



*Celebrating the Past, Securing the Future*

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## RETIREMENT RECAP NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the second edition of Retirement Recap, from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC). PBGC protects and enhances retirement security for American workers and their families. Retirement Recap will bring you up to speed on what is happening at PBGC and with retirement security.

### **Find an Unclaimed Pension**

Across the country, more than 38,000 people haven't claimed pension benefits they're owed. Unclaimed pensions equal a total of over \$200 million, with individual benefits ranging from a few dollars to almost a million dollars. Claiming your pension is easy. Just use our [interactive tool](#).

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### **New Open Gov Data Published on PBGC.gov**

In order to achieve its mission of protecting pensions, PBGC works with all kinds of data, facts, and figures. We know that our customers appreciate transparency in government, and to support the Obama Administration's call for increased accountability, PBGC recently posted five new data sets to PBGC's Open Government page.

The new additions are Appeals Board data, customer satisfaction scores, Annual Performance Report data, website analytics, and Freedom of Information (FOIA) requests.

Each of these data sets can be opened and explored. For example, the Appeals Board data includes the number of appeals opened and closed, average number of days to close, and current number of appeals for fiscal years 2010 through 2014.

You can explore all of PBGC's data sets and sign up for updates on our [Open Government page](#).

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### **Health Coverage Tax Credit Extended Through 2019**

On June 29, President Obama signed legislation to extend the Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) through the end of 2019. The Health Coverage Tax Credit is a federal tax credit that pays a significant percent of the health insurance premiums for qualified individuals, including individuals who are 55-65 years of age and are receiving benefits from PBGC. To follow the latest development on HCTC visit [IRS's HCTC webpage](#). For information on PBGC's implementation, visit PBGC's [HCTC webpage](#).

## **Read and Follow PBGC's Blog: Retirement Matters!**

Be sure to subscribe to Retirement Matters-the blog that keeps you up to date with PBGC's events and issues. You can subscribe by clicking on the red envelope icon. You can also follow us on social media like [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!

## **Who Asked You?**

Did you know PBGC regularly surveys its customers about the information and service it provides? You may receive a survey invitation while visiting our website or online resources, or you may be invited to take part in a telephone survey.

Surveys take less than 10 minutes and provide us with valuable insight into how we can serve you better. Unless you request that we contact you and you provide contact information so that we can do so, your responses are anonymous and confidential. We hope you will choose to participate if contacted.

PBGC is committed to doing the best we can for our customers. We appreciate your support and feedback as we continually strive to improve the service we provide to you and others like you.