



Employers Council on Flexible Compensation

Advancing Healthcare Consumerism



ECFC is... the single
organization that focuses its
efforts on preserving,
protecting and defending the
tax advantaged programs
currently available to working
families through employer
plan sponsors.

About ECFC

- Nonprofit, industry trade association.
- Dedicated to the advocacy, education, advancement, and innovation of tax-advantaged benefit programs.
- Established – Now in our 35th year.
- Members include employers, third party administrators, benefits technology providers, health plans, payment networks, debit card processors, financial institutions, and consulting firms.

ECFC Mission

- Champion choice in benefit solutions through advocacy and education.
- Be the voice to policy makers and regulators on benefit issues and solutions.
- Develop and provide education and certification to industry professionals.

ECFC Role

- Provide a highly interactive and participatory forum for thought leadership and collaboration to drive industry consensus and success.
- Serve as the collective voice of industry and a trusted, credible point of factual information to government, media and healthcare consumers.

ECFC: What We Do

- Advocate on behalf of tax-advantaged benefit programs by actively seeking interactions with individuals and organizations of influence.
- Educate benefit professionals with the necessary knowledge, skills, tools and expertise to administer, manage, and deliver benefit solutions to consumers.
- Protect healthcare consumers and preserve the ability of employers to offer consumer-driven healthcare arrangements including health reimbursement arrangements (HRAs), health savings accounts (HSAs), and healthcare flexible spending arrangements (FSAs).
- Promote the unique employer-sponsored benefits provided through flexible compensation arrangements, including commuter benefits, dependent care assistance plans (DCAPs), and tuition reimbursement accounts (TRAs) to employers, consumers, government, media, and others.

Member Highlights



These are a few highlights of ECFC membership:

Annual Meeting and Capitol Hill Visits: Annual Meeting in Washington featuring congressional speakers, in-depth briefings by ECFC the lobbying firm, inside the beltway keynote speakers, regulatory agency and technical panels, and scheduled meetings on Capitol Hill with congressional members and staffers.

Monthly Update Calls: Legislative & Regulatory Updates take place via conference call on the 2nd Tuesday of each month featuring news and views from Capitol Hill insiders, top employee benefits attorneys, and other ECFC members who are highly engaged in advocacy efforts.

Teleconference Series: Takes place on the 2nd Wednesday of every month and is a unique and valuable opportunity for association members to receive in-depth briefings on important and timely topics by experts from ECFC's Technical Advisory Group and key decision-makers in government. **additional fee*

Peek of the Week: Weekly legislative updates directly to your inbox! These updates focus on legislation impacting the health care field and include upcoming House and Senate floor proceedings, hearing schedules, bills introduced, administration announcements and relevant news articles.

ECFC Flex Reporter: Articles in the *ECFC FLEX Reporter* are authored by nationally recognized attorneys and consultants who form the ECFC Technical Advisory Group, and are edited for ECFC by John R. Hickman, Esq., CFIC, a partner in the Employee Benefits Practice Group of Alston & Bird, LLP.

ECFC Website and LinkedIn Group: Regularly updated with breaking legislative news, and in-depth interpretations of regulatory guidance impacting flexible benefits and the opportunity to interact online with other ECFC members.

ECFC Proprietary Analysis and Issue Summaries: Gain access to these documents prepared by William F. Sweetnam, Jr., ECFC's legislative and technical director, who formerly served as benefits tax counsel for the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and as tax counsel for the Senate Finance Committee.

Member Alerts: As needed, receive notifications of important legislative and regulatory news and announcements.

Continuing Education: Become a leader and develop your skills, knowledge, and expertise through any of ECFC's six certification programs. Take advantage of member discounts on courses and testing.

ECFC Member Discounts to industry events and conferences including Administrators' Symposium the premier networking and professional development event for the consumer-directed benefits industry. The Symposium is your annual opportunity for practical advice, technical education, and congressional and regulatory updates from industry leaders.





NAPBA AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



ECFC welcomes NAPBA members to our Affiliate Member Program.

ECFC is the leading non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining and expanding private employee benefit programs on a tax-advantaged basis.

ECFC represents and promotes employee benefit programs through effective lobbying and provide education and awareness to members, compensation practitioners, national opinion leaders and the general public to help advance healthcare consumerism.

Through this affiliation, members of NAPBA gain the following:

- a vital force in the legislative and regulatory debate surrounding tax-advantaged benefits packages
- an active participant in the preservation, protection, and defense of tax-advantaged benefits programs for working families
- privy to essential insight and information that keeps you abreast of the latest in health care, benefits, and tax reform

In addition to this “umbrella” membership, individual NAPBA members are encouraged to become more involved in ECFC by exercising one of two additional membership options: You will be invoiced, Net 30.

Limited Member (\$995 per year) – As a Limited Member, you may attend ECFC conferences and and participate in certification programs at the ECFC member discounted rate. You will also receive all technical and legislative updates as they are issued in and you may participate in the Legislative and Regulatory Update Calls held the second Tuesday of each month. Limited members may not: i. hold office or become a member of the Board of Directors ii. vote for Directors-at-Large iii. participate on working committees (Education, Communication, etc. iv. access to ECFC resources for answers to regulatory and technical issues

Full Member (20% discount from regular dues) – Enjoy all the rights and privileges of ECFC membership at 20% off the regular dues (determined by number of employees-prices reflect discount).

___ 6 & under \$1540 ___ 7-13 \$2640 ___ 15-23 \$3720 ___ 24 & over \$4720

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