



Dear Friend of the LEED Council,

Your employees face the sometimes daunting task of planning for the future—managing long-term debt as well as saving for their children’s college education and their own retirement.

Now your employees don’t have to figure out how to achieve financial security on their own. This summer, the Local Economic and Employment Development (LEED) Council is partnering with COUNTRY Financial to kick off a *free financial education program*.

LEED Council and COUNTRY are planning to present **employee seminars on debt management, college savings and retirement planning**.

We can offer these seminars— which typically last about an hour, including time for questions—**at your place of employment (or other venue of your choice); to as many employees as show interest; on a day and at a time that works for your organization** (many companies find that a “lunch and learn” format works best).

LEED Council promotes an economic environment which encourages business growth and creates access to jobs and opportunities in the neighborhoods of North Town, Near West Side, West Town, Humboldt Park and Logan Square.

Founded in 1925, COUNTRY Financial serves about one million households and businesses throughout the United States. COUNTRY began offering insurance and investment services in the City of Chicago in March 2007. It offers a full range of financial products and services: from auto, home and life insurance to retirement planning services, investment management and annuities.

We hope you’ll take advantage of this program. Please contact T. Manning at LEED Council (773-929-5552 x 229) to schedule a seminar.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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