Board of Trustee Updates
The MPERS Board of Trustees holds elections every year at their February meeting to name a chair and vice chair of the board. Sue Cox was re-elected chair and Bill Seibert was re-elected vice-chair.

The election process has begun for the active and retired representatives for our Board of Trustees. Members have until 4:00 p.m. on March 30th to complete & submit to MPERS the Trustee Candidate Declaration and Trustee Candidate Nomination forms. The next deadline will be for MPERS to notify the nominees by April 5th. For further information about the board election, please go to our website and look under “About MPERS” and you will see a link to our board election information.

Pre-Retirement Seminars
Invitations for the 2018 Pre-Retirement Seminars were distributed last week. It is not necessary to wait for an invitation to register. Registration can begin as soon as the seminars are posted on our website. The seminars will begin on March 23rd and will wrap up on September 21st. As a reminder, members can only sign up for the seminars through their myMPERS Secure Member Access. If anyone has questions or problems registering, we will be happy to walk them through it. The seminars will begin on March 23rd and will wrap up on September 21st. All registrations for individual seminars will be closed one week prior to the date of the actual seminar.

Pre-Retirement Seminars for March and April
March 23rd Jefferson City MoDOT Central District Office
April 4th & 5th Lee’s Summit MoDOT Kansas City District Office
April 17th & 18th St. Joseph MoDOT Northwest District Office
April 19th Macon Comfort Inn

Vesting Changes for 2011 Tier
We are testing the programming changes required due to legislative updates made to the 2011 Tier but our production environment & myMPERS Secure Member Access are still showing information based on laws in effect prior to January 1, 2018. If you have a 2011 Tier member who thinks they are now eligible to retire, or has any other questions about their benefits, please have them contact our benefit specialists directly so that we may provide them with accurate information. We will let you know when our system has been updated, but in the meantime, we appreciate your patience. Programming changes will be completed prior to the distribution of our Annual Benefit Statements.

2018 Board Meeting Schedule
April 26, 2018 – only if necessary
June 21, 2018
September 27, 2018
November 29, 2018