





AGENDA





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- PENSION FUND OVERVIEW
 - FINANCIAL UPDATE
 - INVESTMENT POLICY
 - SFA EFFECT ON WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY
 - THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT
 - QUESTIONS

PENSION FUND TOTAL PAID BENEFITS SINCE 1955





Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund CHICAGO 2. ILLINOI TELEPHONE DEarborn 2-073 TRUST AGREEMENT CREATING THE CENTRAL STATES, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS PENSION FUND by their duly THIS AGREEMENT and Declaration of Trust, made and entered to evidence nto this 16 day of March, 1955, by and between used this ENTRAL STATES CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS, CENTRAL STATES DRIVERS A.D., 1955. Agreement to be executed this APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:

1955

FOUNDED: UNION CHAIR: EMPLOYER CHAIR: CONTRIBUTION RATE: FIRST PENSION PAID: **BENEFIT AMOUNT: RETIREES IN 1957:** NET ASSETS IN 1957:

JAMES R. HOFFA, TEAMSTERS LOCAL 299 ALBERT MATHESON, DETROIT LAWYER \$0.05 Per Hour / \$2 Per Week 1957, AFTER 80 WEEKS OF CONTRIBUTIONS \$90 A MONTH, REDUCED TO \$22.50 AT 65 320 RETIREES **\$ NEED NUMBER**

SUNDAY AUGUST 11,1957 **SIX TEAMSTERS GET PENSIONS** Local Members **Receive** Checks For \$90.

A new pension plan negotiated between the Teamsters Union and the trucking industry went into effect Saturday when 320 retired trucking industry employes in 25 states began receiving pension checks amounting to \$90 a month. In South Bend, six retired members of Teamsters Local 364 received their first checks at a special ceremony in the Pick-Oliver Hotel. Norman C. Murrin, president of Local 364 and a member of the advisory board of the pension fund, made the presentation. The recipients here are George

A. Alabaugh, 24684 Cleveland Rd.,

PENSION FUND TOTAL PAID BENEFITS SINCE 1955



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COVERING 679,000+ RETIREES/SPOUSES

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YEARS OLD624
PENSION MONTHS
(RETIRED APRIL 1973)



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OLDEST CENTRAL STATES RETIREE



MAJOR JEWELL MCDONALD 109 YEARS OLD

RETIRED FROM KROGER

APRIL 1,1980

(45 YEARS ON PENSION)





MAJOR JEWELL MCDONALD

CENTRAL STATES PENSION FUND

OLDEST RETIREE





PENSION BENEFITS PAID TO MR. MCDONALD SINCE 1980:

\$363,285.00

DATE OF BIRTH

NOVEMBER 1915

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL MAKES 1ST PHONE CALL

1ST PENSION CONTRIBUTION

JANUARY 1971

NIXON VISITS CHINA

WWII AND FDR IS PRESIDENT

BEGINS AT KROGER

JANUARY 1940

TOTAL PENSION CHECKS

540

PENSION FUND CELEBRATES 70 YEARS

RETIRED FROM KROGER APRIL 1,1980

A Secure Lifetime Retirement Benefit

CENTRAL STATES PENSION FUND ...

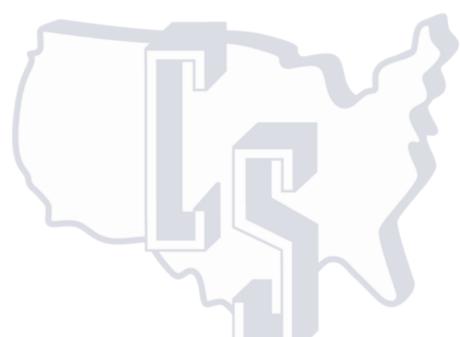
- HAS **\$39B IN NET ASSETS**
- Is Very Well Funded and is on pace for Continued
 IMPROVEMENT
- Assets Invested Safely in Conservative Bonds, \$0.00 Assets in Stock Market





PENSION FUND FINANCIAL UPDATE 2021-2024

\$ IN MILLIONS.	2021	2022	2023	2024**	
BEGINNING NET ASSETS	\$10,409	\$8,158	\$41,481	\$41,776	
CONTRIBUTIONS IN	\$660	\$693	\$649	\$499	
BENEFITS OUT	(\$2,835)	(\$2,837)	(\$2,843)	(\$2,863)	
G&A EXPENSE	(\$45)	(\$46)	(\$48)	(\$51)	
INVESTMENT INCOME	(\$31)	(\$252)	\$900	(\$661)	
SFA FUNDING		\$35,765	-	(\$127)	
ENDING NET ASSETS	\$8,158	\$41,481	\$41,776*	\$38,574	
ACTUARIAL FUNDING***	14.5%	98.5%	96.9% 98.8%		



- * Includes one-time adjustment for recognition of \$1,637 withdrawal liability receivable per FASB ASU guidance
- ** 2024 Results preliminary
- *** Inclusive of Special Financial Assistance grant





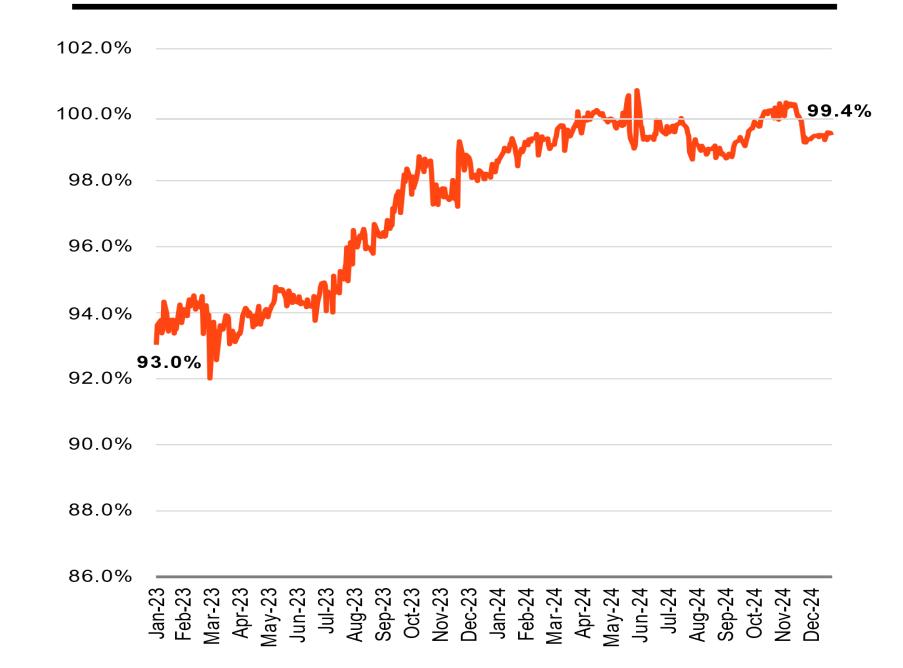
NAMED FIDUCIARY REPORTS 99.4% SOLVENCY RATIO

BlackRock

SOLVENCY RATIO USING CONSERVATIVE TREASURY CURVE



Plan's Solvency Ratio since Jan 12, 2023



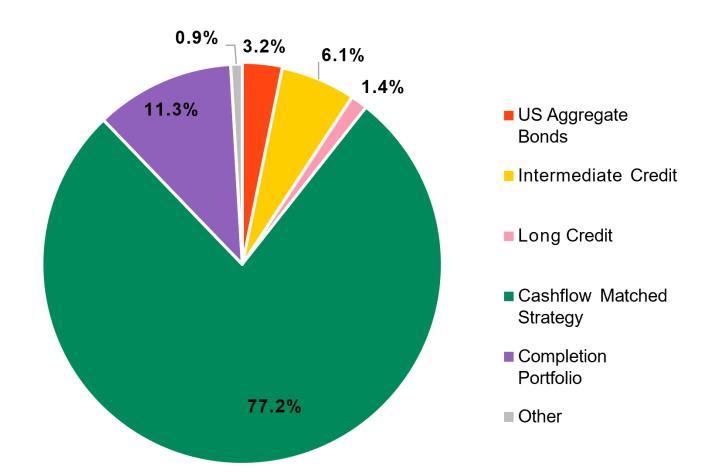
2024 Strategic Asset Allocation Update

BlackRock.



"RISK-FREE" INVESTMENT POLICY IN 100% INVESTMENT GRADE BONDS

Actual as of December 31, 2024



2025 Year-to-Date Performance

WHAT DOES "RISK-FREE" TRANSLATE TO WITH THE RECENT MARKET DECLINE ?

BlackRock.

INCLUDES RECENT DECLINE IN THE MARKET DUE TO TARIFF UNCERTAINTY



YEAR-TO-DATE PERFORMANCE*



- LEGACY ASSETS +14.94%
 - (+\$870 MILLION, NET OF \$134 MILLION IN CONTRIBUTIONS)

• SFA Assets +4.56%

• (+\$430 MILLION, NET OF -\$951 MILLION IN BENEFITS & EXPENSES)

• PENSION FUND +6.33%

• (+\$1.3 BILLION, NET OF -\$817 IN OPERATING CASH FLOW)

• HEALTH FUND +0.21%

• (+\$78 MILLION, NET OF +\$72 MILLION IN OPERATING CASH FLOW)

*As of April 4, 2025.

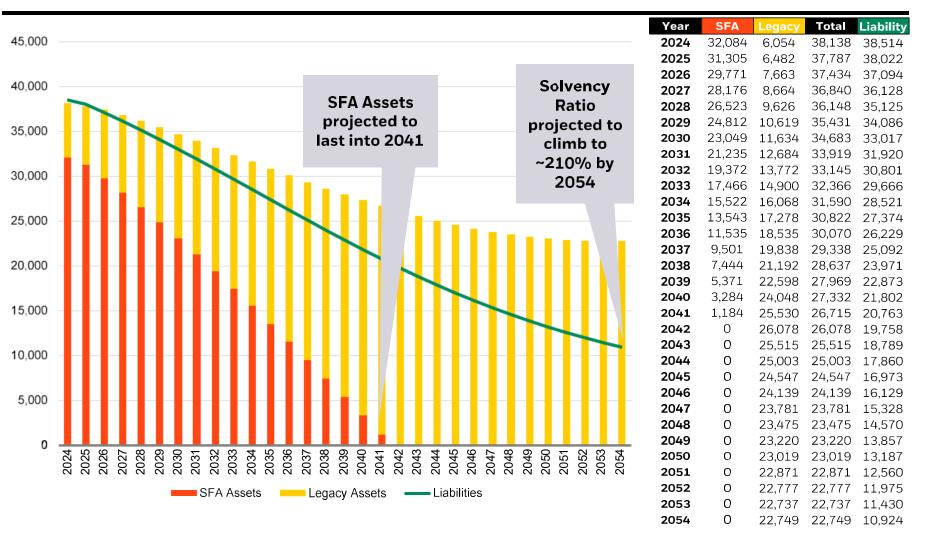
IMPROVING SOLVENCY PROJECTION

BlackRock



210% 30 YEAR SOLVENCY PROJECTION

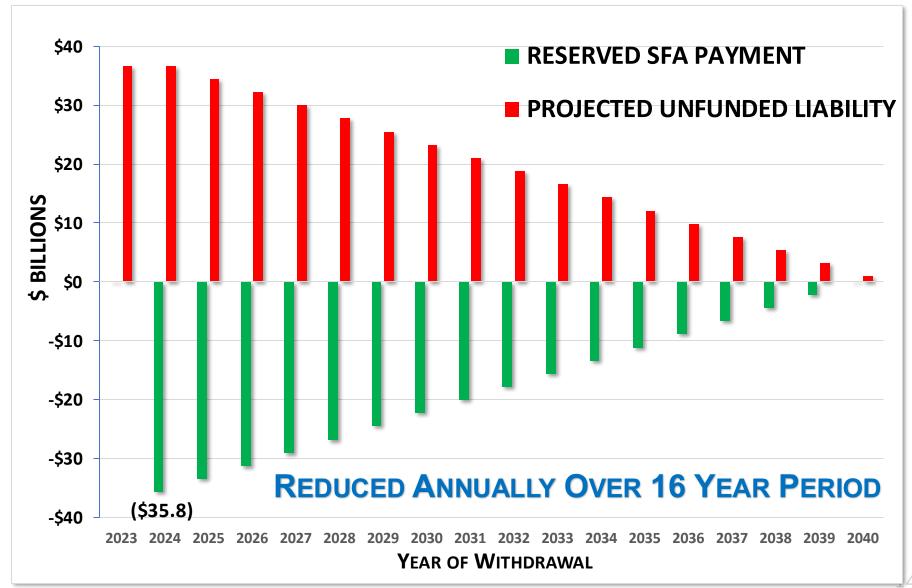
PROJECTION OF SFA VS LEGACY ASSETS OVER THE NEXT 30 YEARS (NUMBERS ARE IN \$MM)



Source: BlackRock as of June 2024. Initial Asset Value (BOY) is market value of assets as of June 30, 2024; liability interest cost based on the effective rate of BlackRock's Fitted Treasury Curve as of June 30, 2023, which was 4.51%; Portfolio expected return of 4.65% (net of fees, 4.69% gross of fees) assumed for all years and is calculated based on BlackRock's long-term capital market assumptions as of Q2 2024. Expected return estimates are subject to uncertainty and error. Expected risk and returns for each asset class can be conditional on economic scenarios; in the event a particular scenario comes to pass, actual risk and returns could be significantly higher or lower than forecasted. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

SFA AFFECT ON WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY

APPLICATION OF SFA PAYMENT TO 12/31/2022 UNFUNDED LIABILITY





PBGC SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2023 ANNUAL COMPLIANCE FILING





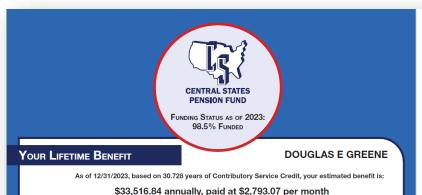
"COMPLIANCE CERTIFIED"

BENEFIT STATEMENTS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS

GOAL: IMPROVE MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS



- YEARS OF SERVICE
- ANNUAL PENSION AMOUNT
- MONTHLY PENSION AMOUNT



At Age 65

- The pension contributions paid by your employer to Central States are a valuable part of the collective bargaining agreement with your Teamsters union that provide a guaranteed retirement income that you can never outlive.
- At retirement, your pension is based on age, years of service, and the contribution rate paid by your employer. Your pension will continue to grow for as long as you work and have contributions paid.

ANNUAL PENSION BENEFIT INCREASES

- As of 12/31/2023 the contribution rate for Interbake Foods LLC is \$243.90 for each week worked.
- At this rate, after working just <u>one</u> more full year, your pension benefit will grow to \$35,038.80 annually.
- By working the next 5 full years, your pension benefit will grow to \$41,126.64 annually.
- Central States allows retirement as young as age 57, but early retirement reductions may apply.
- For additional calculations, use the *Benefit Estimator* at MyCentralStatesPension.org to estimate your pension benefit at various retirement ages.

Did you know...? Based on the average length of time a Central States retiree collects their benefit, your current pension earned is expected to pay you \$670,336 if paid over a 20-year period! And this amount grows with each additional year you work and have contributions.

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INCREASE YOUR PENSION FASTER

The pension contribution rate is set in your Teamster

contract negotiations and paid by your employer. The

higher the rate-the faster your pension benefit grows.

> Example: an increase in the rate of \$.50 cents per

annually by an additional \$124 after one year, or \$624

pension benefit annually by an additional\$1,872 over

> Even better: an increase in the rate of \$.50 cents per

hour in each of the next five years increases your

hour (\$20/wk) increases your pension benefit

after five years of contributions.

that period

- ANNUAL INCREASES IN YOUR PENSION
- GENERAL PENSION INFORMATION
- ACCESS TO THE PENSION CALCULATOR

Filing For Benefits To receive your pension, you must file an application. You can get an application for benefits at your local union office or through our website. It is important to not retire before your eligibility for benefits has been confirmed.

Payment Options

The Payment Option you and your spouse choose affects your monthly retirement benefit, and what benefits, if any, are available to your spouse after your death. If you are married, you and your spouse must decide whether to take your benefits under one of the Joint and Surviving Spouse options (JSO).

Reemployment After Retirement Certain types of employment after retirement are considered restricted. If you accept employment ni violation of the Restricted Reemployment rules, your pension benefits will be suspended until you stop working in Restricted Reemployment. You should contact Central States if considering a job while on your pension.



ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS:

How do I keep track of my contributions made by my employer? That's simple. Contributions made by the employer, and even projections of various refirement scenarios may be accessed through our website at MyCentralStatesPension.org. The Pension Estimator will also allow you to even project various options for providing a benefit to your spouse in the event of your death.

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Can I get a copy of the summary booklet? Sure. You can download your Summary Plan Description by scanning the QR code or visit MyCentralStatesPension.org and download it from there.

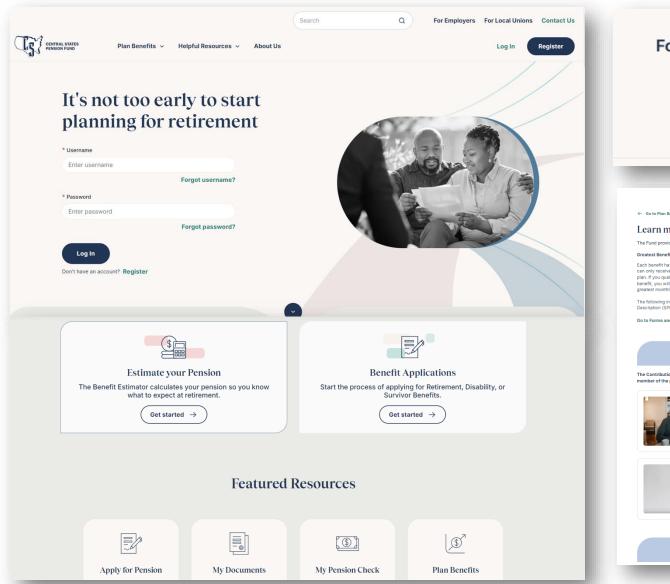
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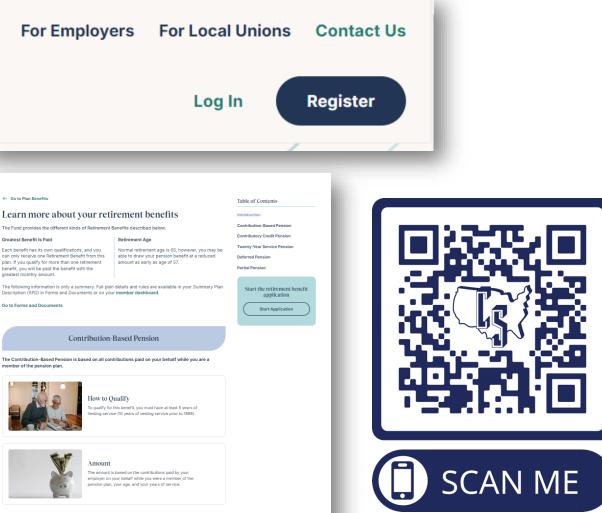




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NEW: WEBSITE FOR MEMBERS/LOCALS/ EMPLOYERS





Contributory Credit Pension

RECEIPT OF SFA TO CURRENT

90 NEW BARGAINING UNITS

1,600 MEMBERS



New Groups are Joining the Pension Fund!

Employer	Local Union	# of Members	Employer	Local Union	# of Member
Accord Fereral Services, LLC	519	5	Kiewit Power & Industrial, LLC	480	3
Allied Power Services Michigan, LLC	406	1	Locoal Union No 245	IBEW 124	2
Ampro Services, Inc	120	1	Mascaro Construction Co., LP	92	2
Ash Management Services, LLC	215	2	MCT Services, LLC	519	2
Aster Oilfield Services, Inc	697	1	MLM Trucking, LLC	215	5
Auto Handling, LLC	604	2	Morrison Construction Co.	100	1
Auto Processing Solutions, Inc.	89	31	National Enviromental Contracting, Inc	519	4
Auto Warehousing Co	299	71	North American Auto Transportation, Inc	657	3
Auto Warehousing Co	332	19	North American Auto Transportation, LLC	568	8
Azco, Inc	327	1	North American Auto Transportation, LLC	174	4
Barton Malow Co	364	1	North American Auto Transportation, LLC	604	2
Bechtel Construction Co.	637	4	North American Auto Transportation, LLC	Various	59
Black & Veatch Construction, Inc.	519	1	Northern Alabama Asphalt, Inc	327	1
Blackhawk Industrial Distribution, Inc	299	5	Oak Mountain Industries DBA Glassrock Products, Inc	100	1
Blankenship Construction, Co.	682	1	Performance Contracting, Inc	327	2
Champion Construction Co.	26	2	Precision Vehicle Group, LLC	41/414/745	84
Champion Specialty Services, LLC	406	1	Precision Vehicle Group, LLC	299	124
Church Hill Trucking Inc.	92	1	Precision Vehicle Group, LLC	41	26
Clement Florissant, LLC	618	5	Precision Vehicle Solutions, LLC	299	1
Cleveland Switching Services, Inc	20	13	Precision Vehicle Solutions, LLC	89	26
Cleveland Switching Services, Inc	89	8	Priority Yard & Train, LLC	41	52
Cleveland Switching Services, Inc.	89	44	Priority Yard & Train, LLC	377	16
Contractors Rental Corp	20	2	Priority Yard & Train, LLC	449	11
Contractors Rental Corp	20	1	Priority Yard & Train, LLC	604	5
Contractors Rental Corp	364	1	Priority Yard & Train, LLC	299	52
Contractors Rental Corp.	637	1	Priority Yard & Train, LLC	614	11
Covington Services, Inc	449	1	PRS Auto, LLC	377	25
Day & Zimmerman NPS, Inc	327	34	Qualawash Holding, LLC	988	5
Day & Zimmerman NPS, Inc.	480	2	Qualawash Holding, LLC	988	1
Day & Zimmermann NPS, Inc.	215	2	River City Transport, LLC	682	1
Enerfab Power & Industrial, LLC	697	2	R-Value Foam Insulation, LLC	243	1
ESW Plan Services, LLC	528	24	Specialties Co. LLC	89	2
ESW Plan Services, LLC	519	3	Standard Forwarding Freight, LLC	Various	365
ESW Plan Services, LLC	769	1	Superior Construction Co., Inc.	100	1
Fisher Contracting Co	667	1	Superior Materials, LLC	247	4
Fisher Contracting Co.	402	10	The American Bottling Co.	200	14
Fred Weber Transportaion, LLC	682	5	Traditional Logistics & Cartage, LLC	41	64
Fred Weber Transportaion, LLC	50	2	Transervice Logistics, Inc	528	267
Geiger Brothers, Inc	100	1	USF Holland, LLC	100	3
General Port Services, Inc	449	18	VEC, Inc.	327	1
Glen-Gery Corporation	364	5	Vestis Services, LLC	509	8
GRP Mechanical	525	1	W B Koester Construction, LLC	327	2
Hiland Dairy Foods Co, LLC	554	10	Willaims Plant Services, LLC	5	2
Jack Cooper Transport Co., LLC	327/20	8	Wolfe Productions, LLC	600	9

FUTURE IS BRIGHT ... CONFIDENCE LEVEL IS HIGH !!

- ATTAINABLE INVESTMENT TARGETS
- REALISTIC CONTRIBUTIONS STREAM
- GRADUAL REDUCTION OF WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY FOR PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS
- PROMISED BENEFITS ARE **SECURE**







QUESTIONS?

