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## **May 2018**

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### **MPERS Board Election**

Voting is currently underway for the election of our active MSHP and active MoDOT employee representatives on the MPERS Board of Trustees. Active members have until Thursday, May 31, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. to cast their vote. Please encourage your employees to log into their myMPERS Secure Member Access to vote.

Sue Cox and Bill Seibert, as the only retirees nominated to run for a seat on the board, will retain their positions for another term as the MoDOT & MSHP retiree representatives, respectively, on the board.

The new representatives will be officially announced at our June 21, 2018, Board meeting.

### **Secondary Appointments**

*RSMo 104.1021.3 – "If a member is employed in a covered position and simultaneously employed in one or more other covered or non-covered positions, credited service shall be determined as if all such employment were in one position, and covered pay shall be the total of pay for all such positions."*

This is known as a secondary appointment, and is denoted in SAMII by adding a 1 or above in the field "Appointment ID" on the ESMT screen. Although a member may only receive one day of service credit per day worked, they **could** be entitled to receive salary credit for both positions. Here is the criteria for a member to have their salary for their secondary appointment(s) included in their retirement based pay:

1. The member must be currently employed in a benefit-eligible position with MoDOT or MSHP.
2. **All** positions must show MoDOT or MSHP as the employing agency.
3. Employer & employee (if applicable) contributions must be paid to MPERS for the secondary salary. (*Disability contributions should not be calculated for the additional salary.*)

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding secondary appointments and how they affect a member's retirement.

### **May State Holiday**

Our office will be open on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm.

### **Frequently Asked Questions About Retiring**

We have recently added a new page to the *Member* section of the MPERS website, called *Frequently Asked Questions*. The FAQ is a 6 page document that covers a wide variety of questions we frequently hear from our membership when they are preparing to retire. In today's society more and more people look to the web to find immediate answers to their questions, so we hope this document will provide the ease and accessibility people are looking for when questions arise about the retirement process. However, for those that still prefer to have their questions answered by a live person, our staff is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. to answer any questions they may have.

### **Upcoming Pre-Retirement Seminars**

May 15th	Joplin	Missouri Southern State University
May 16th	Springfield	Oasis Convention Center
May 17th	Springfield	Oasis Convention Center
May 23rd	Hannibal	MoDOT Northeast District Office
June 1st	Jefferson City	MoDOT Central District Office

### **2018 Board Meeting Schedule**

June 21, 2018  
September 27, 2018  
November 29, 2018