

Improved website at pensionsbc.ca

Pensionsbc.ca is being redesigned, with the new site scheduled to go “live” June of 2003.

Why the change?

The new design will offer a number of advantages:

New look...redesigned to better reflect individual pension plans and to indicate where users are on the site, with enhanced graphic and content cues.

New features...easier access to information via multiple windows, expanded navigation tools, enhanced search capability and new ways of presenting content (Pension Timeline, FAQ).

Ready for the future...as the plans expand their services to individual members and employers, the new website will be ready.

What does the redesign mean for employers?

For employers, the new site will contain the same information as the current site, and this material will be presented in much the same way as on the existing site. For example, there will be employer-specific forms, training, reporting, etc.

You will notice one change: the employers' Bulletins page will become **News Archive**. This page will provide a permanent home for employers' announcements, bulletins, etc.

What does the redesign mean for members?

While there is a new look, most of the material from the current site will be available on the new site. For example:

- College, Municipal, Public Service, Teachers' and Retired Members will continue to have their own pages, and there will be a corporate area
- Publications and Forms will continue to be available for each plan, and for retired members

Some existing material will be presented in a new way. Here's a summary:

- News will become **What's New**
- **Glossary** will become **Definitions**
- **Pension Timeline** will provide information, tools and resources for each phase of plan membership
- **FAQ** will provide answers to some common questions for each phase of plan membership
- **News Archive** will provide a permanent home for members' announcements, bulletins, etc.
- **Links** will provide links to external online resources
- **Tools** will include links to the pension and purchase of service estimators

For those who need assistance, the new site will feature a **Need Help** page that provides simple directions for navigation, member orientation, etc. For those who have comments or suggestions, there will be a feedback form on each page.

Need more information?

[Click here](#) to view the announcement we are directing to members and retirees.