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**The New England Employee Benefits Council Presents “Keeping the Labor Department's Concerns at Your Fingertips”**

**WALTHAM, MA – Monday, April 14, 2014—**The New England Employee Benefits Council (NEEBC) presents “Keeping the Labor Department's Concerns at Your Fingertips,” a *Strategic Connection Series.* The event addresses the significant benefits-related issues employers need to know to remain current with the U.S. Department of Labor regulations. Speakers for the event include Mary Rosen, Associate Regional Director, U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefit Security Administration; David Guadagnoli, Partner, Sullivan & Worcester LLP; and Stephen Popper, Managing Director, SageView Advisory Group.

The distinguished panel will cover the following key topics during the half-day session:

* Fiduciary standards and responsibilities of plan sponsors
* Establishing a "control environment" for oversight and plan management
* Outsourcing fiduciary responsibility
* Conflicts of interest and compensation arrangements
* When an "independent" provider is not independent
* ERISA accounts and fiduciary warranties
* A case study in benchmarking fees/performing an RFP for services, and in allocating recordkeeping and related fees among participants

The May 16 program is sponsored by Allianz Global Investors and will be held from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Waltham Woods Conference Center, with Registration, Breakfast and Networking starting at 8:00. The Conference Center is located at 860 Winter Street, Waltham. For complete

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details about the event, click [here](http://www.neebc.org/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=72&eventId=424228&orgId=neebc&recurringId=0). Register for the event [here](https://neebc.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=formlogin&form=162036&return=L2luZGV4LnBocD9vcHRpb249Y29tX21jJnZpZXc9bWMmbWNpZD1mb3JtXzE2MjAzNj9zZXJ2SWQ9NDA1OCZvcHRpb249Y29tX21jJnZpZXc9bWMmbWNpZD1mb3JtXzE2MjAzNg==), by calling 781-684-8700 or contacting sue@neebc.org. More information about NEEBC is available at [www.neebc.org](http://www.neebc.org).

About NEEBC

NEEBC ([www.neebc.org](http://www.neebc.org)) is a Waltham, Massachusetts nonprofit that advances knowledge and education in employee benefits. NEEBC’s 1,250 members manage benefits for an estimated 2.5 million employees. Members include employers and providers of benefits consulting and services throughout New England. NEEBC’s monthly educational programs feature presentations by guest speakers on topics of interest to the benefits community. Members have the opportunity to discuss ideas, become informed about new developments in the field and network with peers. Follow NEEBC on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Neebc), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/NEEBC-1605507/about) and on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/neebc) at @NEEBC.