1 Market Square Saint John, New Brunswick	6:30pm - 9:00pm
Wednesday January 31, 2018	Doubletree by Hilton 1975 Broad Street Regina, Saskatchewan	6:30pm - 9:00pm
Thursday February 1, 2018	Hampton Inn by Hilton - Winnipeg Airport 730 Berry Street Winnipeg, Manitoba	6:30pm - 9:00pm
Monday February 5, 2018	Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel 15269-104 th Ave Surrey, British Columbia	6:30pm - 9:00pm
Saturday February 10, 2018	Glenmore Inn 2720 Glenmore Trail SE Calgary, Alberta	9:00am - 11:30am
Sunday February 11, 2018	Local 146 Union Hall 15220 114 Avenue NW Edmonton, Alberta	9:00am - 11:30am
Tuesday February 13, 2018	Best Western Plus Guildwood Inn 1400 Venetian Boulevard Sarnia, Ontario	6:30pm - 9:00pm
Thursday February 15, 2018	Local 128 Union Hall 1035 Sutton Drive Burlington, Ontario	6:30pm - 9:00pm
Tuesday April 17, 2018	Maritime Inn 717 Reeves Street (Highway 104) Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia	6:30pm - 9:00pm

The update meetings will cover:

1. The Pension Plan's current funded position, investment performance and benefits
2. Health and Welfare Plan financial position, benefits and the upcoming Member survey

At the beginning of each meeting there will be 30 minutes for registration and a light meal will be provided.

There will be time during and after the meeting for your questions.

ADDED FEATURE: AUDIOMETRIC TESTING

Every year, Boilermakers suffer hearing loss from exposure to noise in their workplace. Boilermaker work environments often exceed provincial noise exposure thresholds. As a part of a hearing loss prevention program, your hearing needs should be tested and tracked. A proactive, comprehensive audiometric testing and hearing surveillance program will help ensure your hearing health is monitored and identify if there are risk concerns. **Audiometric testing is also mandatory now for job ready dispatch.**

We have arranged for audiometric testing for each seminar (except Surrey, B.C.). Once you are signed up for the test, your test will take approximately 15 minutes. Your results are automatically sent to the IBB member app so you have current information. You will have no cost for this test. This also helps you at dispatch time.

You will also be provided education on hearing conservation to ensure you're aware of the best ways to minimize the impact of noise exposure.

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT THE UPDATE MEETING/AUDIOMETRIC TESTING

Please reserve your place at the update meetings/audiometric test at least **2 weeks prior to your selected update meeting.**

There are 2 ways for you to reserve your place:

1. Contact the Plan Administration Office by e-mail at questions@boilermakersbenefits.ca or toll-free telephone at 1-800-668-7547 ext. 296. Let us know your name/which date/location you would like to attend, if you are bringing your Spouse and if you will be doing your audiometric test;
2. Log on to the Member Benefit Website at www.boilermakersbenefits.ca. Click "**Click here to RSVP**" on the homepage under the "**2018 Member Update Seminars**" notification and follow the instructions given.

The Plan Administration Office will confirm your attendance and give you your reserved time for your audiometric test.

Best Regards,

Plan Administration Office