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President's Welcome Message

Welcome to the inaugural newsletter for the Tampa Chapter of the International Society of Certified Employee Benefits Specialists!

It is our goal to assist in the education and growth of our membership, as well as providing networking opportunities for those in the industry. The Tampa Chapter works with talented members of the industry to provide relevant seminars to keep our membership abreast of upcoming issues.

The Tampa Chapter was established in 1992 as a local educational resource for those who hold or are seeking to obtain the CEBS designation. Unique to its membership is the diverse representation from all sectors of the employee benefits field -- benefits managers, consultants, insurance company representatives, administrators, trust officers, attorneys, investment specialists as well as individuals from government agencies and departments.

The Tampa Chapter is governed by a board of directors and is supported by its various committees. The Chapter sponsors educational programs covering a variety of topics about employee benefits and conducts other activities that foster greater visibility of the CEBS designation in the local community.

Whether you are new to the industry and interested in learning more about the CEBS designation, are in the process of pursuing a designation, or you currently hold a CEBS designation, we welcome you to join us in taking advantage of all the resources membership offers!

Rebecca Witherow, CEBS

2022 Chapter President

CEBS Compliance!



Comply on the fly! Scan the QR Code to log your credit hours as you go.

CEBS Compliance status is a formal recognition of the ongoing, career-long professional development that CEBS graduates maintain to best serve their plan participants, employers and other stakeholders. CEBS Compliance means you are a leader in the profession. It means that the professional development activities you are already doing—for professional enrichment, to maintain a license or designation, or just to stay up-to-date—can be formally recognized for contributing to the professional standard that CEBS graduates are known for. Maintaining CEBS Compliance status helps you keep your professional skills sharp. It upholds the reputation of the CEBS designation and the community of benefits professionals who have earned it.

As a Society member, you have access to a variety of educational activities that you can apply towards CEBS Compliance. Visit www.cebs.org/compliance to learn more about CEBS Compliance. To be recognized as CEBS compliant, a CEBS graduate must attest to meeting 30 hours of continuing education credit every two years. (It should be noted that being CEBS compliant is not mandatory to retain one's CEBS designation.) All of our chapter education sessions are eligible for CEBS compliance credits. Familiarity with this information will help you be sure you're earning and reporting your credits correctly. Questions? Contact CEBS at cebscpe@ifebp.org or 800-449-2327, option 3.

ISCEBS Online Education

Learning courses, webcasts, and online certificate programs are a few of the online training options available for general and specific areas within the employee benefits arena that are offered through ISCEBS. These training options cover the latest trends and regulations and include courses on health care, retirement, and benefits compliance. If you're looking for some free benefits education opportunities, check out the ISCEBS webcasts, which are available at no charge to members. The webcasts are presented live, then recorded and available on-demand. [Click here](#) for a list of upcoming ISCEBS webcasts.

Join Us on June 14th!



The Tampa Bay Chapter of the International Society of Certified Employee Benefits Specialists is proud to partner with David Ross, Executive Vice President and Director of Underwriting Services from Brown & Brown, for a *Whiteboard Seminar Event: Recruit, Retain & Improve Benefits*.

Session information and registration here:
<https://iscebs-tampa-bay-chapter-event-registration.ticketleap.com/iscebs-tampa-bay-whiteboard-seminar/details>

UPCOMING CHAPTER WEBINAR COMMITTEE WEBCAST



Price Check . . . Aisle 3?
The Methodology Behind Developing Health Care Premiums

Friday, June 17, 2022
2:30-4:00 p.m. ET

Free to International Foundation and ISCEBS Members

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Register here for upcoming webinars or to view previous sessions presented by the ISCEBS Chapter Webcast Committee: <https://www.iscebs.org/Local/Pages/Chapter-webcast-committee.aspx>

Joining the Chapter

If you are a CEBS, GBA, RPA designee, or a student starting your journey to earn your professional designation, you can join the ISCEBS and the Tampa Bay Chapter. Those who have the CEBS designation are required to join the Society in order to join the local chapter. CEBS students who have not attained the CEBS designation may join the chapter without joining the Society. For more information about joining the International Society, call (262) 786-8771. You may also email the society at iscebs@iscebs.org. For more information on joining the Tampa Chapter, please contact us via email.



See you in August at the 41st Annual Symposium in Toronto, ON!



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