



Thrift Savings Plan BULLETIN for Agency TSP Representatives

Subject: Revision of Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan

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The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (Board) has revised the booklet *Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan*. A copy of this revision, dated August 2005, is available from the TSP Web site at www.tsp.gov (and can be obtained by double clicking its title in the previous sentence). This revision is for both civilian employees and uniformed services members and supersedes all prior versions of the *Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan for Federal Employees* and the *Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan for the Uniformed Services*. Agencies should discard all prior versions of these booklets.

The Plan Summary describes the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) in detail. It discusses participation and contribution rules, the investment funds, including the new lifecycle (L) funds, contribution allocations and interfund transfers, loans, withdrawals, and other aspects of the TSP.

Distribution to agencies. The Board will send each agency central distribution point a supply of these booklets. By September 30, 2005, each central distribution point should receive an amount equal to approximately 20 percent of its work force. Authorized agency representatives may order additional copies of the Plan Summary by following the Board's procedures for ordering TSP materials.

Distribution by agencies. Agencies should provide a copy of the Plan Summary to new employees. Agencies should also provide a copy of the Plan Summary to employees upon request. Upon receipt of its automatic supply, each central distribution point should distribute the booklets to those offices within the agency responsible for providing materials to new employees.

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Chapter: This bulletin may be filed in Chapter 2, General Information.

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