## Timing is Everything

Some helpful retirement tips from the IRS for 2007...

How much can I contribute to my retirement plan?

- <u>401(k)</u> and <u>403(b)</u> Plan Participants:
  - You can make up to \$15,500 in elective contributions.
  - Over age 50? You may be eligible to make "Catch-Up Contributions" up to an additional \$5,000.
- **<u>SIMPLE IRA</u>** Plan Participants:
  - You can make up to \$10,500 in pre-tax contributions.
  - Over age 50? You may be eligible to make "Catch-Up Contributions" up to an additional \$2,500.

## Am I entitled to a tax credit for my contributions?

- <u>Retirement Saver's Credit</u>:
  - Tax credit of up to \$1,000 or up to \$2,000 if filing jointly.
  - In order to qualify for the credit, adjusted gross income cannot be more than:
    - \$52,000 if married filing jointly,
    - \$39,000 if head of household, or
    - \$26,000 if single, married filing separately or qualifying widow(er).
  - File **Form 8880**, *Credit for Qualified Retirement Savings Contributions*, to calculate the credit.



See your employer or <u>www.irs.gov/ep</u> for additional information on these items.



