

ISCEBS Membership Benefits and Services

Membership in the International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists is open to those who have earned the Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS), Compensation Management Specialist (CMS), Group Benefits Associate (GBA) or Retirement Plans Associate (RPA) designation. Active CEBS students who have passed one or more exams may also join. The Society offers benefits information, continuing education opportunities, networking resources, publications and other services through a wide variety of communication channels.

Free to Members

Benefits Quarterly—*BQ* is widely recognized as one of the premier industry publications that focuses on policy developments and the latest trends in benefits and compensation. Legal updates are also included. Back issues are available to members on CD-ROM.

Newsbriefs—*Newsbriefs* is a bimonthly newsletter containing benefit and compensation information, survey results, member updates and highlights on current Society activities.

E-Newsletter—Members receive monthly e-newsletters with late-breaking news you need to know and valuable reference material. Links to new publications and surveys, along with regular features, are just a click away. E-newsletters also include links to local chapter programs as well as registration information for the programs.

Membership Directory—A listing of members provides access to a national network of benefits and compensation professionals.

Listserve—The listserve provides a link to other members. It also is a great source for new ideas, advice, referrals and more, and can save you time and money! Ask a question, give an answer or opinion, or just read what other members encounter daily on the job. The listserve is a great way to leverage many years of benefits information quickly and efficiently.

Information Center—Members have access to the most complete collection of industry resource and reference materials. A staff of trained information specialists will search for and provide information for solving problems or benchmarking practices against others in the industry. Society membership includes three requests a year. A nominal fee is assessed for additional requests.

Online Community—Stay connected. The Online Community facilitates quick and easy communication to you on Society programs and activities. Available resources include Online Directory, Career Center and a permanent e-mail address.

Discounted to Members

Local Chapters—The Society has more than 50 local chapters that provide education and networking opportunities, and so much more! Local chapter participation is a great way for members to be recognized by their company, community and local peers. The friendships formed within local chapters can carry forward for a lifetime.

Annual Employee Benefits Symposium—The Symposium is a 2½-day program that features cutting-edge issues presented by some of the top experts in the benefits industry. New CEBS graduates are honored at the CEBS conferment ceremony. The Symposium meets licensing/continuing education requirements in many states and several provinces for insurance producers, accountants, attorneys and other professionals.

Continuing Education Course/Exam—Contains new developments and latest trends in the benefits field. The U.S. course and exam are developed by the Wharton School; the Canadian course and exam are developed by Dalhousie University. The continuing education exam meets licensing/continuing education requirements in many states and several provinces for insurance producers, accountants, attorneys and other professionals.

See reverse side for listing of more membership services.

Visit the Society Web site at www.iscebs.org

Membership Services



Discounted to Members (Continued)

Fellowship Status—This distinction is awarded to CEBS graduate members who pass the continuing education examination or complete any CEBS course not used toward earning the CEBS designation. Only CEBS graduate members are eligible for fellowship status. Fellowship status is a tangible way of showing your employer and others in the industry your dedication to the benefits field.



E-Learning Courses—E-learning courses offer convenient training sessions that can fulfill various recertification requirements. Courses range from one-hour high-level training on a specific topic to four-hour basics courses that cover the need-to-know information on a benefits-related topic. Courses are a convenient and timely way to learn the latest benefits trends.

Webcasts—Webcasts are offered in real time and include handout materials in CD-ROM format. Webcasts are led by industry practitioners who are experts in the benefits field. Question-and-answer sessions allow participants to get clarification and to leverage the presenters' knowledge to benefit their own company.

Jobs and Benefits—Society members are able to post their resumés on the Society and International Foundation Job and Resumé section. Members receive a free resumé listing, can peruse job postings from across North America and may also opt to receive a daily update of job postings, which is e-mailed through JobsDirect.

Bookstore—The International Foundation offers a bookstore with the most complete collection of industry resource and reference materials. The books are written by industry experts and are considered to be key in benchmarking the industry. Members are able to purchase them at a reduced rate.

ISCEBS Local Chapters

Albany	Chicago	Honolulu	New York Metro Area	Richmond
Austin	Cincinnati/Dayton	Houston	Northeast Ohio	San Antonio Area
Baltimore	Colorado	Jacksonville	Northern California	San Diego
Birmingham Area	Dallas/Fort Worth	Kansas City	Northern New Jersey	Southern New England
British Columbia Area	Des Moines	Kitchener-Waterloo	Omaha Metro	South Florida
Capital	Detroit Area	Knoxville	Orange County	St. Louis
Carolinas	Georgia	Los Angeles	Oregon Cascades	Tampa Bay Area
Central Indiana	Greater Boston	Louisville Area	Orlando	Toronto Area
Central New Jersey	Greater Philadelphia	Madison	Pacific Northwest	Twin Cities
Central Ohio	Greater Pittsburgh	Milwaukee	Phoenix	West Michigan
Central Pennsylvania	Halifax			

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