### The Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust



### **TLU 396 Pre-Retirement Seminar**

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# A Quick Overview of the



WCTPT



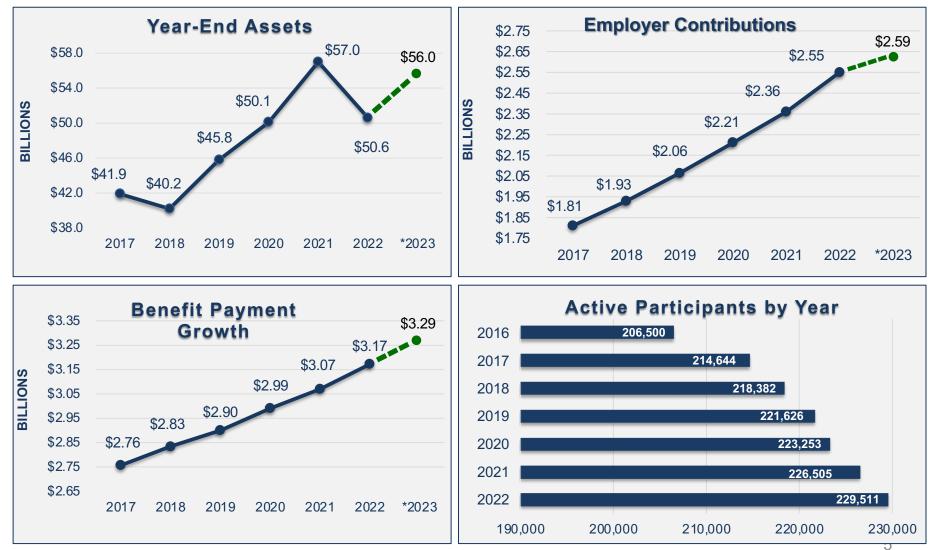
- Established in 1955
- Largest multiemployer plan in the United States with over 1,400 contributing employers
- Traditionally covered the 13 Western states, starting in 2012, has expanded to areas outside the west
- Will provide retirement benefits to over 610,000 active participants, inactive vested participants, and retirees
- Benefits are portable



- 2022 was the worst investment year for a combination of stocks and bonds since 1937.
- There was no place to hide as an investor.
- But the WCTPT did remarkably well in this difficult environment.
- Here are the numbers...

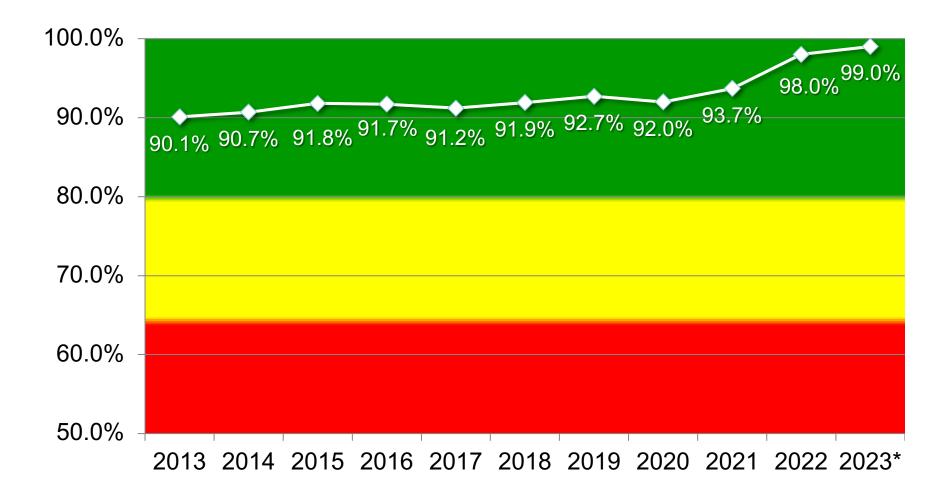


### Our Multi-Year Financial Trends are <u>Extremely</u> Positive



\*2023 Figures are Estimated







### The Trust Footprint 1955-2011 The Trust Expands Nationally

### 29 States have Contributing Employers as of 2023 With Growth Continuing!

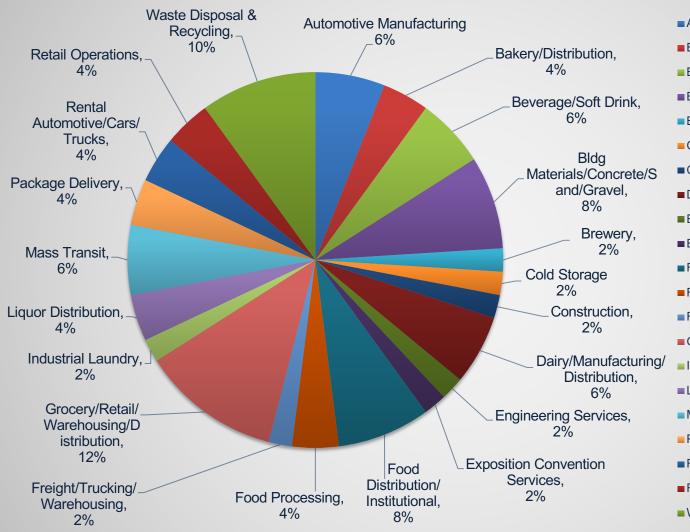
# 2024 Expansion Opportunities

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These are new Participants from new units joining the Plan for the first time from all across the Country.



### Western Conference: Percentage of Top 50 Employers within each Industry



#### Automotive Manufacturing

- Bakery/Distribution
- Beverage/Soft Drink
- Bldg Materials/Concrete/Sand/Gravel
- Brewery
- Cold Storage
- Construction
- Dairy/Manufacturing/Distribution
- Engineering Services
- Exposition Convention Services
- Food Distribution/Institutional
- Food Processing
- Freight/Trucking/Warehousing
- Grocery/Retail/Warehousing/Distribution
- Industrial Laundry
- Liquor Distribution
- Mass Transit
- Package Delivery
- Rental Automotive/Cars/Trucks
- Retail Operations
- Waste Disposal & Recycling

### **Diversity provides strength**

# Recent Coverage and Early Retirement & PEER







The Program for Enhanced Early Retirement allows long-service participants to retire before age 62 with benefits that are not reduced for early retirement.

## Early Retirement **Under PEER**

#### Table 8 Early Retirement Factors

#### Percentage of Normal Retirement Benefit

This table gives a partial list of early retirement factors for each type of early retirement. Your own early retirement factor is based on your exact age in years and completed months on your pension effective date. If your exact age is not shown, contact your Area Administrative Office for the factor that applies to you.

Exact Age on Pension Effective Date	Early Retirement Benefit without Recent Coverage	Early Retirement Benefit with Recent Coverage	Early Retirement Benefit with Rule of 84	Early Retirement Benefit with PEER
50	N/A	N/A	45.0%	100%
51	N/A	N/A	49.0%	100%
52	N/A	N/A	53.0%	100%
53	N/A	N/A	<b>57.0%</b>	100%
54	N/A	N/A	61.0%	100%
55	40.0%	54.4%	65.0%	100%
56	44.8%	<b>59.2%</b>	69.0%	100%
57	<b>49.6</b> %	64.0%	73.0%	100%
58	54.4%	71.2%	78.4%	100%
59	<b>59.2</b> %	78.4%	83.8%	100%
60	<b>64.0</b> %	85.6%	89.2%	100%
61	71.2%	<b>92.8</b> %	<b>94.6</b> %	100%
62	78.4%	100%	100%	100%
63	<b>85.6</b> %	100%	100%	100%
64	<b>92.8</b> %	100%	100%	100%
65	100%	100%	100%	100%



### TABLE 6 PEER

#### Age and Contributory Service Requirements

This table shows how the age and contributory service rules work under each PEER level, based on your age in completed years on your pension effective date.

Your Age on Pension Effective Date	Minimum Years of Contributory Service Required						
(Completed Years)	PEER/84	PEER/82	PEER/80				
50	34	32	30				
51	33	31	29				
52	32	30	28				
53	31	29	27				
54	30	28	26				
55	29	27	25				
56	28	26	24				
57	27	25	23				
58	26	24	22				
59	25	23	21				
60	24	22	20				
61	23	21	19				

# Age and Contributory Service Requirements

The chart shows how your age is added to your years of contributory service to determine if you meet the requirement for your PEER level.

**Must Have Requirements** 

- Be Vested and under age 62
- · Have recent coverage at retirement age
- Meet age and contributory service requirements under the PEER level negotiated in your agreement
- Work at least 1,000 covered hours under PEER pension agreement in the 24 months ending just before your pension effective date or have PEER Lock-In (25 or more years of contributory service)



- The supplemental contribution for PEER/84 is 6.5% of your basic employer contribution.
- PEER/84- 6.5%
- PEER/82- 11.5%
- PEER/80- 16.5%
- Example: If a basic contribution rate is \$5.40 with PEER/84, new total contribution would be \$5.75 (5.40 X 6.5), an additional .35 cents.



1,500 Covered Hours during a 60 consecutive calendar month period any time <u>after</u> age 50.



Higher percentage of Early Age Retirement Benefits.



Unreduced Age Retirement Benefit at age 62 instead of 65.



Increased Regular Spouse Lifetime Pension from 50% to 66<sup>2/3</sup>%.



# with Recent Coverage





Additional/Enhanced Death and Survivor Benefits.



# **Early Retirement Factors**

Percentage of Normal Retirement Factors							
Exact Age on Pension Effective Date	Early Retirement Benefit Without Recent Coverage	Early Retirement Benefit With Recent Coverage	Early Retirement Benefit with PEER				
55	40.0%	54.4%	100%				
56	44.8%	59.2%	100%				
57	49.6%	64.0%	100%				
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# **Plan Benefits**



### How Benefits Are Earned



# Vesting

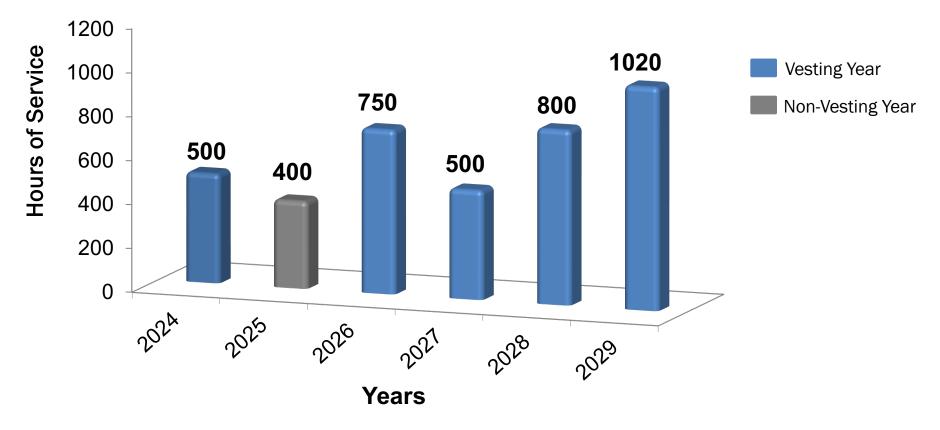
Basic Vesting Rule – Requires a participant to earn at least five years of vesting service. A year of vesting service is earned for each calendar year with at least 500 hours of service.

Once a Participant is Vested, they have a right to receive future benefits from the Plan and are protected from a complete loss of Plan Benefits.



### One year of Vesting Service

• A calendar year with at least 500 hours of service



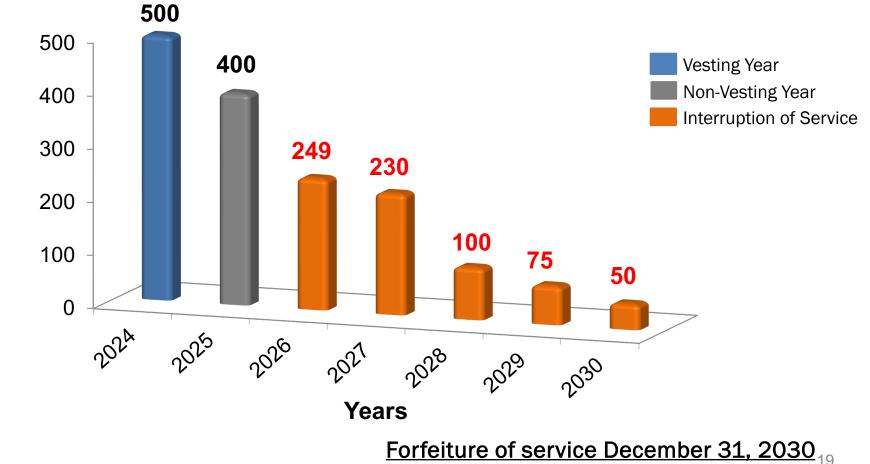
Vested upon completion of 500<sup>th</sup> hour in 2029.



Hours of Service

### Forfeiture of Service

Before becoming Vested, a forfeiture of service will occur after five consecutive Interruptions of Service. A forfeiture results in a loss all of Plan benefits.



# How Benefits Are Calculated





	Projection based on the following basic employer contribution rates: UPS Total Contribution for Full-Time is \$13.56.							<ul> <li>2024 - \$11.64</li> <li>2025 - \$11.64</li> <li>2026 - \$11.64</li> <li>2027 - \$11.64</li> <li>2027 - \$11.64</li> </ul>				
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	Year Total Hours Pension Rate Total Contributions						Benefit Percentage		Normal Retirement Benefit			
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	Hours								Benefit
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	2,080	х	\$11.64	=	\$24,211.00	х	1.60%	=	\$387.50
	2,080	х	\$11.64	=	\$23,211.00	х	1.20%	=	\$278.50
	2,080	х	\$11.64	=	\$23,211.00	х	1.20%	=	\$278.50
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	TOTAL \$121,055.00							\$1,610.50	
Total Contributory Service Benefit: \$1,610.50									



Projection based on the following basic employer
contribution rates: UPS Total Contribution for Part-Time is
\$11.06.

\$10.39 Base Contribution and \$0.67 PEER 84 Contribution. Only the Base Contribution is used in the accrual of benefits.

- 2024 \$10.39
- 2025 \$10.39
- 2026 \$10.39
- 2027 \$10.39
- 2028 \$10.39

\*\*2024 & 2025 will be at 1.6%\*\* \*\*2025 - 2028 will be at 1.2%\*\*

Year	Total Hours		Pension Rate		Total Contributions		Benefit Percentage		Normal Retirement Benefit
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2025	1,040	х	\$10.39	=	\$10, 806.00	х	1.60%	=	\$173.00
2026	1,040	х	\$10.39	=	\$10,806.00	х	1.20%	=	\$130.00
2027	1,040	х	\$10.39	=	\$10,806.00	х	1.20%	=	\$130.00
2028	1,040	х	\$10.39	=	\$10,806.00	х	1.20%	=	\$130.00
	TOTAL			\$54,030.00			\$736.00		
	Total Contributory Service Benefit: \$736.00								

# **Family Security**



# Death and Survivor Benefits

Spouse Lifetime Pension	<ul><li>Vested</li><li>Married</li></ul>
Lump Sum Death Benefit	• Vested
48 Month Death Benefit	<ul><li>Vested</li><li>Not Married</li><li>Recent Coverage</li></ul>
Child Survivor Benefit	<ul> <li>3,000 Covered Hours</li> <li>Under age 65</li> <li>Recent Coverage</li> </ul>
Disability Benefit	<ul> <li>Receiving SSA Disability</li> <li>Vested</li> <li>Recent Coverage</li> </ul>

# Requesting Benefit Information

### Work History Statement

Gives a complete listing of all the covered hours paid on your behalf. Reports your vesting status, including any interruptions of service or forfeitures.

### Accrued Benefit Statement

Reports your vesting status, including any interruptions of service or forfeitures. Estimates your normal retirement benefit (age 65)—based on your covered employment to date.

### Estimate of Benefits

Available if you are vested and nearing your earliest retirement age (age 55). Estimates benefit amounts under each available payment option, based on your age and your spouse's age (if married) for the pension effective date you request.

### Personal Interview – Phone, Zoom, & In Person

You can also schedule a personal interview with a Plan representative to discuss your Plan coverage, benefits and retirement choices by contacting your local union or Area Administrative Office.

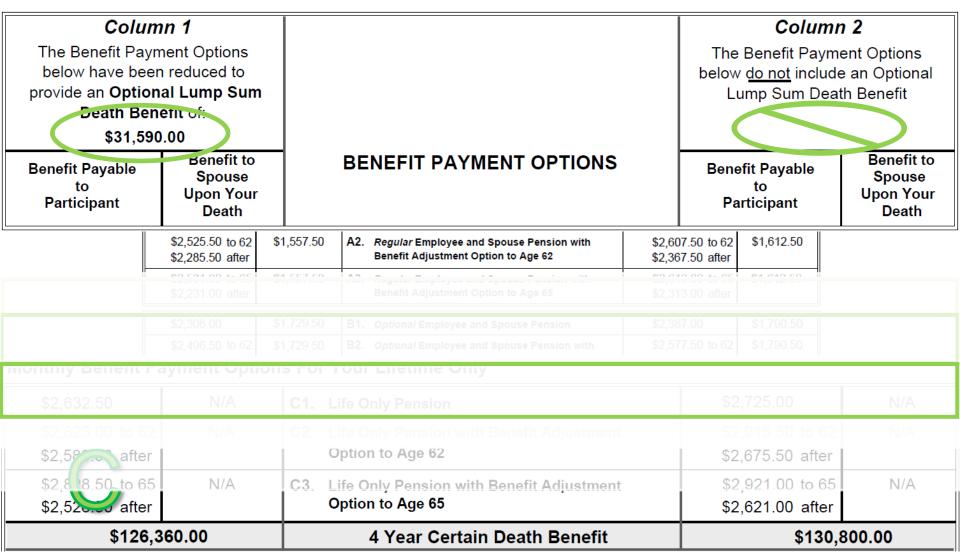


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\$2,5 3.00 after		Option to Age 62		\$2,675.50 after			
\$2,82 65	N/A	C3. Life Only Pension	with Benefit Adjustment	\$2,921.00 to 65	N/A		
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### Estimate of Benefits Single Life Options





### Estimate of Benefits Survivor Options

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### **Application Process**



### **Applying for Benefits**

# **Application Process**

Entire Process Takes approximately 4 ½ - 5 Months —

**Documents Needed** 

Apply

Step 1

- Birth Certificate
- □ Spouse Birth Certificate
- □ Marriage Certificate
- Other Documents as required
- Divorce Decree Filed Copy
   All Pages Including
   Property Settlement
- Social Security Disability Award Letter – All Pages

Apply 3-6 Months in Advance

Administrative Office will send Acknowledgement letter once application is received



Items in Option Packet

- Elect form of payment
  - Spouse must Consent!
- Tax forms
  - State Withholding
     Election
  - Federal Withholding
     Election
- Beneficiary Designation
- Direct Deposit



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Step 3

Approximately

30 - 45 Days

- \$ The Option Packet must be signed and returned to the Administrative Office
- If Under 65 You Must Sever
   Employment Before Your
   Pension Effective Date
- \$ You Must Certify Severance
- \$ All paid vacation, sick leave, holiday, or any other compensable hours, must be paid prior to your Pension Effective Date



# **Retirement Benefit Application**

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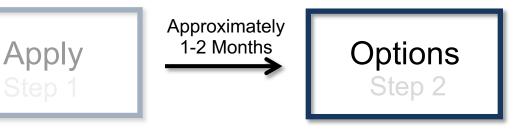


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I am currently working, or considerin above. (If this statement applies, check to on pages 11-12 for a determination of whe	I do not intend to return to work for the employer listed in #1 above in any capacity; and	
Effective Date could trigger a suspension The Trust reserves the right to validate	<ul> <li>I understand that if I do not terminate this employment prior to my pension effective date, my benefit will be stopped and I will be required to repay any benefits received before I can reapply for my pension.</li> </ul>	



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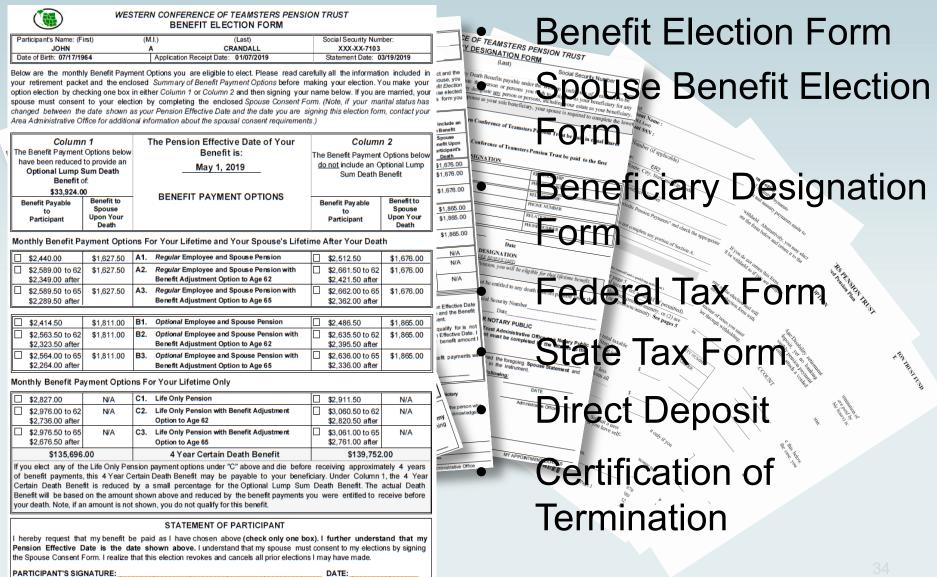
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## **Benefit Election Packet**





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### \$ Before Payments can begin:

- \$ The Option Packet must be signed and returned to the Administrative Office
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### **Working After Retirement**



Reemployment



### Request for Evaluation of Reemployment Form



#### WESTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS PENSION TRUST

REQUESTFOR EVALUATION OF REEMPLOYMENT

Social Security	Number:	Name:	(First)	(M.I.)	(Last)		Date of		Retired?
Address: (S	Street & N	lumber)	(City)		(State)	(Zip C	ode)	Phone (	Number: )

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

This form must be completed in full if you would like a determination from your Administrative Office regarding whether the reemployment you are engaged in meets the Plan's definition of Suspendible Employment. You may also use this form to request an advance determination regarding reemployment you are contemplating in the future. See page 10 for information about the Plan's Reemployment and Suspension of Benefits Rules.

To help you understand what the Plan considers to be Suspendible Employment, we have listed below the four crucial questions that must be answered before a determination can be reached. Read each question carefully. You will not forfeit your monthly pension payment unless there is a "Yes" to all **four** questions.

- First, is your work as a retiree in a trade or craft you worked in as a covered employee at some time during your Teamster career?
- Second, is your covered work as a retiree in an industry covered by the Plan? If your work is non-covered, is your work in an industry you worked in as a covered employee during your Teamster career?
- · Third, is your work as a retiree in the geographic area covered by the Plan?
- Fourth, did the number of hours you were compensated in a month equal or exceed the applicable hours limits? (See page 10 for an explanation of the hours limits.)

As you can see by the above questions, there is much to be considered in evaluating whether your reemployment qualifies as Suspendible Employment. The questions which follow will help you provide your Administrative Office with the information they need to make this determination. It is extremely important that you complete all the information requested. Once you have completed the information on this form, you must return it to your Administrative Office.

For more information regarding the Plan's benefit suspension rules, please visit the Trust website at www.wctpension.org.

#### DESCRIPTION OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT BEFORE RETIREMENT

Describe below <u>all</u> the types of work you performed while covered by the Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan before your retirement. It is extremely important that you complete all the information requested for each employer. If you need additional space, you may include an attachment to this form.

#### COVERED EMPLOYER #1

- 1. Name of your employer: \_\_\_\_
- 2. Dates you were employed (from/to):
- 3. What was your job title:
- Business activity or industry of this employer: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What type of equipment/vehicles does this company utilize:
- 6. Describe the work you performed, including a list of skills required and equipment/vehicles used:

#### COVERED EMPLOYER #2

- 1. Name of your employer:
- 2. Dates you were employed (from/to): \_
- What was your job title:
- Business activity or industry of this employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What type of equipment/vehicles does this company utilize:
- 6. Describe the work you performed, including a list of skills required and equipment/vehicles used:

#### OYMENT AFTER RETIREMENT

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# Reemployment – Under Age 65

•Unlimited hours of employment are conditionally allowed for anyone receiving a pension, under age 65, if one of these three things are done:



Work in a Trade or Craft that is completely different from any position held while in covered teamster employment.



Work in an industry that is completely different than any employer's industry you've worked under during covered teamster employment.



Work in a Geographic Region in which the WCTPT does not currently have a covered unit (increasingly difficult with the Trust's expansion across the United States).



## Reemployment – Under Age 65

•If you do work in the exact same industry, trade, and within the geographic area, there are some limits to how much you can work while receiving your pension.

### Under 60 59 hours per month

• Can exceed 60 hours per month in any three months of the calendar year without penalty.

### 60-65 84 hours per month

• Can exceed 85 hours per month in any three months of the calendar year without penalty.

### 65 & Over No Restrictions

• Can work an unlimited number of hours per month year-round.

### **Plan Communications**

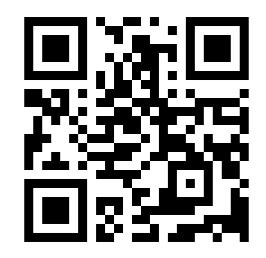


**WCT Pension Plan** 



# Southwest Area Administrative Office

225 South Lake Ave. Ste 1200 Pasadena, CA 91101



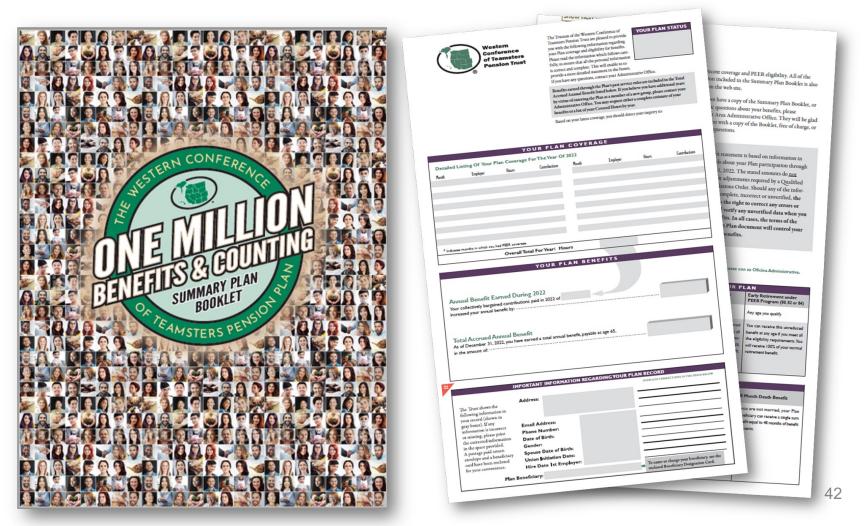
(206) 329-4900 or Toll Free: (800) 531-1489

www.wctpension.org



# **Future Communications**

In 2022 the Trust paid it's one-millionth approved benefit. This will be a theme for all our communication in 2023 and beyond!





# **Annual Funding Notice**



#### Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust

An Employer-Employee Jointly Administered Pension Plan - Founded 1955

#### 2021 ANNUAL FUNDING NOTICE

FOR THE WESTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS PENSION PLAN

#### Introduction

This notice includes important funding information about your multiemployer pension plan (the "Plan"). It also includes general information about benefit gayments guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC"), a federal insurance agency. All traditional pension plans (called "defined benefit pension plans") must provide this notice every year regardless of their funding status. This notice does not mean that the Plan is terminating. It is provided for informational purposes and you are not required to respond in any way. This notice is required by federal law. This notice is for the plan year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021 (referred to hereafter as "2021 Plan Year").

#### How Well Funded Is Your Plan

The law requires the administrator of the Plan to tell you how well the Plan is funded, using a measure called the "funded percentage." The Plan divides its assets by its liabilities on the Valuation Date for the plan year to get this percentage. In general, the higher the percentage, the better funded the plan. The Plan's funded percentage for the 2021 Plan Year and each of the two preceding plan years is shown in the chart below. The chart also states the value of the Plan's assets and liabilities for the same period.

	Plan Year 2021	Plan Year 2020	Plan Year 2019
Valuation Date	January 1, 2021	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2019
Funded Percentage	93.7%	92.0%	92.7%
Value of Assets	\$47,157,638,000	\$43,600,984,000	\$41,549,049,000
Value of Liabilities	\$50,330,292,000	\$47,393,483,000	\$44,822,315,000

NOTE: The Plan's funded percentage for the 2022 plan year, determined as of January 1, 2022, is projected to be <u>98.1%</u>. The Plan remains in the "green zone" for 2022, which is the highest rating under the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

#### Year-End Fair Market Value of Assets

The asset values in the chart above are measured as of the Valuation Date for each plan year. They also are "actuarial values." Actuarial values." Actuarial values differ from market values in that they do not fluctuate daily based on changes in the stock or other markets. Actuarial values smooth out those fluctuations and can allow for more predictable levels of future contributions. Despite the fluctuations, market values tend to show a clearer picture of a plan's funded status at a given point in time. The asset values in the chart below are market values and are measured on the last day of the 2021 Plan Year. The chart also includes the year-end market value of the Plan's assets for each of the two preceding plan years.

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Fair Market Value of Assets	\$56,916,449,029	\$50,130,311,521	\$45,853,103,795

Note: The value of plan assets shown as of December 31, 2021 is an estimate based on the most accurate unaudited financial information available at the time this notice was prepared. The final audited information on the Plan's assets will be reported on the Plan's Form 5500 for 2021 filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration later this year.

#### lining Status

ts funded percentage is less than 80 percent. A t (other factors may also apply). A plan is in b become insolvent (run out of money to pay If a pension plan enters endangered status, the illarly, if a pension plan enters critical status or o adopt a rehabilitation plan. Funding for pension plans to improve their funding al and declining status may apply for approval ipants and beneficiaries.

tatus in the 2021 Plan Year and is <u>not</u> in year (2022).

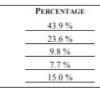
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on the valuation date was 611,219. Of this ceciving benefits, and 180,793\* were retired its. [\*These participant counts do not include Insurance Company has made an irrevocable in. When they are included in the count, there efits.]

r plan objectives. A funding policy relates to s are funded by employer contributions and used on hours worked multiplied by an hourly ding policy provides that, based on the level of 's assets, the Trustees will establish and adjust standards of ERISA and the Internal Revenue hent policy (as described below) by spreading ity in the value of Plan assets recognized for

ritten guidelines or general instructions for licy is to maintain a diversified portfolio of ross a broad range of asset classes. Although sk and return characteristics, the risk profile of vestment Committee of the Trustees, working is the Plan's investments, seeking to achieve mic and investment conditions.

the following categories of investments as of ets:



#### al Report

The report is called the "Form 5500." These electronic copy of your Plan's annual report norg/forms-documents/blan-documents, or by it a paper copy of the Plan's annual report by Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan, 2323 annual report to cover copying costs). Annual yee Benefits Security Administration's Public shington, DC 20210, or by calling (202) 693amount of your accrued benefit. If you want Il Pension Administrative Office toll-free at ns provided on page 4 under "Where to Get

#### ent Plans

troubled multiemployer plans that become al. The plan administrator is required by law an is insolvent for a plan year if its available an year. An insolvent plan must reduce benefit sources. If such resources are not enough to pay the PBGC, below), the plan must apply to the ecessary to pay benefits at the guaranteed level. roves. A plan that becomes insolvent must tributing employers, labor unions representing ust receive information regarding whether, and sum option.

#### e PBGC

neffis that you have earned a right to receive There are separate insurance programs with lans and multiemployer planes. Your Plan is uarantees a monthly benefit payment equal to a 75 percent of the next \$33 of the accrual rate, efore, is \$35.75 per month times a participant's

ed monthly benefit of \$600, the accrual rate for viding the monthly benefit by the participant's 1 \$60 monthly accrual rate is equal to the sum of nonthly benefit is \$357.50 (\$35.75 x 10).

hefit of \$200, the accrual rate for purposes of amount for a \$20 monthly accrual rate is equal guaranteed monthly benefit would be \$177.50

age and some early retirement benefits. In which are preretirement death benefits payable e benefit payments). In calculating a person's e made under a plan within 60 months before n effect for less than 60 months at the time of benefits above the normal retirement benefit, ealth insurance, life insurance, death benefits,

ram guarantees, go to the Multiemployer Page ar employer or plan administrator about your "Where to Get More Information" on page 4. NON-PROFIT ORG U.S. POSTAGE PAID WESTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS PENSION TRUST FUND

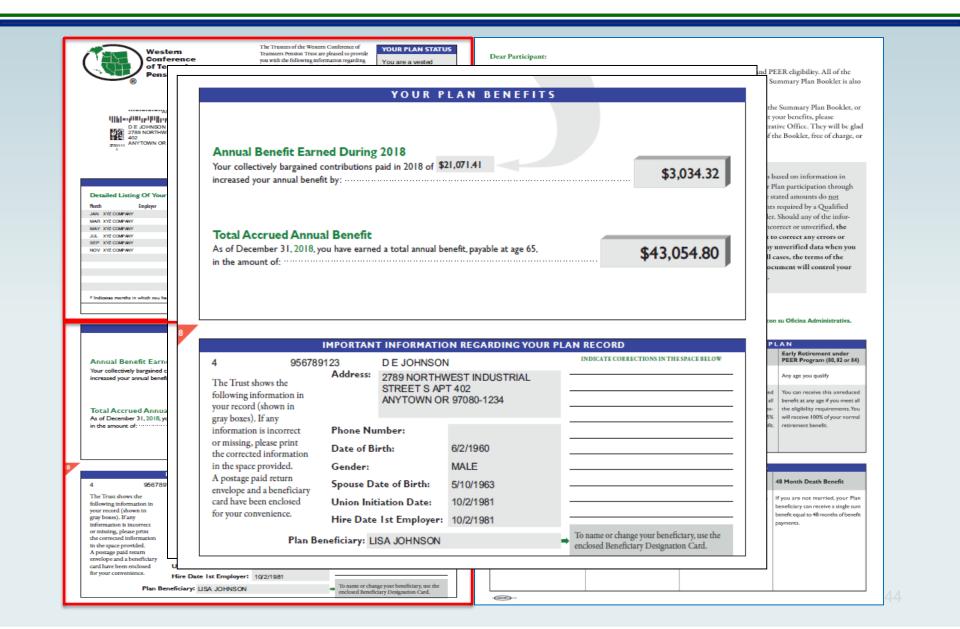
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histrative Office by calling toll-free Western Conference of Teamsters sage or writing a letter, be sure to umber or address at which you can n sponsor's employer identification





## **Personal Benefit Statement**





# A Longevity Story

