

Pension E-News



Holiday Office Closings

The CTPF office will be closed on Monday, December 26, 2022, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

The CTPF Office will be closed Monday, January 2, 2023, in observance of the New Year holiday.



CTPF to You: Informational Webinar

The CTU Pension/Insurance Committee is partnering with the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund to present an educational workshop for members working now. The workshop will be presented by January 10 at 4:30 p.m. and will cover general pension information including:

- Know the Differences - Tier 1 vs. Tier 2 Benefits
- Ways to maximize your benefit
- Survivorship and Death Benefits

Time at the end for Q and A will be provided. Registration information is posted at ctpf.org/calendar.

CTPF Winter Town Hall Webinar

Please join CTPF Executive Director Carlton W. Lenoir, Sr., January 25, at 4:00 p.m., for a [Winter Town Hall Webinar](#). The webinar will offer a general overview of Fund operations and offer reminders for the winter. The webinar will last about 45 minutes. [Register in advance](#).



CTPF Warns Against Potentially Misleading Insurance Sales Marketing

CPS teachers may receive emails from Gabriel Christopher, offering to provide a “Chicago Public Schools Pension/Retirement Review.” Christopher identifies himself as a “Chicago

Retirement Advisor,” and his marketing materials may include a copy of CTPF’s 2022 Retirement Webinar presentation. Neither Christopher nor National Life Group he represents is affiliated with or endorsed by CTPF, and the materials appear to be a solicitation for insurance products.

CTPF does not send solicitations to members. If you receive an email and are unsure if it is from CTPF, please call Member Services at 312.641.4464 to verify the communication. If you would like to schedule an appointment with a CTPF Member Services Counselor call 312.641.4464 or email memberservices@ctpf.org.

2023 Retirement Webinars

CTPF members considering retirement next June are invited to attend a 2023 Retirement Webinar. These presentations provide a one-stop shop for retirement information, including a general overview of the CTPF and CPS retirement processes. Webinars will be offered at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on February 20 and April 4. Find additional information at ctpf.org/calendar.



1099-R Address Change Reminder

The deadline to submit an address change for the 2022 1099R mailing for **pensioners is today, December 15, 2022**. Address changes cannot be made over the phone. Pensioners must send a written and signed request to change their address or complete a Change of Address form (CTPF Form 107), available for download within your account at myctpf.org, or on request from Member Services, 312.641.4464. Return forms to imaging@ctpf.org. All address changes for active CTPF members are reported through their employers' reporting system.



CTPF COVID-19 Information & Resources

The Fund continues to deliver all member services remotely. CTPF has implemented the following changes for the health and safety of all:

- Phone assistance, video counseling, and remote notarization appointments are available. Members should call 312.641.4464 or email memberservices@ctpf.org for assistance.
- US Mail processing may be delayed. Send benefit applications, forms, and documents by fax 312.641.7185 or email an attachment (.pdf or .jpg format) to imaging@ctpf.org to ensure prompt processing.

CTPF Appreciates Your Feedback

CTPF always appreciates feedback on its publications. Complete this brief [survey](#) and help us improve E-News.



All current meeting dates, office information, and upcoming event information can be found on the CTPF Calendar at ctpf.org/calendar.

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CTPF will continue to share information at ctpf.org on social media, in E-Lerts, and in E-News. We also encourage you to connect with CTPF on social media; many of CTPF's more than 90,000 members are active on either Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Please consider forwarding this email to a friend who may be a fellow member or pensioner.

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