



# Thrift Savings Plan BULLETIN

for Agency TSP Representatives

**Subject:** Thrift Savings Plan Booklet *TSP Annuities*

**Date:** July 9, 2003

The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (Board) has revised the booklet *TSP Annuities*. A copy of the revision, dated June 2003, is attached to this bulletin. This revision reflects the changes to the annuity program resulting from the implementation of the new, daily valued record keeping system. **It supersedes all prior versions of the annuity booklet; agencies should discard their supplies of all prior versions of the booklet.**

The Board will distribute the June 2003 version of the annuity booklet to agencies' central distribution points. By mid-July 2003, each central distribution point should receive a number equal to about 10% of its work force. Upon receipt, central distribution points should distribute these booklets proportionately to the servicing personnel (or administrative) offices within the agency. Agencies may order additional copies of the booklet by following the procedures contained in TSP Bulletin 95-1, dated January 3, 1995. The booklet is also on the TSP Web site at [www.tsp.gov](http://www.tsp.gov).

Purchasing an annuity is one of the TSP withdrawal options for separated participants (as explained in the booklet). Consequently, agencies should provide the annuity booklet to participants when they separate from Federal service. In addition, agencies should provide the booklet to participants upon request.

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Attachment: *TSP Annuities*, June 2003

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**Inquiries:** Questions concerning this bulletin should be directed to the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board at **202-942-1460**.

**Chapter:** This bulletin may be filed in Chapter 9, Withdrawal Program.

**Supersedes:** This bulletin supersedes TSP Bulletin 01-13, Selection of Annuity Provider and Revision of Thrift Savings Plan Annuities Booklet, dated March 30, 2001.