

FRINGE BENEFIT ARTICLE

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VISIT THE FUNDS WEBSITE!

The Midwest Operating Engineers Fringe Benefit Funds website is now available to all members. The website can be accessed at the following address, www.moefunds.com. The site was designed to include a variety of useful information regarding the Fund Office and your benefits. When visiting the site you will find information regarding your Health & Welfare Benefits, the Pension Fund, The Midwest Benefit Pharmacy, Family Supplemental Benefits, and the Vacation Savings Fund. Click on any of these headings at the top of the home page and you will find a wealth of information on these topics. Also, you will find information on how to contact the Fund. There are forms available for download, and there are links to other related sites. In addition, you can e-mail any fringe benefit questions you may have, or any suggestions regarding the website to the Fund office at askmoe@moefunds.com.

Please visit the site often as new content is added from time to time. For example, the Funds Dental PPO network has expanded and changed names. The Dental PPO network is now called the DentalGuard Preferred Select Network. You will find information on the Dental PPO Network, as well as a link to the DentalGuard Preferred Select Network provider search tool, on the website. To find a Dental PPO provider you can use the link directly from the Funds website or go directly to www.geoaccess.com/guardian/po56/begin.asp. When looking for a dentist it is important that you have the correct name (DentalGuard Preferred Select Network) as this network contains a greater number of providers for you to select from.

The website will be a useful tool for providing information to you, the members. Recently, we added a link on the website to a list of unclaimed vacation savings checks. Each year, for a variety of reasons, there are a number of vacation savings checks that go unclaimed. The Fund staff makes every attempt to get these checks into the hands of the members. However, sometimes we are not always able to do so. Please take a few minutes to visit the website and click on the link which can be found on the website homepage. Please review the list to see if you, or someone you know, has unclaimed vacation savings money. If you find your name on this list please contact the Fund Office at 708-482-7300 and ask for the Vacation Savings Department.

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