ISCEBS Richmond Chapter Newsletter | 2nd Quarter 2023



Annual Chapter Social Event

Come out and join the ISCEBS Richmond Chapter for our annual **Social Networking Event!** We'll be hosting this year's event at **River City Roll** on **June 20**th **from 5:00pm to 7:00pm!** There is no cost to attend but RSVP is required. Click here.





River City Roll is located at **939 Myers Street**, **RVA**, **23230**. We hope you will be able to come join us for an evening of food, fun, and good times as you connect with other local benefits professionals!

Congratulations on Your CEBS Achievement!

The ISCEBS Richmond Chapter would like to recognize and congratulate CEBS students and completers for the first quarter of 2023. We know what an achievement this is! Obtaining your designation takes a lot of hard work and dedication.

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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.

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.

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:

- June 14, 2023, 3:00-4:30 p.m. ET The Four-Day Workweek A Real Option for Employers or Hype?
- June 28, 2023, 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET International Foundation Membership Overview: What You Need to Know
- June 29, 2023, 3:00-4:30 p.m. ET What Do Rising Interest Rates Mean for Multiemployer Pension Plans?
- July 18, 2023, 3:00-4:30 p.m. ET Addressing Grief in the Workplace

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

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.

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.





GIS CORNER

Gamma lota Sigma, 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!

Gamma's Alumni Week is June 11-17. The RVA GIS Alumni Chapter will be hosting Happy Hour at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts on **June 15**th **from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm!** The event is free of charge. No RSVP required, but if any questions please reach out to olivia@contund.com.

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

Get Ready for the Symposium!





(Click image to register and learn more)

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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.