



EMPLOYER NOTICE

Employer Newsletter Going Green September 2016

WHO SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE

All OPERS employer contacts

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Beginning with the third quarter edition, the Employer Newsletter will only be sent electronically to OPERS employer contacts. This initiative will support an environment-friendly approach and afford quicker delivery while broadening the population of employer contacts on the electronic distribution list for the newsletter.

WHAT EMPLOYERS NEED TO DO

OPERS employer newsletters are generally sent quarterly and contain high-level information formatted into shorter articles to enable an easy read. Employers are being asked to:

- Request a copy of the Employer Contact Distribution List by contacting Employer Services
 - o Review current listing of OPERS approved employer contacts
 - o Update contact information to include e-mail addresses
 - o Check the contact reasons assigned to each contact so targeted information regarding OPERS retirement processes is sent to the correct individual(s)

Employer Notices will continue to be sent electronically and hard copy based on the preference for electronic distribution provided by each employer. Notices contain operational information and are targeted to specific employer contact types based on the content of the notice.

The change to all electronic delivery is for the *Employer Newsletter* only.

WHOM TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

After you review this *Employer Notice*, contact Employer Services with questions/comments or to request an Employer Contact Distribution List at 888-400-0965, or by e-mail at employeroutreach@opers.org.

For a current listing of OPERS Board members, please visit www.opers.org

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