

The PSSP membership is growing

In an effort to address the Plan's aging demographic challenges, PSSPTI developed a strategy to grow the PSSP membership. A key element of this PSSP membership growth strategy includes allowing new employers to join or transfer their existing pension plans into the PSSP.

Since it was first implemented in 2015, this membership growth initiative has to date expanded the PSSP membership by almost 1600 active members and 700 retirees.

Employers that have joined or transferred into the PSSP include: the Sherbrooke Village Restoration Commission; South Shore Public Libraries; Cape Breton University (partial); Acadia University; Université Sainte-Anne; University of King's College; Halifax Harbour Bridges and, most recently, Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

PSSPTI's guiding principles throughout these transfers have been that a transfer into the PSSP must be beneficial to the long-term sustainability of the PSSP and cost neutral to its existing members.

Growing the PSSP membership to promote long-term financial sustainability is a key strategic focus for PSSPTI. PSSPTI continues to pursue growth opportunities and is in discussions with several other employers.

Site Visits

Our Employer Services Team would be happy to visit you. It is a great opportunity for us to meet those we work with everyday and to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

If you would like to schedule a site visit, please contact your Employer Services Analyst.



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Your 2017 Member Statement

Annual Member Statements will be mailed to PSSP members this spring. We urge each member to review their own statement carefully as it includes important information about their pension benefits as at Dec. 31, 2017.



2017-2018 Annual Report

On June 30, be sure to check out the 2017-2018 PSSP Annual Report. The Annual Report provides PSSP members with information on the Plan's investment results and interesting statistics. The Report will be available online at: www.nspssp.ca



My Retirement Plan website

nspensions.hroffice.com

Remind PSSP members to log on to the "My Retirement Plan" website to:

- View their Member Statement
- Use the Pension Projection Tool to obtain an estimate; and
- View helpful retirement planning resources.



IMPORTANT

The CRA registration number for PSSP is **0284521**.

For tax purposes, please keep this number on file.

We appreciate your feedback. If you have a comment or a suggested topic for this newsletter, please contact us at:

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