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New EBRI Blog Examines FB’s Retirement Readiness Index

WASHINGTON—The nonpartisan Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI) today started a new online blog, and its first post examines the Retirement Readiness Index by Fiduciary Benchmarks (FB).

The EBRI blog is online at http://ebriorg.blogspot.com/ and will provide periodic postings to supplement the Institute’s regular publications, and to provide comment on questions that the Institute gets from news reporters, policymakers, and others.

The first blog posted today (March 23) elaborates on a recent news article (“Perceptions of Retirement Preparation,”) that focused on differences in Americans’ expected preparations for retirement as presented by a recent for-profit start-up firm, Fiduciary Benchmarks, and by EBRI. This blog, by EBRI Research Director Jack VanDerhei, expands on several of the excellent points raised in that article.

The blog provides links to the original news particle, both organizations’ Web sites and relevant publications, and extensive background of earlier research by EBRI on retirement income adequacy.

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