

Attention RPEA Member:

At the CalPERS Board meeting on June 21st, the CalPERS board reported that hackers stole the names, social security numbers, birth dates and other confidential information of roughly 769,000 retirees and beneficiaries, taking advantage of a vulnerability in a CalPERS contracted vendor's cybersecurity system.

The links below will connect you directly to the specific CalPERS webpages where you and others are able to get more information as well as responses to frequently asked questions about this very concerning issue.

<https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/newsroom/calpers-news/2023/calpers-responds-to-third-party-breach-of-retiree-information>

and <https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/home/pbi>. (Frequently Asked Questions)

Also, as an RPEA member you are in the fortunate position of being able to help friends and former co-workers and other CalPERS annuitants and beneficiaries know about this breach and provide them with information they can use to protect the integrity of their data as well as their credit. The biggest favor you could do for a fellow retiree at this time is to share and refer this information with your friends and former co-workers so that they are informed of the seriousness of hackers having stolen the social security numbers, birth dates and other information and providing them with the above resources that they can access to take precautions and protections. RPEA as an organization and thru our Chapters is here at times like this to provide you timely information, resources and referrals.

RPEA will make every effort to keep our website up to date and linked to CalPERS updates on this matter. Our website address is www.rpea.com

Thank you for being a member of RPEA and for being the best part of the Retired Public Employees' Association of California.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Knox, President

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