



***Retirement and Insurance Service  
Benefits Administration Letter***

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**Subject: *Modernizing Today* – The Voice of the Retirement Systems Modernization Effort**

*Modernizing Today* is a bulletin that is published several times a year by the Retirement Systems Modernization Communication Committee. The purpose of *Modernizing Today* is to share information on the vision and progress of the modernization effort, and to provide insight into the benefits that employees, retirees and their families and administrators of the retirement programs can expect to see.

Retirement Systems Modernization is OPM's central strategy to meet its long term customer service, financial management and business goals for the retirement program. The modernization will occur over a number of years, in phases, and will dramatically change the business processes and technologies currently in place. It will affect HR and payroll office staff throughout the Federal government, the employees who administer the program at OPM and the over 5 million employees and retirees who are members of the program.

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