

**BEER INDUSTRY - LOCAL UNION NO. 703 PENSION FUND**  
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Dear Pension Plan Participant:

The goal of the retirement plan is to provide you with a source of income to help you during your retirement years. As the Trustees of your Beer Industry – Local Union No. 703 Pension Plan, we continually evaluate the Plan and, whenever possible, make improvements to further this goal. We are pleased to announce that, effective April 1, 2018, your Pension Plan will offer additional optional forms of payment for participants retiring on or after that date.

**Additional Forms of Payment for Non-Married Participants**

Currently, the benefits for non-married participants are payable as a single life annuity. The additional forms of payment offered allow non-married participants to have reduced monthly benefits payable for life with a guarantee of 60 or 120 payments on their behalf. If a participant dies before the guaranteed period ends, the same monthly benefit will continue to be paid to his/her beneficiary(ies) until a total of 60 or 120 monthly payments are made.

If a participant elects one of these optional forms, his/her monthly benefit will be reduced by applying the following factors to the monthly pension that would be payable as a single life annuity:

Form of Payment	Healthy Retirees	Disabled Retirees
Single Life Annuity with 60 Month Guarantee	See Appendix 2, attached.	See Appendix 3, attached.
Single Life Annuity with 120 Month Guarantee	See Appendix 4, attached.	See Appendix 5, attached.

**Example 1:** Dan will retire on April 1, 2018 at age 62 with a regular pension of \$1,400.

*If he elects the single life annuity with a 60 month guarantee, the conversion factor will be 99.0% - 0.1% x (62 – 55) = 98.3%. His monthly benefit will be reduced to \$1,376.50 (\$1,400 x 98.3% and rounded to the next higher multiple of 50¢). If he dies before April 1, 2023, this monthly benefit will continue to be paid to his beneficiary, with the last payment in March 2023.*

**Example 2:** John is awarded a disability pension of \$800 on June 1, 2018 on his 50th birthday.

*If he elects the single life annuity with a 120 month guarantee, the conversion factor will be 79.5% + 0.3% x (65 – 50) = 84.0%. His monthly benefit will be reduced to \$672.00 (\$800 x 84.0%). If he dies before June 1, 2028, this monthly benefit will continue to be paid to his beneficiary, with the last payment in May 2028.*

### Additional Forms of Payment for Married Participants

Currently, the benefits for married participants are payable as a 50% joint and survivor annuity. The participant has the option to elect either a 75% joint and survivor annuity or a 100% joint and survivor annuity. With the consent of the spouse, the participant can also elect a single life annuity.

The new optional forms offered to married participants allow them to add a 'pop-up' provision to their joint and survivor annuity options. With the 'pop-up' option, if the participant survives his/her spouse, his/her monthly benefit will increase to the amount that would have been payable had the joint and survivor annuity option been rejected when the participant retired. With their spouse's consent, the participants can also elect the single life annuity with the guarantee of 60 or 120 payments.

If a participant elects one of these new optional forms, his/her monthly benefit will be reduced by applying the following factors to the monthly pension:

Form of Payment	Healthy	Disabled
50% Joint and Survivor with Pop-Up	88.0% minus (plus) 0.4% per year the spouse is younger (older) than the participant	76.5% minus (plus) 0.4% per year the spouse is younger (older) than the participant
75% Joint and Survivor with Pop-Up	82.5% minus (plus) 0.5% per year the spouse is younger (older) than the participant	69.0% minus (plus) 0.5% per year the spouse is younger (older) than the participant
100% Joint and Survivor with Pop-Up	77.0% minus (plus) 0.6% per year the spouse is younger (older) than the participant	61.5% minus (plus) 0.6% per year the spouse is younger (older) than the participant
Single Life Annuity with 60 Month Guarantee	See Appendix 2, attached.	See Appendix 3, attached.
Single Life Annuity with 120 Month Guarantee	See Appendix 4, attached.	See Appendix 5, attached.

**Example 3:** Sam is retiring at age 58 with an early pension of \$1,000. His wife is age 56.

If he elects the 75% joint and survivor annuity with pop-up, the conversion factor will be  $82.5\% - 0.5\% \times (58 - 56) = 81.5\%$ . His monthly benefit will be reduced to \$815.00 ( $\$1,000 \times 81.5\%$ ). After his death, his surviving spouse will receive a monthly benefit of \$611.50 ( $\$815 \times 75\%$ , rounded to the next higher multiple of 50¢). If his wife dies first, Sam's monthly benefit will pop up to \$1,000.00.

**Example 4:** Dave is awarded a disability pension of \$1,200 at age 55. His wife is age 58.

If he elects the 50% joint and survivor annuity with pop-up, the conversion factor will be  $76.5\% + 0.4\% \times (58 - 55) = 77.7\%$ . His monthly benefit will be reduced to \$932.50 ( $\$1,200 \times 77.7\%$ , rounded to the next higher multiple of 50¢). After his death, his surviving spouse will receive a monthly benefit of \$466.50 ( $\$932.50 \times 50\%$ , rounded to the next higher multiple of 50¢). If his wife dies first, Dave's monthly benefit will pop up to \$1,200.00.

## Final Word

As Trustees of the Pension Plan, we will continue to manage the Plan's assets to make sure it is in good financial shape, and to determine whether we can provide additional benefit changes in the future.

If you have any questions about these changes or the Plan benefits in general, please call the Fund Office at 708-429-0046.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees

*This announcement contains only highlights of certain features of the Plan. Full details are contained in the documents that establish the Plan provisions. If there is a discrepancy between the wording here and the documents that establish the Plan, the document language will govern. The Trustees reserve the right to amend, modify, or terminate the Plan at any time.*

## Summary of Material Modifications

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