

Chapter Update - 08/12/2016

NRLN DuPont Retiree Chapter Members,
I wanted to give you a brief update on some items of interest.

Membership Status

Our chapter now has almost 1400 members. There is strength in numbers, so we are hoping to grow and enroll as many new members as we can, so please let your own contacts know about the NRLN DuPont Retirees Chapter (not to be confused with the recently re-launched official DuPont Retirees website, <http://www.retiree.dupont.com/>). If you wish just email me with their name and email address and I will send them information and sign up directions.

Many of our members have taken the trouble to express support for our efforts.

NRLN Email Service and Webpage

As you have heard from previous communications we had several reasons for forming this Chapter, not the least of which was to provide a convenient and reliable mechanism to communicate with retirees. We now have our own webpage on the [nrln.org](http://www.nrln.org) (link below) website and an email service that can be used to communicate items of interest. We have tested the email service and, without bulk rate limits and less false spam classification, it appears to work better than our personal email process. To prevent/reduce your spam filter mis-classifying a message from NRLN , enter [nrln.org](http://www.nrln.org) in your address book, and specify it as a "safe sender" in your spam and/or junk-mail settings. We will use both the email service and webpage to convey new information to our members. In July, our DRC web-page, on the NRLN website, had 868 visitor sessions – indicating a high level of initial interest. This will probably diminish with time, but we will keep the page updated with significant information items as they develop, though I don't expect it to be newspaper-like. Please visit our webpage frequently.

<http://www.nrln.org/CHAPTERS/DUPONT/duponthome.html>

Discussions with DuPont

Paul Kende continues to stay in touch with DuPont management, regarding pension security concerns. We will report on any significant communications via email and/or on our webpage. We do not expect any significant developments until after the DuPont and Dow merger is complete.

NRLN Meeting in Washington on September 26-28

Paul and I will be attending the NRLN annual meeting in Washington. As of now we only have a few tentative agenda items:

- Pension Plan Annual Funding Notice – proposed upgrades in required information
- Pension Plan Mergers
- Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions
- Prescription Drug Price Gouging

We will send more information as it develops, and we plan to solicit input from our members.

As always, please email me with any questions or comments,

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