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### Latest Issue of RetirementWise Available Online!



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

The feature story in this issue of RetirementWise describes a new option available to MyTMRS® users that will enable you to receive future issues of the magazine 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 ("E-mail notification and Mail") after this issue. **If you choose "E-mail notification only" in your preferences (or do nothing), beginning with the winter 2016 issue**

**of RetirementWise, we will only send you an email like this one to let you know the new issue is available to read or download.** Any time you change your Communication Preferences, you will receive an email confirmation.

If you keep the default setting, this option will save trees, printing, and postage costs by reducing the number of hard copies we mail to members. You will always receive an online email notification, but if you WANT paper copies mailed to you in the future, you must make the "E-mail notification and Mail" selection.

Besides the article on this new MyTMRS feature, the current issue of RetirementWise includes a legislative update, the Summary Annual Financial Report for the System, a photo feature on birding in Texas, and a story about the dedication of the new TMRS Board Room to H. Frank Simpson.

### More News about MyTMRS

As a MyTMRS user, you know that this online application can be used to change address information, download a copy of your Retirement Account Statement, create Annuity Verification Letters, and view a detailed history of your TMRS service. We just added the ability to change your income tax withholding election – and more improvements are planned.

As we add functions to MyTMRS, we are also ensuring the security and confidentiality of your 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.

#### Changing Withholding Instructions

You are now able to change your withholding instructions using MyTMRS instead of sending in the hard copy W4-P form. To make a change, log in to [MyTMRS](#), go to the Payment Summary tab, and select "Update federal income tax withholding," located under "Your Withholding Election." See the [How-Do-I page](#) for additional details.

### TMRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



The TMRS [Comprehensive Annual Financial Report \(CAFR\)](#) for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2015 can 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.

### Keep Your Email Address Up to Date

NOTE: Remember to review your email address on MyTMRS and update it if it changes. That way, TMRS can continue to keep in touch with you.