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## National Roofing Industry Pension Fund Website Improves Access to Your Pension Information



Your retirement benefits under the National Roofing Industry Pension Fund—both the NRIPP and the NRISPP—play a significant role in your personal financial security. But like most retirement plans, the operations of the Roofer plans are complicated, causing many members to ignore them until just before they retire.

To make it easier to track your benefits, the National Roofing Industry Pension Fund launched [www.nrpf.com](http://www.nrpf.com) on January 1, 2010. This website was specifically created for members who have had contributions made to the NRIPP and/or NRISPP and provides an online tool to show accrued retirement benefits, as well as the estimated monthly benefit that would be paid if you were to retire today.

For over a year, members have been logging on to this secure website by using a personally selected password. Information on a secure website is encrypted as it travels over the Internet, preventing anyone but you from seeing your records. The website is a wealth of information about your retirement benefits, and it allows you to take part in overseeing your account. Once logged on, you can update your mailing address, confirm the number of hours you worked each year, check your vested service, review Plan documents, and most importantly, print out application forms at the time of your retirement.

### Annual Benefit Statements and IRS Form 1099R Now Available on the Website for Members Participating in the NRIPP

This year the website has been improved and with just a click of the mouse, you will be able to view and download your NRIPP Annual Benefit Statement detailing your hours worked with each participating employer and the pension contributions they made toward your benefit, on a month-by-month basis. Your Annual Benefit Statement is a valuable tool for your personal financial security needs.

Also, if you are a retired member and you receive a monthly benefit from the NRIPP, you may now download a copy of your IRS Form 1099R. This is the form you file with your income tax return to show the amount you received in benefits during the year. Zenith Administrators sends each retiree an IRS Form 1099R yearly, but now you can download another copy from the website anytime you need one. More information concerning these enhancements to the website can be found on page 14.

Additionally, we are currently working to make NRISPP Annual Benefit Statements accessible on the website, and as soon as this process is completed you will be notified in a future issue of the magazine. The National Roofing Industry Pension Fund trustees are committed to continually improving your access to NRIPP and NRISPP benefit records.