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To: All BC, HR, NI, ST, WO Field Employees  
From: Director, National Human Resources Management Center  
Subject: Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Changes Seminars

We are currently in the Thrift Savings Plan Open Season which runs from May 15 through July 31, 2001. Since there are significant changes in this TSP Open Season, management is offering two seminars to acquaint employees with their options so they may make informed decisions.

Gary Melling from Personal Benefit Services will present a complete update of TSP changes and additions, and how they will affect federal employees. Main topics to be covered include: new investment funds, loan program changes, and changes in employee benefits. A question and answer session will follow each seminar.

The first seminar will be offered June 14, 1-3 p.m. in Building 50. The second seminar will be offered June 21, 9-11 a.m. in Building 810. Please see the following attachments for complete information.

All employees are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. Since seating is limited, it is important that you advise your training coordinator as soon as possible if you plan on attending one of the sessions. Supervisory approval is required. **All nominations should be submitted by training coordinators to Marilyn Ladd (HR-220) by June 8, 2001.** Attached are nomination sheets. The NHRMC will prepare the SF-182 to credit employees with the training. Any questions may be directed to Marilyn Ladd at (303) 236-8267.

Signed  
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(Acting) Director, NHRMC

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2 Attachments

- 1-TSP Seminar Schedules (2 pp)
- 2-Nomination Sheet (2 pp)

## **THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN (TSP) SEMINAR**

**Date:** June 14, 2001

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Conducted By:** Personal Benefit Services, Gary Melling

**Location:** BLM Training Rooms East, West and Center, Building 50

**Target Audience:** BLM Center Employees

**Course Description:** A complete update of TSP changes and additions, and how they will affect federal employees. The seminar will also include a question and answer session.

**Main Topics:**

- New investment funds
- Loan program changes
- Change in employee benefits
  - elimination of 6-12 month waiting period for contributions
  - increase in the amounts that may be contributed
  - transfer of qualified 401(k) plans and other retirement plans

## **THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN (TSP) SEMINAR**

**Date:** June 21, 2001

**Time:** 09:00 -11:00 a.m.

**Conducted By:** Personal Benefit Services, Gary Melling

**Location:** Building 810, Entrance S-29

**Target Audience:** BLM Center Employees

**Course Description:** A complete update of TSP changes and additions, and how they will affect federal employees. The seminar will also include a question and answer session.

**Main Topics:**

- New investment funds
- Loan program changes
- Change in employee benefits
  - elimination of 6-12 month waiting period for contributions
  - increase in the amounts that may be contributed
  - transfer of qualified 401(k) plans and other retirement plans



