



# Thrift Savings Plan BULLETIN for Agency TSP Representatives

**Subject:** 2010 Spring Poster — “Free Yourself From High Fees”

**Date:** June 11, 2010

The Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) continues to issue posters and other materials which can be used to promote the TSP. This attached poster provides an additional tool to assist you to encourage informed participation within your agency.

We are pleased to announce the publication of the TSP’s Spring 2010 poster “Free Yourself From High Fees.” The poster not only highlights the advantage participants have to contribute to one of the lowest cost employer defined contribution plans available, but also to transfer other qualifying retirement funds into the TSP. Participants have a unique opportunity to take advantage of the TSP’s low net expense ratio (28¢ per \$1,000 invested in 2009) for both contributions and qualifying transfers into their accounts, and the posters are an easy way to convey this message. Last year, participants transferred over \$435 million into their TSP accounts.

The TSP will issue a supply of posters to all agency central distribution points. These will arrive shortly. (The poster does not have a stock number, but shows the version date on the back.) An electronic version of the poster is [attached](#) to this bulletin and is also available on the TSP website. Please contact your authorized agency representative to order print versions of these materials. Materials cannot be ordered directly from the TSP.

Please display the posters in highly visible areas, such as your Benefits/Human Resources offices, employee lounges, hallways, cafeterias, etc. It is important that participants know they have both the option to contribute to the TSP and to transfer qualifying retirement plans and traditional Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) into their TSP. Information about transferring qualifying funds into the TSP, including the *Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan* (booklet) and Form TSP-60, Request for a Transfer into the TSP, can be found on our website, [www.tsp.gov](http://www.tsp.gov).

The poster does not have an expiration date and can be displayed beginning immediately.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela-Jeanne Moran". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

PAMELA-JEANNE MORAN  
Director  
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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 2, General Information.



A broken metal chain with a padlock lies on a wooden surface. The chain is broken in the middle, and the padlock is attached to one end. The background is a warm, golden-brown color, suggesting a wooden table or floor. The lighting is dramatic, with a strong light source from the right, creating a bright glow and deep shadows.

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**Transfer your retirement funds to the TSP.**  
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