Participate in National Retirement Security Week

National Retirement Security Week (NRSW) will take place from October 16-22 this year and Ohio DC is committed to supporting this important initiative to help people across Ohio to make retirement savings part of their financial planning. To promote NRSW we have planned multiple opportunities for you to learn about and take part in this year's campaign. This includes webinars that will be promoted in the next quarterly *Focus* newsletter, multiple website updates and emails to you, our participants, promoting NRSW.

This year you will notice a common theme that runs through a lot of the educational materials you receive regarding NRSW. The theme, "Your Whole Story," is meant to give participants a better understanding of how and why saving for retirement is so important. One of the main ideas that the theme addresses is the fact that many people will be in retirement for as long as they were in the workforce. Once people realize how long they will be retired, it helps them to understand how much money they need to save in order to maintain their current lifestyle. Making sure participants and potential participants are educated about deferred compensation plans is essential to their financial security in the future. We hope that with the help of NAGDCA (National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators, Inc), we will be able to encourage an increased level of awareness in our participants, especially the variety of retirement savings options available to them, with the end result being increased participation in retirement plans.

Throughout September and October, be on the lookout for information from Ohio DC and NAGDCA about National Retirement Security Week, to include emails, new tools and webinars that will help you build on your retirement savings knowledge.

To learn more about Ohio Deferred Compensation, visit Ohio457.org.