ISCEBS Richmond Chapter Newsletter | 1st Quarter 2023



Congratulations on Your CEBS Achievement!

The ISCEBS Richmond Chapter would like to recognize and congratulate CEBS students and completers for the fourth quarter of 2022. We know what an achievement this is! Obtaining your designation takes a lot of hard work and dedication.

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Jamie Palmore (12/1/2022)

Senior Payroll & Finance Officer Community Foundation Greater Richmond Richmond, VA

As a member of the community of Benefit Professionals, we'd like to let you know that we are here for you.

Chapter Membership Gives You:

- Networking opportunities with local benefits professionals.
- Timely and relevant educational events provided by industry professionals.
- Unlimited access to live and on demand webcasts.
- Leadership opportunities.
- A chance to give back to your benefits community.

Join Us for the April 2023 Educational Event			
Topics & Speakers	Topic	Speaker	Organization
	SECURE Act 2.0: What You Need to Know	Nichole Labott, MBA, AIF	SageView Advisory
	National Survey of Employer-Sponsored Health Plans 2022	Kristin Henshaw, CEBS, GBDS	Mercer
Date & Time	Thursday, April 13, 2023, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am Breakfast provided.		
Location	Westwood Club 6200 West Club Lane Richmond, VA 23226 (804) 288-6028		
Cost	\$30 (\$20 for members of the Richmond Chapter of ISCEBS)		
R.S.V.P.	Register and pay online here		

Annual Social Networking Event

Join us for our annual **Social Networking Event**! The Richmond ISCEBS Chapter currently is planning its annual social event for June. We hope you will be able to come join us. Be sure to check your email for more information and details as we're sure you will not want to miss out on food, fun, and good times as you connect with other local benefits professionals!

Get Ready for the Symposium!





(Click image to register and learn more)

Chapter Webcast Committee

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E-Learning courses and webcasts are 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.

Upcoming ISCEBS Webcasts include the following:

- April 6, 2023, 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET Better Together: The Power of Community for a Better Work-Life Blend
- April 12, 2023, 1:00-2:15 p.m. ET Medical Inflation: Drivers and Employer Management Strategies
- May 16, 2023, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET Managing Diabetes Risk and Cost in Your Health Plan
- May 17, 2023, 3:00-4:15 p.m. ET Dreaming of Retirement
- June 21, 2023, 1:30-2:45 p.m. ET Basic of Medicare

For more information or to register for a webcast event, visit **ISCEBS Webcasts**.



Be an ISCEBS Gold Member Today!

If you are a CEBS Compliant graduate and current ISCEBS member, you have the opportunity to attain ISCEBS Gold membership status. Getting there is as easy as 1-2-3!

For more information and to claim your ISCEBS Gold Member digital badge, click <u>here</u> to visit the Society page. Here's your chance to show off and represent the best of the employee benefits profession.

CEBS COMPLIANCE

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 currency 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. Complete details on CEBS Compliance, including eligible topics and frequently asked questions, are available at www.cebs.org/compliance. 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 888-334-3327, option 3.

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<u>Gamma lota Sigma</u>, a professional risk management and insurance fraternity with chapters in 95 universities and more than 20 alumni groups, helps prepare students and recent graduates for careers in insurance, risk management, actuarial science, and related fields.

The ISCEBS Richmond Chapter is excited to have both the RVA GIS Alumni chapter and GIS student chapter at VCU represented in the RVA!

GIS student chapter members are welcome to attend local ISCEBS chapter events at **no cost**. Student ID may be required.

2023 Officers & Board Members

Board Members

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Susan Woodward, GBA Susan.Woodward@swedishmatch.com (757) 642-0001 The ISCEBS Richmond Chapter has several volunteer board officer positions currently open. The local chapter provides leadership opportunities for CEBS graduates and students who may be interested in serving in a volunteer role.

If you would like the chance to give back to your benefits community and help shape the future of the local Richmond chapter, please feel free to reach out to any of the listed board members.

You can also visit the <u>Board Member Job</u> <u>Descriptions</u> page on the ISCEBS Richmond website for more information.