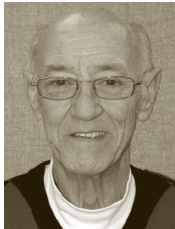




Keep your Member Services contact information up-to-date to receive the latest news, announcements or deadlines by email, letter or call.

Joe Maggio retires after 40+ years with SERS

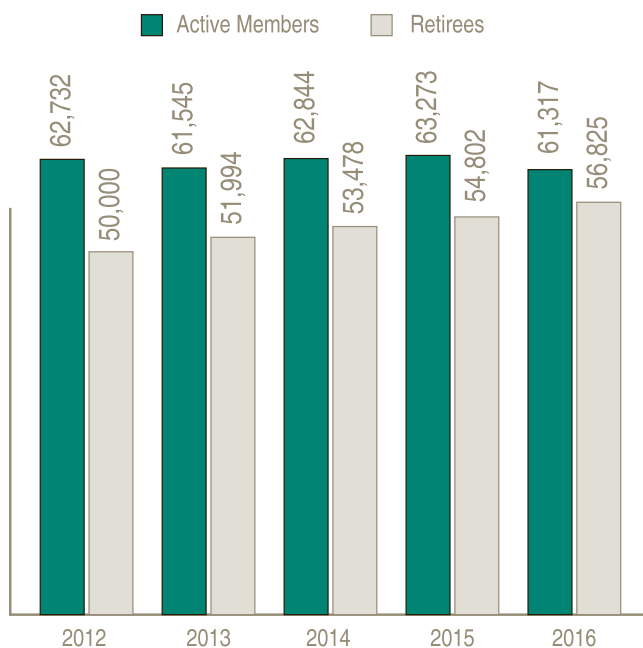


Joe Maggio, Service and Refunds Manager, retired after more than 40 years of service with SERS. Joe began his career as the SERS Group Insurance Supervisor and was later promoted to Manager of the Service and Refund Division. Joe was an asset to our agency with many years of service, knowledge and expertise, and we will miss him.

Please join us in wishing Joe a happy and healthy retirement!



Number of Active Members and Retirees by Fiscal Year



Keep your address current to receive benefit information

It's important to notify SERS of address changes to be sure you're always receiving the most current information regarding your insurance and retirement benefits. If we have correspondence returned to us, your benefit and group insurance will be suspended until we are notified of your new address to avoid any potential fraud issues.

Please mail address changes to us via the Change of Address Form, which can be found on our website, srs.illinois.gov, under the Forms link.

If you don't have access to a computer, we can accept written notification of an address change as long as it includes your printed name, date of birth, last four digits of your Social Security number (or Member Identification Number), former and current addresses, telephone number and your signature.

Remaining 2017 MRR Workshops

Oct. 3	Quincy	Nov. 15	Springfield
Oct. 24	Utica	Dec. 5	Chicago
Oct. 24	Collinsville	Dec. 12	Joliet

If you've already registered for a workshop, you don't need to do anything further.

2018 Myths & Realities of Retirement Workshop

Beginning September 1, 2017, SERS retirees will be able to register online for next year's MRR workshops.

To register, visit ***srs.illinois.gov*** and follow the instructions. After you register, you will receive a confirmation and email reminders.

If you don't have access to a computer, you can complete and return the application below to us or call our office to register. After you're registered, we will send a reminder letter two weeks prior to the respective workshop.

The MRR is a free, one-day workshop examining various issues affecting retirees.

Feb. 6 Springfield	July 10 Springfield
Mar. 6 Springfield	July 24 Galesburg
Mar. 13 Bloomington	Aug. 7 Effingham
Mar. 20 Carol Stream	Aug. 8 Kankakee
Mar. 27 Orland Park	Aug. 14 Mt. Vernon
Apr. 3 Marion	Aug. 14 Schaumburg
Apr. 17 Collinsville	Aug. 22 Dixon
Apr. 24 Springfield	Sept. 11 Springfield
May 8 Chicago	Oct. 2 Quincy
May 22 Springfield	Oct. 16 Collinsville
June 12 Springfield	Oct. 23 Utica
June 19 East Peoria	Nov. 13 Springfield
June 19 Rockford	Dec. 4 Chicago
June 26 Springfield	Dec. 11 Joliet

Return this form to:

State Retirement Systems

Field Services Division

2101 S. Veterans Parkway

P. O. Box 19255

Springfield, IL 62794-9255

217-785-6979 Fax: 217-557-5154

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Phone number _____

Date & city of workshop _____

Last four digits of SSN _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

Are You Bringing a Guest?

Yes

No



2017 Flu Vaccine Schedule*

The Department of Central Management Services is providing free seasonal flu vaccines to State of Illinois employees, retirees and survivors enrolled in a state-sponsored health plan. Many county health departments partner with the State to provide these at no charge to members. Call your local health department for the exact dates, times and locations that vaccines will be offered.

Members must present their state health insurance card and another form of ID. If you are enrolled in Medicare Part B, you can obtain a free flu shot from your physician or participating pharmacy. *Spouses, dependents, contractual workers, consultants, students and any SERS members who opted out of health insurance coverage are not eligible for free flu vaccines.*

The entire flu vaccine schedule is posted on our website at srs.illinois.gov. Dates and times are subject to change, so check online often.

Flu shots will be available at the SRS Springfield office on October 5 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Flu shots will be available from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., except where noted.

Springfield

IDPH/State Lab

Sept. 26, 9 a.m. – noon

825 N. Rutledge

Stratton Building

Oct. 11

401 S. Spring

McFarland Mental Health

Sept. 28, 1 – 4 p.m.

901 Southwind Road

Dept. of Agriculture

Oct. 12, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

State Fairgrounds,
801 E. Sangamon

Howlett Bldg.

Oct. 3

501 S. 2nd St., Hall of Flags
Parking at Stratton Bldg.

IDOT

Oct. 17, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

2300 Dirksen Pkwy.
Auditorium

Dept. of Natural Resources

Oct. 4

State Fairgrounds
One Natural Resources Way

Dept. of Corrections

Oct. 18, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Conkle C
1301 Concordia Ct.

SERS

Oct. 5

2101 S. Veterans Pkwy.

State Police

Oct. 18, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

801 S. Seventh,
Lobby

Dept. of Revenue

Oct. 10

101 W. Jefferson,
Willard Ice Bldg.

Board of Education

Oct. 24, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

100 N. First St., Alzina Bldg.

EPA

Oct. 25, 9 a.m. – noon

1021 N. Grand Ave. E.

DHFS

Oct. 26

201 S. Grand Ave. E.,
Bloom Bldg.

Dept. of Insurance

Oct. 31, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

320 W. Washington

IDOT

Nov. 2, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

2300 S. Dirksen Pkwy.
Auditorium

Stratton Building

Nov. 8, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

401 S. Spring

Attorney General

Nov. 9, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

500 S. 2nd St.

Chicago area

IDOT, Schaumburg

Sept. 27

Training Room A
201 W. Center

James R. Thompson Center (JRTC)

Sept. 28

Room 2-025,
100 West Randolph, Chicago

James R. Thompson Center (JRTC)

Oct. 3

Room 2-025,
100 West Randolph, Chicago

CMS Suburban North

Oct. 4, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Suburban North, Room 011
9511 Harrison, Des Plaines

Healthcare and Family Services

Oct. 5

Clinton Bldg., 1st. floor,
401 S. Clinton, Chicago

Student Asst. Comm.

Oct. 12

1755 Lake Cook Rd, Deerfield

* Flu shots are subject to the availability of the vaccine.

At the time of print, the downstate schedule was not available. Check online for available dates and times, as we will post when we get them.

Important note about survivor benefits

If you did not have an eligible survivor (spouse, dependent child or dependent parent) at the time of retirement, you received a survivor contribution refund. If you now have an eligible survivor, you have the option to repay the survivor contribution refund in order to provide a survivor benefit upon your death. In order for your eligible survivor to qualify, you must be married or in a civil union for at least one year prior to death.

Please refer to the Death or Survivor Benefits Section of your 2016 Statement of Account to see if you received a survivor contribution refund. Your statement may be accessed on the Member Services Website at memberservices.srs.illinois.gov. If you did receive the survivor contribution refund and would like to repay SERS, please contact us at 217-785-7444. **Only a retiree can make the election to repay this refund.** The survivor will not have the option to repay after the death of the retiree.

Please note that even though dependents of SERS retirees are eligible for State Group Insurance, only dependents eligible to receive a SERS survivor benefit are eligible for State Group Insurance after the death of a retired member. **In other words, if there is no SERS survivor benefit payable, your dependent(s) will lose all State Insurance upon your death.**

Your 2016 statement and all future statements show if you received a survivor contribution refund if you are unsure.



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