

Chapter News

Your 2-minute Benefit Update



Benefits Quarterly

Caregiving burdens cost businesses an estimated \$44 billion annually through absenteeism and the loss of employees. In this quarter's *Benefits Quarterly*, Aimee Gindin describes challenges that working caregivers face and suggests benefits and programs that employers can implement to address difficulties.

Key Takeaway: Caregiving burdens extend beyond traditional expectations, affecting employees across all demographics, including younger workers and those in senior positions. It highlights financial implications for businesses, with caregiving-related costs amounting to billions annually.

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Memorial Sloan Kettering Benefits Specialist

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In memoriam of our first chapter President,
Mike Fegan, CEBS



Career Opportunities

Memorial Sloan Kettering

Key Takeaway: healthcare plans, hybrid work model, plan administration

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center is the world's renowned cancer treatment and research institution. Their global workforce is dedicated to the prevention, treatment, and cure of cancer through patient care, research, and education.

The Benefits Department is seeking a dynamic and proactive **Senior Benefits Specialist** to join their team. If you are a go-getter, a subject matter expert, and a consultative leader who thrives on driving continuous improvement and contributing to the overall success of the benefits program, they need you!

Check out the job posting [here](#).

Savasta and Co.

Key Takeaway: client-facing role, pension/welfare plans, identify efficiencies

Savasta and Co. is a leading Third Party Administrator Company specializing in Union Pensions and Health and Welfare Benefits. The firm is focused on providing actuarial consulting services to Taft Hartley Multi Employer Plans ranging in size from a few hundred or up to 17,000 participants.

Under direction of the President, the Fund Administrator will assist in day-to-day operations for multiple clients. Supervise and monitor the performance of the pension and welfare department; host weekly meetings restructuring of job duties to create more efficiencies, and offers a collaborative work environment with a 4/1 schedule (4 days in office, 1 day remote).

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Chapter Updates

By Stephanie Chiodi, CEBS, President NY Metro Chapter

During the Annual Volunteer Symposium, hosted every March at the Society's headquarters in Brookfield, WI, we learned numerous chapters are encountering difficulties related to membership and engagement. The NY Metro Board and volunteers are diligently striving to uphold the value of your membership.

What you should know:

- Chapter membership has increased 12% since January 1st and is holding strong at 70 members!
- We continue to attract a high number of non-members to our education sessions, an important revenue driver for our chapter.
- You can expect in-person and Zoom opportunities to socialize or earn continued education credits through our Coffee & Connections events, Socials, and new roundtable events to discuss vendors, current legislation, and more.

[Join us on LinkedIn:](#)

The chapter's LinkedIn page is under-going a refresh! Expect a new look and feel in Q2. Follow for up-to-date messages from the Society's national office, chapter events, and updates with *Key Takeaways* on recent education events.

Remembering Mike Fegan, CEBS

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news of the passing of the NY Metro Chapter's First President, Mike Fegan, CEBS. Mike was a founding member of NY Metro and a dedicated benefits professional serving plan holders and retirees throughout his 30-year career with TIAA-CREF. He was an engaged volunteer, warmly regarded peer, and dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. His dedication to our chapter impacts past, current, and future members each day, and we are forever grateful for his contributions. The chapter is sending a note of remembrance and flowers to his family.