

Pension E-News



March 2017



CTPF Retirement Seminars

Over 500 CTPF members and their guests attended CTPF's Retirement seminars held on Presidents Day, February 20, 2017, at the Hilton Oak Lawn. The seminars answered common questions and helped members prepare for retirement in June. CTPF's seminars scheduled for April 12 and 13 are fully booked. If you're still thinking about retirement this spring, you can [find retirement resources online](#) or call Member Services at 1.312.641.4464 to schedule an individual appointment.

2017 CTPF Board of Trustees Elections

CTPF will hold elections for the Board of Trustees in November. Election dates will be announced this spring. The Fund will seek candidates for:

- Two (2) Teacher Trustees to serve from November 2017-2020
- Three (3) Pensioner Trustees to serve from November 2017-2019

ELIGIBILITY

Teacher Trustee candidates must be employed in the CPS system for a minimum of 10 years, and hold an Illinois state teaching certificate.

Pensioner Trustee candidates must be a service or disability pensioner receiving monthly pension payments from CTPF.

NOMINATION PACKETS

Nomination packets will be available May 1, 2017. Contact 1.312.604.1400, ext. 215, or email elections@ctpf.org to request a packet. Candidate eligibility will be verified before packets are issued. Completed packets must be returned to CTPF by 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 2, 2017.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Election information will be included in *Pension News*, sent in emails, posted on the CTPF website, shared on social media, and distributed to schools.



CTPF on BIZCast

Chuck Burbridge, CTPF executive director, was interviewed by BizCast HQ on February 28, 2017. BizCast HQ is a company that shines a spotlight on innovative businesses by interviewing their founders and leaders. [Click here](#) to view the interview.



CTPF Partners with Chicago Teachers Union

February 15, 2017, the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund partnered with the Chicago Teachers Union - Pension Insurance Committee for an educational workshop offered to active and retired members. The program was held at the CTU's office in Chicago, and featured presentations by Chuck Burbridge, executive director;

Jackie Umbles, *communications specialist*; Sheron Banks-Fallis, *manager Member Services*; and Bill McGowan, *field service representative*.

Share Your Thoughts: CTPF Website Redevelopment Survey



The CTPF website www.ctpf.org has served members for more than a decade, and this spring the Fund will start the process of updating and improving the graphics and functionality. We need your feedback and input. Please [click here](#) and complete our five-minute website survey.

The survey will stay open through April 15. CTPF will also conduct focus groups this spring, and will seek participants from members who respond to the survey.

2017 Medicare Premium Subsidy Reminder

Medicare announced 2017 premium rates and CTPF automatically rebates 50% of the \$109 Part B average premium for members. Some members pay more (\$134 per month) for Medicare Part B. If you pay more, you may qualify for a subsidy of \$65.50 per month, with proof of additional premium. [Click here](#) to read more about CTPF Medicare subsidy information for 2017.



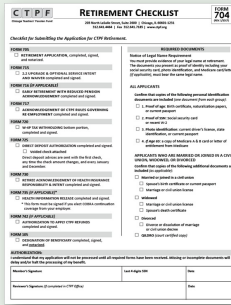
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State of the Fund Address Webinar

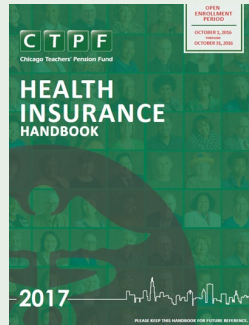
February 7, 2017, Chuck Burbridge, CTPF executive director offered a webinar highlighting the Fund's fiduciary responsibility in several areas including: investing, operations, retirement security, and education & advocacy. The program included a live Q and A session. Missed the program? You can [Click here to watch](#) an archived version of the presentation.

CTPF Publications Archive

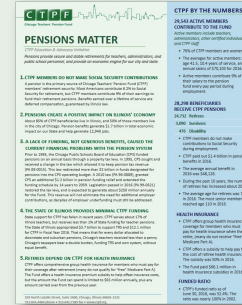
Need more information about CTPF? Click the links below for some of CTPF's most frequently asked for publications. Find more information at www.ctpf.org.



[Retirement Packet](#)



[Health Insurance Handbook](#)



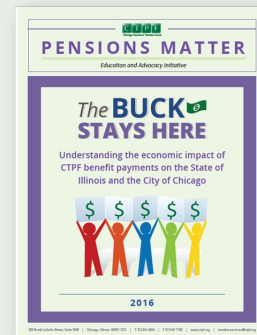
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[Comprehensive Annual Financial Report](#)



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2017 Pension Payment Schedule

The schedule for mailing checks and direct deposit dates through July is listed below. [Click here](#) for a printable PDF of the full schedule.

Month	Check Mailing Date	Direct Deposit Date
April 2017	March 30, 2017	April 3, 2017
May 2017	April 27, 2017	May 1, 2017
June 2017	May 30, 2017	June 1, 2017
July 2017	June 29, 2017	July 3, 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Board of Trustees and Investment Committee meetings are held in the CTPF office at 9:30 a.m. and are open to the public. Confirm meeting times/dates at www.ctpf.org.

APRIL	4/21 - Board of Trustees meeting 9:30 a.m. (<i>Note: Friday Meeting</i>)
MAY	5/1 - Board of Trustees Election Nomination Packets Available 5/18 - Board of Trustees meeting 9:30 a.m. 5/29 - Memorial Day Office Closed
JUNE	6/15 - Board of Trustees meeting 9:30 a.m. 6/22 - Investment Committee meeting 9:30 a.m.

CHICAGO TEACHERS' PENSION FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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CTPF will continue to share information at www.ctpf.org, on social media, in E-Lerts, and in E-News. Please consider forwarding this e-mail to a friend who may be a fellow pensioner.

