

# EMPLOYER Notice

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**Note:**

*More than 90% of all public employees are now reported via ECS. This 2007 ECS seminar series will feature demonstrations to help the remaining employers transition to ECS.*

## New ECS seminars feature system demonstration

**Who should read this notice**

Paper-reporting payroll professionals and anyone involved in retirement contribution reporting

**Situation Overview**

Employer Outreach is sponsoring regional seminars featuring Employer Contribution System (ECS) demonstrations during April and May. This seminar is designed to clearly demonstrate to employers who current report on paper the importance of ECS and how to get the most use from this tool. Remember, ECS allows you to work smarter, not harder. The two-hour session is designed to demonstrate all the capabilities of ECS and answer any questions you may have.

More than 90% of all public employees have their retirement contributions reported via ECS. If you've been considering ECS, this is your opportunity to see exactly how ECS works—and how simple it is to use.

**What you need to do**

Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to register today to attend one of these sessions—designed to help you implement a tool that will make your retirement reporting function quick and accurate.

Take a moment to review the 2007 ECS seminar schedule on the back of this *Employer Notice*.

Then, select the seminar that's right for you and your organization. Sign up by calling Employer Outreach at 1-888-400-0965 or via the Internet at [www.opers.org](http://www.opers.org):

- Click on the Employer icon,
- Click on Employer Outreach,
- Click on Seminar Dates and Registration and follow the prompts

**Remember:**

- ECS Seminars are free of charge but registration is necessary to plan for seating.
- All seminars are morning sessions, 10 A.M.-12 noon.
- Regardless of location, parking is free of charge,

(The 2007 schedule can be found on back.)



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The 2007 *ECS Demonstration Seminars* slated through the month of May are:

Date	Town	Location
April 18	Wellston	Southeast Regional Library System (SERLS)
May 2	Bowling Green	NORWELD Regional Library System
May 9	Blue Ash	SWON Libraries
May 16	Warren	Northeast Regional Library System (NEO-RLS)

#### **Why this is important**

ECS is an impressive tool that will help you submit accurate retirement contributions reports in a timely fashion. We want to help you realize the full potential of ECS so that you can start using the many advantages ECS has to offer.

#### **Who to contact for more information**

After you review this *Employer Notice*, contact your Employer Outreach representative with questions at 1-888-400-0965 or via the Internet at [employeroutreach@opers.org](mailto:employeroutreach@opers.org).

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