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Mariah Becker joined the National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans (NCCMP) in 2016 as director of research and education. In this role, she evaluates and designs policy and technical proposals to protect and strengthen the multiemployer system and develops analyses to evaluate the economic impact of federal policies, regulations and industry developments. Previously, Becker worked for 15 years as an actuarial consultant and spent ten years with Segal Consulting, focusing on multiemployer defined benefit (DB) pension plans and working with clients to assess their funded position and develop strategies for improving funding levels while balancing stakeholder concerns and the changing legal landscape. She also advised on actuarial projections of plan funding, plan design cost studies, mergers and withdrawal liability. While at Segal, Becker worked closely with the NCCMP on the review and design of legislation affecting the multiemployer plan community and participated in the Retirement Security Review Commission, convened by the NCCMP to consider challenges and potential solutions facing multiemployer pension plans. She assisted in analyzing the recommendations resulting from that commission, including the proposed composite, or GROW, plan design. Becker is a frequent speaker on multiemployer pension topics and brings a strong understanding of the actuarial issues facing multiemployer DB plans in a range of industries and from large national multiemployer plans to smaller local and union staff plans. She is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, an Enrolled Actuary and an associate of the Conference of Consulting Actuaries. Becker is also a member of the American Academy of Actuaries Multiemployer Plans Committee. She graduated magna cum laude from Colgate University with a B.A. degree in physics-astronomy.