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Help Spread the Word on NRLN DuPont Retirees Chapter

To: NRLN DuPont Retirees Chapter Members

I am reaching out to you, our members, for help in making more DuPont pensioners aware of our NRLN DuPont Retirees Chapter and to encourage them to join us. We currently have about 1600 members. This is only a small percentage of the more than 130,000 pension plan participants. With more members, we will have a stronger voice and greater influence in our efforts to protect our retiree benefits, not only those provided by DuPont, but Social Security and Medicare as well. I hope that you have found our reports on communications with DuPont, and our work to advocate for stronger legislation to protect retiree income security, to be worthwhile and useful to our cause.

There are several ways that you can help:

1. Email me with contact information on any retiree groups that you are aware of - 25 year clubs, plant retiree organizations, retiree social groups, etc. We have a half page note briefly describing the NRLN/DRC , and we would invite them to join us, either directly, or through you, whichever way it would seem most appropriate.
2. Contact other retirees in your own network with the following message, to make them aware of our group, and to ask them to email me for more information: The National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), is a non-partisan non-profit lobbying organization, aiming to protect pension and other retiree income security, through legislative advocacy. We have formed the DuPont Retirees Chapter (DRC) under the NRLN umbrella, to support this effort. As a chapter of the NRLN, we benefit from: 1) the work of a dedicated Washington lobbyist who advocates for legislation favorable to retirees, 2) guidance and contacts for coordinated advocacy with our political representatives in various states, 3) this webpage for posting specific information relative to our DuPont pensions, and 4) an email utility, which enables us to get timely information to our network on in-depth retirement issues analysis, lobbying activities and results, as well as on our continuing communication with DuPont senior management, around our more specific pension security concerns.

To learn about these efforts and get connected to our growing network of DuPont retirees, please email Jim Odle, President, DRC (odlejk@gmail.com).

- For individual direct contacts, simply copy the above paragraph and paste into an email.
- For Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter contacts, I suggest you send a private/instant message to DuPont retirees with the paragraph above. You can address a single message to multiple people simultaneously, by placing their name in the address line, copying and pasting the paragraph above into the message space, and clicking "Send". An instant message is more likely to reach your contacts, because they get notification of it, while just posting the paragraph for public

viewing, depends on them to come visiting your timeline/page, without knowing there is something new of interest there. Also, it would not be of interest to your non-DuPont retiree contacts. In addition, posting anything about NRLN/DRC, on the DuPont Pensioner Facebook page, will most likely be deleted by the administrator, and you may be expelled from the group, as he has done many times before.

3. Let me know of any other ideas that you have about how to increase our membership.

Thank you in advance for your help and support. Also contact me with any questions or comments.

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