

# **Union Forum Agenda**

Thursday, February 23, 2006  
1PM to 2PM (Eastern)

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1:00 Start! Welcome! – Spencer Schron

**Kaiser Family Foundation/Hewitt Associates 2005 Survey\*  
on Retiree Health Benefits**

Tricia Neuman, Kaiser Family Foundation  
Frank McArdle, Hewitt Associates

\*This study reports on how large private employers are responding to Medicare Part D, and whether they plan to drop, change or maintain their existing retiree health coverage in future years. The study also examines the cost increases in 2004 for both enrollees and employers with retiree health coverage.

**Multiemployer and Public Perspectives in Part D**

Kathy Bakich, Segal Company

Kathy will discuss how public and multiemployer health plans with retiree coverage are responding to the Part D law.

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2:00 End!

Comments and suggestions to enhance future Union Forum conference calls are appreciated.

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