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## **Labor Department Sponsors Los Angeles Seminar Oct. 20 On Retirement Savings Options**

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The U.S. Department of Labor’s Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) will hold a workshop Oct. 20 at the New Otani Hotel & Garden, 120 S. Los Angeles St., to help accountants and their small business clients understand retirement savings options and how to start and operate a retirement plan.

The free seminar, “Choosing a Retirement Solution for Your Small Business Clients,” will provide practical information, helpful tips and an opportunity to ask questions. The seminar will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Billy Beaver, regional director of the Los Angeles regional office of EBSA said, “The CPA profession is ideally positioned to understand business owners’ needs and help them consider and start a retirement plan. Our seminar will help accountants to understand retirement savings options so they can educate their small business clients.”

The Los Angeles seminar will be hosted by EBSA’s Los Angeles Regional Office and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA). The Internal Revenue Service will also participate in the program.

This seminar series builds upon an established program called “Getting It Right – Know Your Fiduciary Responsibilities,” under which the U.S. Labor Department partners with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants to present seminars increasing employers’ awareness and understanding of their fiduciary responsibilities with respect to benefit plans.

For more information on the seminar, contact Debra Golding at (202) 693-8665 or electronically at [golding.debra@dol.gov](mailto:golding.debra@dol.gov).

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