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## **LASERS to Host Workshop for Retirees in Shreveport on November 5**

**BATON ROUGE** – The Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) will host a workshop for LASERS retirees on Thursday, November 5, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – Noon, at the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum (West Wing Gallery), located at 3015 Greenwood Road in Shreveport.

The workshop provides an opportunity for state retirees to receive updates from LASERS representatives on the System. Additional topics on the agenda include investment information from EMPOWER™ Retirement, information on Social Security, and a health insurance presentation from the Office of Group Benefits.

Vendors at the workshop will include the Pelican Federal Credit Union, RSEA, SHIIP, the Food Bank of Northwest LA, and CASA (Volunteers for Youth Justice).

The deadline to register is October 28, 2015. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required. Please register by calling 1.800.256.3000 or via the LASERS website at [www.lasersonline.org](http://www.lasersonline.org). Registration is located under the "Seminars" tab. Seating is limited.

Attendees are encouraged to bring canned good donations to support the Food Bank of Northwest LA.

LASERS administers a defined benefit pension plan that covers approximately 150,000 members. *LASERS Benefits Louisiana* by paying over \$1 billion in annual benefits to beneficiaries, providing a strong and reliable economic stimulus for the state.

For more information, please contact LASERS Public Information Officer Mallory Sharp at 225.922.0516 or [msharp@lasersonline.org](mailto:msharp@lasersonline.org).

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