

DOL Form 5500 Webcast for Employers and Plan Administrators

The Employee Benefit Security Administration (EBSA) of the United States Department of Labor will host a free webcast on Thursday, May 8, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. CST (12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern) as a way to help employers and plan administrators understand and comply with the Form 5500 Series reporting requirements under ERISA.

The DOL's webcast will address ways to avoid common filing errors, how to select the best auditors for your plan, what to look for when reporting alternative investments, and rules on "blackout notices." 403(b) plan sponsors will also learn key information to aid them in preparing for expanded filing requirements and for an audit of the plan. Additionally, the IRS will discuss its late and stop-filer program.

To register for the webcast, visit EBSA's website (www.dol.gov/ebsa), go to "Compliance Workshops and Seminars" and click on "Plan Filing Update Webcast". Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis and is required for participation in the webcast.

For more information or with questions, feel free to contact us or the EBSA at 202-693-8660.