



America Saves Week is February 21 – February 28, 2010.
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DoD Financial Literacy Education Fair

Each year the Department of Defense hosts a worldwide conference for senior DoD Human Resource leadership. The conference will be held in Southbridge Massachusetts on July 13-16, 2009. Participants (approximately 400) will come from all over the world to attend this four and a half day event. This year's theme is "Building Strategic Capabilities".

As part of this conference, the DoD benefits officer would like to sponsor a Financial Literacy Education Fair with the possible theme, "Strategies for Financial Fitness". They would like two or three classroom training sessions that would be repeated at least once during the conference, with financial topics such as Estate planning, Strategies to Achieve your Financial Goals, A Financial Health Index, as examples.

They would also like to provide different booths or tables with individuals available to provide financial literature and to discuss broad financial topics. They would like to have maybe six different booths, three the first two days and 3 the last two days with various topical information and possibly some calculators that individuals can sit and use to perform general estimates of, for example, projected TSP gains, savings estimates, very broad annuity estimates.

Finally, as part of the conference packet, they would like each participant to get a folder with general financial literacy education information that can be reviewed at their leisure.

If you have any interest in participating or need additional information contact Ray Kirk or Irene Meader at raykirk@opm.gov or Irene.Meader@opm.gov. Both of us will be at the ASEC Partners meeting Wednesday, April 15th if you want to discuss.