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## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual ISCEBS Employee Benefits Symposium

September 15-18, 2024 | Nashville, TN



The ISCEBS Symposium is one of the largest gatherings of credentialed benefits professionals in the country. The Symposium welcomes benefits and compensation professionals in the United States and Canada looking for timely content and actionable takeaways.

Attendees represent corporations, consulting firms, health care organizations, hospitals, banks, insurance companies, investment and administration firms, jointly trusted and public employee benefit plans, law firms and other organizations involved with employee benefits.

There are 4 “tracks” to help tailor your sessions to a specific learning path: Health Care, Retirement, General, and Canadian. You don’t have to commit to just one “track” - you can choose among the tracks to satisfy your interests. Earn up to 19 hours of CEBS Compliance Credit during the 2 ½ days of programming. The session information has just been released - check it out [here!](#)

Arrive early to attend the CEBS [Conferment](#) Ceremony and Reception on Sunday and join a [sightseeing tour](#) on Saturday and/or Sunday. Plus, we’ll have information about the Chapter “meet and greet” event on Tuesday night as we get closer to September.

Those who’ve never attended a Symposium before can take advantage of the “sidekick program” to be matched with a seasoned attendee. This program was a huge hit last year at the Seattle Symposium. You can also attend the First Time Attendee Lunch on Sunday to meet other first-timers and get a personalized overview of what to expect.

Early registration ends on August 12<sup>th</sup> - so lock in your savings by [registering](#) today. You can also bring a guest at a discounted rate!

# SEE YOU IN NASHVILLE



## President's Message

- By Gail Gentry

As we head into summer, a lot of you are busy with renewals and open enrollment preparations. For those of you who have just finished your 2024 - 2025 enrollment period, congratulations!

If you are looking to take a breather between all of those preparations, tasks, and follow-up items, the PNW chapter has some great webinars you won't want to miss.

On July 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am, we'll be hosting MetLife's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual U.S. Employee Benefit Trend Study. Always a "fan" favorite!

On August 14<sup>th</sup>, an employee with the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) will be presenting on Mental Health Parity. If you still have questions about the MHPAEA NQTL comparative analysis, this may be the presentation for you.

We will also be hosting two more webinars toward the end of the year. Watch your email for more information about those events.

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual ISCEBS Employee Benefits Symposium will be here before we know it. Symposium is being held in Nashville this year from September 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> and there is a great line-up of sessions, truly something for everyone. For those of you who haven't been able to attend in the past, Symposium is 2 ½ full days of great education and 4 days of fun! We hope to see you there!

Please reach out and connect with us at <https://www.pnwiscebs.org/>.

All the best for a great summer ahead.

- Gail

## Happenings

### A sampling of webcast offerings

- [6/19/2024](#) - DOL Developments and Updates (ISCEBS Webcast)
- [6/25/2024](#) - Are Lifestyle Spending Accounts a Fad or Must Have? (ISCEBS Chapter Webcast)
- [7/24/2024](#) - Metlife's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual US Employee Benefits Trend Study 2024 (PNW ISCEBS Chapter)

### See all ISCEBS events at these links!

[PNW future events / past webinars](#)  
[US & Canadian Chapter events](#)  
[ISCEBS webcasts](#)  
[Chapter Webcast Committee events](#)

## We serve many states!

The PNW started expanding years ago to help provide benefits professionals in nearby states without a "member home". Even before COVID we were mostly virtual - running our Board Meetings on Zoom and holding educational webinars. Our Chapter includes those from **AK, AZ, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA,** and **WY.**

### Join us at our next Zoom meeting

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday from 10 am - 11 am Pacific. It's a great way to meet some awesome people from our very diverse region. Register [here](#). Anyone from one of our PNW states can attend.

## Congratulations!



Please join us in congratulating our newest designation holders:

**GBA:** Morgan Elzey, WA;  
Sarah Johnston, WA

**RPA:** Heather Hamme, AK;  
Anne Steiner, WA

**CEBS:** David Gray, OR;  
Angela Johnson, MT