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DIRECTOR DRUM CONTINUES MEETING WITH EMPLOYERS

Director Drum continues to travel the state meeting with directors, administrators, leadership, and upper management to discuss topics like: market volatility, contribution rates, costs of return to work, amortization, and other PERSI matters. He is also sharing unaudited fiscal year-end return (June 30th) information and PERSI's funded status.

If you haven't had an opportunity to attend a meeting, please see your employer letter from Director Drum for details, and RSVP by email to rsvp@persi.idaho.gov or call (208) 287-9506 to reserve your seat.

REGISTERING FOR A PERSI WORKSHOP IS EVEN EASIER!

Let your employees know they no longer need to have a *myPERSI* account and PIN to register for a public workshop.

Prepare for the future with one of PERSI's early, mid, or late career workshops! PERSI trainers travel the state delivering in-person training to employers and employees in order to help you and your employees plan for retirement.

Early-career workshops are for anyone starting a career with a PERSI employer. Attendees will receive a general overview of what PERSI is and the benefits it provides for PERSI employees.

Mid-career workshops target employees in the middle of their career with a PERSI employer. These workshops focus on how vesting changes PERSI benefits and what to consider in planning for retirement.

Late-career workshops are designed for employees who may be approaching or contemplating retirement. These workshops may include specific benefit estimates (upon request and only for a PERSI employee with a valid picture ID) and cover topics related to retirement options and the application process.



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PERSI wants every employer and employee to take advantage of these training opportunities! Get started by going to www.persi.idaho.gov and following the instructions below to register.

- On the right sidebar, under **Upcoming Events**, select **Check Workshop Schedule**.
- Select the **Workshop** topic tab you are interested in attending.
- Find the workshop date, time, and location you would like to attend and select **Click to Register**.
- Fill-in the registration box and select the **Register for the Workshop** box to complete registration.
- Check your email for your workshop registration confirmation.

Still have questions? Send an email to workshops@persi.idaho.gov or call 208.287.9291 and one of our trainers will get back to you.

DON'T GET LEFT AT THE GATE! MAKE SURE YOU ARE READY TO FLY WITH THE STAR CARD!

We want to share important information with you from the Idaho Transportation Department about Star Card – Idaho's REAL ID.

Beginning Oct. 1, 2020, you will need a Star Card or a federally approved credential, such as a U.S. Passport, to board a flight or access a federal courthouse or military base.

Please plan ahead and consider getting a Star Card before the deadline.

To find out more about the deadline, requirements, and documents needed to obtain a Star Card visit this website: <https://itd.idaho.gov/starcard/> or call 208-334-8736.



You'll need a Star Card by **October 1, 2020**, to board a flight.



He's cleared for takeoff because he got a Star Card – Idaho's REAL ID.



PERSI INVESTMENT REPORT

Month to Date Report

August 16, 2019

CURRENT VALUE OF THE FUND	\$	18,310,741,320
FISCAL YEAR NET CHANGE IN ASSETS	\$	(208,666,734)
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE RETURNS		-1.1%
MONTH TO DATE RETURNS		-1.5%

Each month, PERSI Chief Investment Officer Bob Maynard presents his investment report to the PERSI Retirement Board and posts it to the PERSI website.