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PARTICIPANT EMAIL UPDATE

NEW: VIDEO ... WHY IS MY PENSION AT RISK AND WHAT I CAN DO TO PROTECT IT?

- We encourage all Central States Pension Fund participants to stay informed and take action now. For background information on the pension crisis and why a solution is so badly needed. We encourage you to watch the **short video** and share with your friends.



NEW: NEXT JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE HEARING

- The next Committee hearing will be held tomorrow, Friday, July 13, in Columbus, OH. The Committee will hear from current workers, retirees and employers about the devastating potential impact to families, communities, and businesses if action is not taken now to protect multiemployer pension plans at risk of insolvency, including Central States Pension Fund. Witnesses scheduled to testify include:



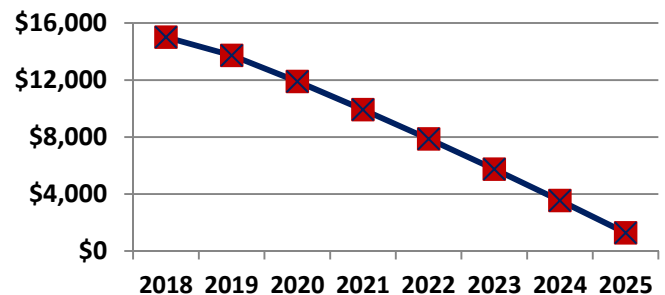
- **Roberta Dell**, Chief Union Steward, Spangler Candy; Central States Pension Fund active participant
- **David A. Gardner**, CEO, Alfred Nickles Bakery Inc.; Central States Pension Fund participating employer
- **Bill Martin**, President, Spangler Candy; Central States Pension Fund participating employer
- **Brian Slone**, Apprentice Instructor, Millwright Local 1090
- **Mike Walden**, President, National United Committee to Protect Pensions; Central States retiree
- **Larry Ward**, Retired Coal Miner and Former President of United Mine Workers of America, District 6

- The hearing will be broadcast live [here](#), and will also be archived for later viewing.

UPDATE:

MID-YEAR PENSION FUND ASSET BALANCE

- As of June 30, 2018, Central States Pension Fund net assets have declined to \$14.4 billion, down from year-end 2017 net assets of \$15.0 billion. This is on track with forecast asset levels but reflects relatively flat investment markets offset by Kroger's \$467 million withdrawal liability settlement payment.



PROTECT YOUR PENSIONS ... MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD !

- Our **Voices for Pension Security website** makes it easy for you to reach out to your legislators and the Committee members to share your personal story of how hard you worked to earn your pension, and the impact that losing it would have on you, your family and your community. Be sure to emphasize that this issue will impact how you and your family will vote in future elections.
- In addition to writing to your legislators, we urge you to visit them in their home offices and attend their town hall events. Our website allows you to search for local events. We will also call participants to remind you when there is an upcoming legislator town hall meeting in your area.

STAY INFORMED

- As always, your voice and your help are vital for success. We encourage you to check our website regularly at VoicesForPensionSecurity.com for updates and actions you can take to make your voice heard.