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## The Ferenczy Flash

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### **BCOS Is Coming to Town Or Why? BCOS We Like You!**

What is "BCOS?" BCOS is the Benefits Conference of the South, the once-a-year opportunity for folks in the Southeast to hear and talk to representatives from the Washington DC National offices, as well as the southern regional offices of the IRS and the DOL, about benefits issues. We are writing to encourage you to attend.

This year's BCOS is on Thursday, May 12 and Friday, May 13 at the Doubletree Hotel in the Buckhead area of Atlanta.

Who should come? In alphabetical order: accountants, actuaries, attorneys, benefits directors, consultants, HR professionals, investment professionals, plan administrators, practitioners, third party administrators ... and you!

Some of the sessions that might interest you:

- The Top Issues the IRS Looks For in Plan Audits
- New Healthcare Reforms: How Implementation Impacts the Overall Benefits Package
- Fee Disclosure Is Here: What Is Your Gameplan?
- Expanded Fiduciary Rules: Are You Ready?
- Recap of the New Cash Balance Regulations
- Case Studies in Ethics

One prior attendee said about BCOS: "Atlanta is centrally located for most of us Southerners and ASPPA brings us nationally known speakers we don't have to fly thousands of miles to see. Plus, BCOS is the one conference with IRS and DOL folks from the national and local levels. Last year, I sat with representatives and got to know them personally, which is incredible!"

And, if that isn't enough, you can also attend the free barbecue that our firm does to celebrate BCOS each year, which is on Thursday, May 12.

The cost for this two-day conference is \$695 prior to 5/6, and then \$795 on site.

This is truly a great conference, and we strongly recommend that you attend and get the most up-to-date information about our ever-changing industry!

If you have any questions or want to enroll in the conference:

Registration: [http://www.asppa.org/isgevents/conferences/bcos\\_11.aspx](http://www.asppa.org/isgevents/conferences/bcos_11.aspx)

Brochure (with registration form): <http://www.asppa.org/document-vault/pdfs/conferences/benefits-conference-of-the-south/2011/conference-brochure.aspx>

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