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Compliance Assistance Seminar for Retirement Plan Fiduciaries To Be Held Nov. 2 in Cleveland

CLEVELAND -- "Getting It Right – Know Your Fiduciary Responsibilities," a compliance assistance seminar sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA), will take place in Eastlake, Ohio, Nov. 2 at the Radisson Hotel and Suites, Cleveland-Eastlake, 35000 Curtis Blvd.

The free seminar is part of a national fiduciary education campaign to increase awareness and understanding about basic fiduciary responsibilities associated with operating private-sector retirement plans. The Ohio seminar is sponsored by the Labor Department in partnership with the Society for Human Resource Management, National Federation of Independent Business, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, with only limited spaces available. Interested parties should register by Oct. 26 via email or fax to Pat Humphlett at humphlett.patricia@dol.gov or (202) 219-8141. For the agenda and registration information, visit EBSA's website at www.dol.gov/ebsa or call (202) 693-8660.

The department's "Getting it Right-Know Your Fiduciary Responsibilities" program will provide employers and plan officials with an understanding of the law and their responsibilities and will focus on steps for avoiding the most common problems encountered under EBSA's enforcement activities. The campaign also includes education materials on topics such as understanding fees and selecting an auditor. These materials and more are featured on a dedicated Web page for fiduciary education at www.dol.gov/ebsa.

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