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September 11, 1996 Satellite Broadcast

The next HRM: Information Highway Governmentwide Satellite Broadcast is on Wednesday, September 11, 1996, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm, Eastern Time.

The 90-minute broadcast is another in the series sponsored by the Interagency Advisory Group Satellite Broadcast Consortium. Segments scheduled for the broadcast include --

- HR in Cyberspace
- Ethically Speaking
- The OMB Report
- Myths and Truths
- Legislative Update
- Issues Update

The "Myths and Truths" segment will be an interview with William E. Flynn, III, Associate Director of OPM's Retirement and Insurance Service, who will address some of the longstanding myths and misunderstandings concerning retirement and insurance. Abby Block, Chief of the Insurance Policy and Information Division, Office of Insurance Programs, Retirement and Insurance Service, will be interviewed about the new FEHB regulations covering employees in a leave without pay status. These regulations were effective on August 21, 1996. Several other items in the broadcast also should be of special interest to staff who work in the benefits area.

The coordinates are shown below. Additional information about this, and other broadcasts in the series, can be found in the Communications/Satellite Info Forum on the OPM Mainstreet electronic bulletin board. Mainstreet can be reached at 202-606-4800. For additional information, call 202-606-1800.

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