



Conference Session:

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with

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SESSION DESCRIPTION:

The Presentation will provide a high-level overview of the material components of the Multiemployer Pensions Reform Act of 2014 (“MPRA”), which was passed by congress in December and included multiple amendments to the Pensions Protection Act of 2006. Under the MPRA, there are new pension funding rules designed to address unfunded and troubled plans as well as the PBGC’s troubled insurance program for multiemployer funds. The Presentation will discuss the impact of these rules as well as other changes related to the:

- Increase in the PBGC premium rates;
- Repeal of sunset of pension funding rules under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (“PPA”);
- Additional PPA flexibility and technical corrections;
- Enhanced rules governing multiemployer plan mergers and partitions;
- Remediation measures for deeply troubled pension plans on the verge of insolvency; and
- Important pressing issues for Trustees, Administrators and Plan Professionals.

The Presentation should be helpful for trustees, administrators and pension professionals for multiemployer plans in understanding the material aspects of the new law and how it may impact their multiemployer pension plans.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:



Stephen Mogila is Partner and Chair of Pitta & Giblin LLP’s Employee Benefits Law Practice Group. Mr. Mogila has practiced as an attorney in all aspects of employee benefits issues, including establishment, design, administration and termination of pension, profit-sharing, welfare and executive compensation plans. He advises employers, plan sponsors and administrators on the full spectrum of plan investment issues and transactions, mergers and terminations, government audits, participant communications, fiduciary responsibility matters, minimum funding issues, withdrawal liability, and prohibited transactions issues. Mr. Mogila has worked extensively with both multiemployer and single employer pension, defined contribution and welfare funds, and serves as fund counsel to numerous multiemployer funds, providing advice to trustees and administrators in connection with statutory and regulatory issues. He has assisted clients with issues related to the tax qualification of ERISA-covered plans, including the avoidance and correction of plan qualification defects, as well as ensuring their continued compliance. Mr. Mogila is a graduate of Seton Hall University; and earned a J.D. at the University of Baltimore School of Law; and an LLM in Taxation at New York University School of Law.