



The New York Metro Area Chapter invites you to attend...

Top Stories of the Mercer 2012 National Survey of Employer Sponsored Health Plans

Please join us as our speaker, Joan Smyth, Partner at Mercer Health & Benefits, presents results from Mercer's 26th Annual National survey, which includes private and public employers with 10 or more employees, and is the largest and oldest of its kind. Nearly 3,000 employers participated in 2012.

In addition to cost and plan design information, the survey includes answers from participants on their strategy in dealing with health care reform. We will review this information and get a better understanding of what lies ahead in 2014.

Speaker:

**Joan Smyth
Partner, Mercer**

Joan Smyth is a Partner in Mercer Health & Benefits and is a Relationship Manager for clients in New York City and Long Island.

Joan has over 20 years experience in the industry, working with mid-sized employers in the design and implementation of benefit programs. Her focus is on strategy, long-term solutions and enhancement of overall benefit offerings, as well as cost control through total health management, and she is a frequent speaker at industry events. She has also been quoted in The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and Employee Benefit News, and has appeared on local cable TV news.

Lou LiBrandi – “Hot Topics”

Louis F. LiBrandi is a Principal at O'Connor Davies Munns & Dobbins, LLP, serving clients in all aspects of employee benefit plans with a specific focus on tax and compliance matters. In addition, Lou is part of the North East (NE) IRS Liaison Committee, which includes senior regulatory officials from the IRS and DOL, and influential senior benefit community professionals. A goal of the NE Liaison Committee is for participants to share information disseminated at their meetings with other interested groups. Lou will give a 10-minute presentation at 5:50 PM.

Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Time: Registration check-in begins at 5:30 PM

Light refreshments will be provided

Lou's Hot Topics from 5:50 PM – 6:00 PM (10 minute update)

Joan Smyth's Presentation / Q & A from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Meeting Location and Directions:

Mercer – 1166 Avenue of the Americas - 40th Floor (Sutton Room)

New York, NY 10036

(Entrance is on 45th Street just east of 6th Avenue, next to the Starbucks)

Take B, D, F or V lines to 47-50th St./Rockefeller Center and walk south on 6th Avenue to 45th Street. (Walk to the left when you reach 45th). Or,

Take 1, 2, 3, 7, N, Q, R, S or W lines to 42nd Street/Times Square and walk east to 6th Ave. and then north to 45th Street. (Cross the street and walk to the right when you reach 45th).

NOTE: Photo ID and pre-registration are required to enter the building!



Online Registration Form

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[REGISTER HERE](#)

To attend you must register by **Friday, April 19, 2013 (5 PM)**

Attendees of this event will receive 1.0 CEBS CPE credits

If you will not be able to attend, please notify us no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, April 19, 2013. Non-members not able to attend must notify us by this date to receive a refund.

NY Metro Area Chapter Meeting Costs:

Member – Free

Non-Member – \$25 Fee

Payment for non-members of the NY Metro Chapter:

- Via PayPal, you will be taken to the payment page once you [register](#) for the event on our [website](#).
- In-person via check-in at the event. When you [register](#), please add a note in the “additional comments” field that you will pay at the event via check. At the registration desk please provide your check made payable to “**New York Metro Area Chapter – ISCEBS**”.

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The NY Metro Chapter of ISCEBS is now accepting online [registrations](#). Please contact Sue Andres if you have any questions or feedback regarding the new registration process:

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