

## Join the National Retiree Legislative Network to Have A Strong Voice in Washington, D.C. to Protect Your Retirement Security

Are you scared reductions in or loss of your pension, company-sponsored health plan, Social Security and Medicare benefits could ruin your retirement? If your answer is "Yes" you need to join the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) to have a strong voice in Washington, D.C. to turn the tide on the harm being done to retirees by companies, courts, federal agencies and Congress who insult us by calling us "legacy costs".



### Please Accept Our Invitation

You are invited to visit the NRLN's website at <http://nrln.org> and to sign up at <http://capwiz.com/abtr/mlm/signup/> to receive NRLN Action Alerts and emails. Whether you have Internet access or not, become an NRLN Individual Member. We mail our quarterly FOCUS newsletter to members without Internet access. Individual Membership details are below.

### Who We Are

The NRLN is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, grassroots coalition representing over 2 million retirees from 30 retiree associations and individual members who represent 125 different U.S. firms such as AT&T, Alcatel-Lucent, Chrysler, General Motors, John Deere, Prudential, Verizon, US West/Qwest, etc. and public entities. NRLN members, who live in all 50 states, are working to preserve retirement benefits. **The NRLN works to secure federal legislation to protect retirees' employer-sponsored pensions and benefits in addition to keeping Social Security and Medicare strong.** We push our elected officials hard, offering specific solutions to help retirees on **RETIREE-ONLY ISSUES**—not on broad health care access or other national social welfare issues.



NRLN members carry retiree messages to Capitol Hill lawmakers.

### NRLN's Top Legislative Priorities

- Protect present and future retirees' Social Security and Medicare.
- Stop companies from using pension assets to pay non-pension expenses.
- Congress should protect retirees against catastrophic medical costs by setting maximum out-of-pocket limits in Medicare A and B plans.
- Fund the FDA to reduce the backlog of generic drugs and place safety controls for importation of low-cost alternative drugs. Require competitive bids on drugs for Medicare participants. Stop drug companies' deals that keep lower-priced alternatives off the market.

(Entire Legislative Agenda is available at <http://www.nrln.org>)

*"I want stronger laws to protect my pension. The NRLN is working on Capitol Hill to make that happen."* Kitty Kennedy, Tucson, AZ  
Member, Association of U S West (Qwest) Retirees - Arizona

*"Social Security and Medicare are my lifelines and the NRLN is my lifeguard in Washington, D.C."* Chuck Austin, Englewood, FL  
Founding President, National Chrysler Retirement Organization

### Become an NRLN Individual Member

Help the NRLN protect your retirement security by becoming an Individual Member through an annual contribution of \$25, \$50, \$75 or more. Any amount will be appreciated. Make your check or money order payable to **NRLN, Inc.** and mail it with the contribution form in the enclosed envelope. Or, you may make your contribution online with your credit card on the NRLN website at <http://www.nrln.org> by clicking on the "Membership" tab on the home page and selecting "Support the NRLN."

Email questions to [nrlnmessage@msn.com](mailto:nrlnmessage@msn.com) or call the NRLN toll free at 1-866-360-7197.

### NRLN MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

Direct Member

The NRLN is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. Contributions are not tax deductible.

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I get my retirement benefits from \_\_\_\_\_ (name of company)

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