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News Advisory:

EBRI May 10 Policy Forum: The Impact and Influence of Incentives on Benefit Policy

The nonpartisan Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI) this week will hold its 70th biannual policy forum on the topic: “After' Math: The Impact and Influence of Incentives on Benefit Policy.”

The forum will be held on Thursday, May 10, from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, 1330 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.

The forum will include a wide range of national experts on U.S. retirement policy speaking on such topics as:

- The “true cost” of tax deferrals for employment-based retirement plans.
- The impact and influence of changes to current tax incentives for both health and retirement benefits.
- What 401(k) plans are currently delivering.
- International comparisons to the U.S. retirement system.

The full agenda for the EBRI policy forum is online here: <http://bit.ly/Jpl3Qx>

News reporters wishing to attend this event can register online here: www.ebri.org/register/

A live webcast of the policy forum will be provided by the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, online here: <http://bit.ly/IPNSHb>

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