

Supplemental Pension Plans

# Newsletter **express**

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## Something new for you on the Internet!

[www.rrq.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.rrq.gouv.qc.ca)

Always on the look-out for new ways to provide you with quality service and help you carry out your duties, the Régie des rentes du Québec has improved its Web site. The site has been reorganized and updated to meet your specific needs, whether you are an administrator, a professional, an employer, a union representative or a pension plan member.

Come and have a look! You will be impressed by the quality of the information and the new services available to help you communicate with the Régie and check your knowledge. We invite you to introduce our site to plan members by ordering and distributing the enclosed [promotional card](#).

We hope that our site will become one of your preferred references for supplemental pension plans, and we plan on continuing to make improvements and offering new services.

### **Information made-to-measure\***

To make it easy for you to find the information you need, our Web site now offers specific information destined for our various clients: plan administrators, professionals in the pension plan field (actuaries, accountants, family mediators, etc.), employers and unions. You can choose your profile directly on the home page for quick access to the topics and services that interest you.

\* Please note: This service will be available in English in the fall of 2005.

### New on-line services

Services for you and pension plan members:

- **The Annual Information Return on line**  
You can validate, calculate and save data using this form.
- **A question of knowledge, our on-line questionnaire**  
Questions and, more importantly, answers to add to your knowledge of plan administration and partition of benefits after breakdown of a conjugal relationship.
- **A directory of the pension plans the Régie supervises**  
Using this service, you can find the name and address of a pension plan's resource person as well as the registration number.
- **A list of institutions and agents that offer LIRAs and LIFs**  
The list includes selection criteria to make your search easier.
- **Forms used for partition of pension plan benefits**  
Spouses who separate can use these forms to request a statement of benefits and partition of pension plan benefits.
- **LIF Quick Calc**  
This new tool calculates the amounts that can be withdrawn from a life income fund (LIF).

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**And that's not all...** Chapter 6 of *Loi et règlements sur les régimes complémentaires de retraite - Extraits commentés* (in French only) has just become available on-line. Other chapters from this new document will follow.

**To order the promotional card, contact us!**

### A promotional card to encourage pension plan members to learn more

Our Web site will interest pension plan members too. They can obtain information about pension plans and financial planning for retirement when they navigate using **Life Events** such as work, living as a couple, death or retirement. This will help them make informed decisions for a comfortable retirement.

**For more information, contact our:**

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To encourage members to consult our site, we invite you to give them a copy of the enclosed [promotional card](#). You could send the cards with the annual pension plan statements or pay stubs. We will be happy to send you as many cards as you need.

Plan members will appreciate you suggesting simple, accessible ways to increase their understanding of pension plans and financial planning for retirement.

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**We invite you all to participate in this information campaign!**

*(Version française disponible sur notre site Web.)*