

# TMRS Direct™

NEWS FOR MEMBERS

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## Latest Issue of INSIGHT Available Online



If you haven't already received the summer 2016 issue of the INSIGHT newsletter for TMRS members, it will arrive in your mailbox soon. All [TMRS newsletters](#) are also available on the TMRS website.

The feature story in this issue of INSIGHT is about a new option available to MyTMRS® users that will enable you to receive future issues of the newsletter either by mail or to read them online.

On your MyTMRS member profile page, you can choose "Communication Preferences" and indicate if you want to receive paper copies in the future. If you don't choose "Email notification and Mail" in your preferences, beginning with the winter 2016 issue of INSIGHT, we will only send you an email like this one to let you know the new issue is available to read or download. This option will save trees, printing, and postage costs by reducing the number of hard copies we mail to

members. Remember, online email notification is the "default." If you WANT paper copies mailed to you in the future, you must make that selection.

Besides the article on this new MyTMRS feature, the current issue of INSIGHT includes a legislative update, the Summary Annual Financial Report for the System, a retirement checklist, and an important article on severance pay.

## More News about MyTMRS

As a MyTMRS user, you know that our online member portal can be used to run retirement estimates, change address information, download a copy of your Annual Member Statement, create account statement letters, and view a detailed history of your TMRS service. We just added a new feature for retirees – the ability to change their income tax withholding election – and we have more improvements in the pipeline.

As we add functions to MyTMRS, we are also ensuring the security and confidentiality of member information. Later this year, when you sign on to MyTMRS you will be shown the information that we have on file for you and asked to let us know of any errors or updates that need to be made. Keeping your information in MyTMRS current and accurate will help us improve the services we offer online.

## TMRS Annual Financial Report Available



The TMRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the years ending December 31, 2014 and 2015 can also be viewed or downloaded from the TMRS website (158-page PDF).

The CAFR's theme this year is the birds of Texas, and the volume contains detailed information on TMRS finances, actuarial data, and highlights of the System's operations last year.



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