

January 5, 2007

Dear Women In Pensions Member or Guest:

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a wonderful holiday season. Many thanks to Board member, Susan Petirena of Swerdlin & Company for hosting the September dinner meeting held at McKinnon's Louisiane Restaurant. We enjoyed VIP treatment and great food!

The next WIPs dinner meeting is **Thursday, January 25, 2007 at Pricci**. Board Member Dianne O'Donnell and I have organized this meeting . We hope that you can join us starting at 6:00 p.m. for cocktail hour then dinner at 7:00 p.m. The restaurant is noted for its award-winning cuisine created by Chef Piero Premoli, a native of Milan. *Please RSVP by Monday, January 22, 2007.*

### **Board Elections**

The terms of two board members will expire at the end of January and elections for these seats will be held at the dinner. If you are interested in running for the Board, please contact Dekia Moore Scott ([dmscott@southenco.com](mailto:dmscott@southenco.com)) and submit a brief bio paragraph for WIPS to use for the election.

### **Membership Dues**

It is now time to renew your membership for 2007! Both new and renewing members must complete a *Membership Application Form*. You can access the form by clicking "Membership" at [www.nationalwomeninpensions.org](http://www.nationalwomeninpensions.org). You can pay the dues by check or credit card. Complete instructions are on the form. *Also, please encourage others to join Women In Pensions!* For many years our organization has been a wonderful networking opportunity fostering both business and personal relationships.

### **Other Important Notes**

Check the WIPS website regularly for updates, new job postings and Board contact information. If you are looking for a new opportunity or you have a position to fill, please contact Dekia Moore Scott.

If you have any job changes, promotions, births, marriages or any other milestones in your life, we are happy to announce them at the meeting. Contact Sandra Gilbert at [slgilber@southernco.com](mailto:slgilber@southernco.com).

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We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks. Please RSVP as soon as possible. A **reminder** that failure to cancel within 72 hours of the dinner will result in a charge for the full cost of an individual dinner. You may always send a substitute.

If you have any questions regarding the January dinner, please contact me at 404-888-2361 or Dianne O'Donnell at 678-429-6954.

Best regards,

Rebecca Owens