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Fundamentals  
of 401(k) and  
Other Qualified Plans  
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# 2010 FUNDAMENTALS OF 401(k) AND OTHER QUALIFIED PLANS

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## *Understanding the Basics of DC Plans and 401(k) Plans*

### **ARE YOU PREPARED?**

As the financial markets continue to experience volatility, and discussion of retirement plan designs dominates among long-term investors, the 401(k) plan continues to be the most popular retirement plan design. Any legislative changes in the 401(k) plan rules will likely not take effect for a few years. In the meantime, the 401(k) industry continues to expand.

If you are adding staff for 2010, comprehensive and concise training is crucial to efficient use of staff time. If you are consolidating staff, a refresher of the qualified plan rules will help knowledgeable staff maintain the competitive edge. *Fundamentals* gives you no-nonsense answers to the basic retirement plan questions practitioners regularly face.

*Fundamentals* is a three-day course that combines a comprehensive study of defined contribution plan requirements with a thorough introduction to 401(k) plans. Knowledgeable, experienced attorney-speakers carefully examine the unique administrative and testing rules that are essential to 401(k) plan compliance. Case studies and slide presentation help simplify the complex rules and help you learn how these rules apply to "everyday" situations. *Fundamentals* provides the practical background that helps you work comfortably with 401(k) and other defined contribution plans.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

For the novice qualified retirement plan practitioner interested in 401(k) plan operation, the program offers a wealth of practical and technical information. Experienced practitioners will find that the program provides an excellent review. *Fundamentals* is beneficial to anyone new to the industry, including the pension consultant, administrator, CPA, attorney, actuary, trust officer, or financial advisor. It is also especially suited for corporate HR, employee benefits, and payroll staff who provide retirement plan information to employees or who may work with third-party service providers.

The primary focus of the program is on the defined contribution plan rules, with an emphasis on 401(k) plan basics. It is a "must" for practitioners who want a complete understanding of the broad qualified plan rules in which 401(k) plans operate. Completion of this course prepares beginning practitioners for SunGard's two-day, *401(k) Plans: Beyond the Basics* course later this year, which focuses exclusively on 401(k) plans.

### **WHAT YOU'LL LEARN**

- Eligibility and Vesting Rules
- Deduction and 415 Limits
- 401(k) Deferral Limits and Catch-ups
- Participant Loans
- Related Employer and Top-heavy Rules
- Coverage and Nondiscrimination Testing
- Roth Deferrals and 401(k) Taxation Issues
- 401(k) Plan Testing: ADP and ACP Tests
- 401(k) Distribution Restrictions; Hardships
- Safe Harbor 401(k) Plans
- Automatic Contribution Arrangements
- Distribution Requirements

### **SPEAKERS**

Each program is conducted by one of SunGard's well-respected, experienced attorneys:

- Stephen W. Forbes, J.D., LL.M.
- Warren T. Marshall, J.D., LL.M.
- S. Derrin Watson, J.D., APM

Visit our Web site for complete bios on our speakers: [www.sungard.com/reliusfundamentals2010/speakers](http://www.sungard.com/reliusfundamentals2010/speakers).

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of *Fundamentals of 401(k) and Other Qualified Plans* seminar, an attendee should understand:

- The basic definition and benefits of a “qualified” plan.
- The eligibility requirements for a qualified plan, the special requirements for a 401(k) plan, and the difference between a one-year of service and a two-years of service eligibility requirement design.
- The vesting alternatives for qualified plans.
- The cash-out rule and its application.
- The employer deduction limit (and be able to calculate the limit) for a qualified defined contribution plan.
- The 415 limits and what items constitute “annual additions” for 415 purposes.
- The ratio percentage coverage test and the effect of “mandatory disaggregation” in a 401(k) plan.
- The nondiscrimination testing requirements for a defined contribution plan and the requirements for a uniform allocation safe harbor plan and for an “integrated” plan.
- The special nondiscrimination tests (ADP and ACP) that apply to a 401(k) plan.
- The definition of a safe harbor 401(k) plan and the benefits of a safe harbor design.
- The difference between a “traditional” safe harbor plan, a QACA (qualified automatic contribution arrangement) safe harbor plan, and an EACA (eligible automatic contribution arrangement).
- The definition of a controlled group of corporations, “businesses under common control,” and an A-organization “affiliated service group.”
- The definition of a top-heavy plan and how the top-heavy rules impact a 401(k) plan.
- A participant’s rollover options and the effect of the mandatory rollover requirements.
- The special 401(k) distribution restrictions, including the hardship distribution requirements.
- The definition of Roth deferrals and the requirements for a “qualified” distribution from a Roth 401(k) plan.
- The requirements for a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO) and how a plan should administer a QDRO.
- The distribution requirements that apply to a plan subject to the joint and survivor annuity requirements.
- The definition and consequences of a prohibited transaction.
- The components of the IRS plan correction program and correction methods for specific 401(k) errors.



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# AGENDA

## Day One

8:00 a.m.

*Registration check-in/Coffee and Danish*

8:30 a.m.

### *Types of Qualified Plans*

Factors to consider in plan selection, basic 401(k) concepts and qualification requirements; Roth 401(k) plans; automatic enrollment: 401(k) plans and automatic contribution arrangements (ACAs).

### *Eligibility and Participation*

Minimum age and service requirements; excluding employees; dealing with part-time employees; entry dates; time of participation; timing of salary reduction agreements; break-in-service rules; two-year/100% vesting.

### *Elective Deferral Limits*

Limitations; catch-up contributions; excess deferrals; correction/taxation reporting.

11:45 a.m.

*Lunch (on your own)*

1:00 p.m.

### *Vesting*

Minimum vesting standards; cash-outs/buy backs; forfeiture considerations; permitted vesting schedules after PPA; changes in vesting schedules; effect of plan termination; protected distribution options: the anti-cutback rule.

### *Coverage Testing*

Identifying highly compensated employees; ownership attribution; 401(k) plan disaggregation; ratio percentage test; testing plan components; effect of 1,000-hour/last day accrual requirements; correcting coverage failures.

4:30 p.m.

*Adjournment*

## Day Two

8:00 a.m.

*Coffee and Danish*

8:30 a.m.

### *Nondiscrimination Testing/Plan Allocations*

Section 401(a)(4) requirements; testing alternatives; nondiscriminatory compensation; annual compensation limitation; permitted disparity; rights of reemployed veterans; HEART Act requirements; allocating trust earnings and forfeitures; identifying discriminatory rights/features.

### *401(k) Plan Nondiscrimination Testing*

ADP and ACP testing mechanics; correcting test failures; "otherwise excludible employee" rules; amendment timing rules; excise taxes; "eligible" automatic contribution arrangements (EACAs); discriminatory match rate; QNECs and QMACs; SIMPLE plans.

11:45 a.m.

*Lunch (on your own)*

1:00 p.m.

### *Safe Harbor 401(k) Plans/QACAs*

Benefits and designs; employer contribution alternatives; ADP vs. ACP safe harbor; safe harbor notice; late adoption option; exiting the safe harbor; "qualified" automatic contribution arrangements (QACAs).

### *Employer Contribution*

Deduction limitations; includible compensation; separate deductibility of 401(k) deferrals; deductions for the self-employed; employer excise taxes.

### *415 Limits*

Annual addition limitations; post-severance compensation; crediting annual additions; correction of excess amounts.

### *Related Business Organizations*

Controlled group considerations (definitions, coverage, contributions, acquisitions); affiliated service groups; leased employees.

4:30 p.m.

*Adjournment*

## Day Three

8:00 a.m.

*Coffee and Danish*

8:30 a.m.

### *Top-heavy Plans*

Determination and effect of top-heavy status; satisfying the top-heavy minimum in a 401(k) plan; safe harbor 401(k) plan exemption; key employee definitions; top-heavy minimum contribution.

### *Plan Distributions*

General taxation of distribution rules; early distribution tax; required minimum distribution (RMD) rules; handling "lost" participants; 401(k) restrictions; hardship distributions; qualified reservist distributions; Roth 401(k) distributions; eligible rollover distributions; automatic IRA rollover requirements; rollover to Roth IRA; required timing of plan distributions; participant loans; deemed distributions; participant and spousal consent requirements;

non-spousal beneficiary rollovers; qualified domestic relations orders (QDROs) – and other new PPA, HEART Act, and WRERA rules.

11:45 a.m.

*Lunch (on your own)*

1:00 p.m.

*Plan Distributions (continued)*

### *Prohibited Transactions/Fiduciary Responsibility/401(k) Assets*

"Late" deposit of deferrals; penalties; participant direction of investment; default investment protection; "disqualified person" definition; direct and indirect prohibited transactions; excise tax calculation; statutory exemptions; participant loan issues.

### *Correcting Administration Errors/Government Reporting*

IRS correction program (EPCRS); correcting common 401(k) plan errors, filing requirements (Forms 5500 and 1099-R) and deadlines; correcting late filings.

4:00 p.m.

*Adjournment*

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- 401(k) Plan Workshops April–May
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- ERISA Workshop October–December
- Cross-Tested/Safe Harbor Plan Design, August–September
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Third Party Administrator, Texas

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Accountant, Georgia

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Louisiana

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"[The speaker] is a great  
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### TAKING THE ASPPA OR NIPA EXAMS?

*Fundamentals* is the ideal tool to help you prepare if you are new to the area of retirement plan concepts and terminology. This comprehensive study of retirement plans is presented in a logical and easy-to-understand manner. Leave confident and better prepared for the exams you may face on the way to becoming a retirement plan specialist.

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