

Westinghouse SURE

A Non-Profit Group of Westinghouse Alumni United to Provide Member and Community Services

Once united as dedicated Westinghouse employees, Westinghouse **SURE** – **S**ervice **U**niting **R**etired **E**mployees - keeps that connection alive today through the good work of its all-volunteer membership. Westinghouse **SURE** is a non-profit, self-supporting organization formed in 1989, and its membership is open to all former employees of Westinghouse companies or their successor companies and/or their spouses, regardless of where they live. Westinghouse **SURE** volunteers are currently involved in numerous community service projects, as well as educational and social activities based on the needs and interests of its members.

Westinghouse SURE Mission

To identify, mobilize and focus on the expertise and interests of retirees and spouses from Westinghouse and successor companies for their personal fulfillment in volunteer service, and for the benefit of the community. Further, to provide services to SURE members to enhance their knowledge, safety, health and quality of life, and to recognize Westinghouse retirees already active in volunteering and encourage their participation in Westinghouse **SURE**.

SURE Organization

Currently, Westinghouse **SURE** has over 900 supporting members. Working together, they deliver about 60,000 hours of volunteer service annually. **SURE** is primarily funded by dues and donations from members. Dues are \$20.00 per year per retiree (spouses included). The dues

are used to operate the **SURE** office, pay for the newsletter printing and distribution, and for volunteer recognition. Westinghouse **SURE** has no paid employees.

Westinghouse **SURE** is managed by an annually elected Board of Directors and Officers, by an Advisory Council consisting of its Project Coordinators, and other interested members. The Board and Advisory Council meets monthly at the Comfort Inn at the Penn Hills exit of the Parkway East (I-376) on the second Wednesday of each month.

SURE maintains an office at Keystone Commons, the site of the former Westinghouse East Pittsburgh Works. The office is staffed by retiree volunteers and serves as the hub for **SURE** operations and communications. You may contact Westinghouse **SURE** by calling the office at (412) 256-2860 and leaving a message. Alternatively, please write to **SURE** at the address shown on the cover of this brochure. E-mail contact with the **SURE** officers and directors can be obtained through the **SURE** website, www.Westinghousesure.org, or reach us via our Facebook page facebook.com/westinghouseSURE

Note: Currently there is no cost for the complimentary first year of membership.

SURE Member Services

To provide information of use to Westinghouse retirees and to increase camaraderie among fellow employees, **SURE** provides a number of services for members. The **SURE** newsletter, Westinghouse **SURE** News, is the primary means of communication and is issued six times annually. The newsletter contains information about upcoming events and **SURE** member activities, obituaries of fellow retirees and other interesting and useful information for retirees.

SURE sponsors several educational seminars that

include monthly financial roundtable presentations followed by lively discussion. Typical meetings include such topics as the economic outlook, distributions from pension plans and IRA accounts, specific types of investments, estate planning, powers of attorney or other financial planning topics.

Health care seminars include clinical conditions affecting seniors, long-term care insurance, senior residence choices and other health related issues.

Another popular **SURE** member activity is trips and tours. These range from one-day local events to longer trips to places like the Alps in Europe.

SURE Volunteer Projects

Some volunteer activities in which **SURE** members participate include:

AARP - Administration and coordination of 15 member volunteer team to educate PA seniors on consumer issues, frauds and related schemes.

AAII - American Association of Ind. Investors - Provide the local Pittsburgh Chapter with meeting and accounting support.

Boy Scouts of America – One-day projects to prepare camps for summer activities and activities as a leader (year round)

Carnegie Institute - Volunteers explain and demonstrate exhibits (year round)

Carnegie Mellon University – Provide planning and general services.

Community Service by Veterans – Conduct memorial services and other programs in the community (year round)

- YES, I want to become a Westinghouse SURE Member (First year complimentary)
 My \$20.00 Annual Dues check is enclosed Additional Donation _____

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Birth Year _____

I volunteer for these organizations: _____

W Organization retired from: _____

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W. Pa. Partnership for Aging – Provide support and services

Senior Citizen Centers – Volunteers provide support for the centers (year round)

Services for the Blind - Read to the blind via special FM radios and assist the blind in outdoor activities (year round)

Ten Thousand Villages – Provides support for products from Craftsmen in Third World Countries (year round)

Volunteer Firemen – Provide support to local Volunteer Fire Companies (year round)

WQED – Help with a variety of tasks at the station (year round)

SURE also provides volunteers for numerous other on-going and one-time projects.

**Join Westinghouse SURE
if you are interested in:**

- any of the wide variety of the **SURE** volunteer activities (or want to add one of your own),
- any of the **SURE** member services,
- news about other retirees,
- joining other fellow retirees who value their **SURE** membership.

Send the attached form today, so you'll stay informed.

Diversified Community Services – provides volunteer support to community non-profits

Executive Service Corps of Western PA – General support for non-profit organizations.

Family House - Provides support for families of patients requiring an extended stays in local hospitals. (year round)

Feed the Hungry - Provide kitchen help and deliver meals to shut-ins, and food distribution for needy families (year round)

Global Pittsburgh – Escort visitors to Pittsburgh around the city (periodically)

Heinz History Center – Docents escort visitors and volunteers support a variety of activities (year round)

Hospital Volunteer Services – Perform various tasks at local hospitals (year round)

IRS Tax Assistance – Provide income tax assistance for low-income and the elderly. Training is provided by the IRS (Seasonal)

Latrobe Senior Computer Associates – Provide training and computers to qualifying seniors (year round)

Longwood at Oakmont – Provide support for resident association activities (year round)

Phipps Conservatory – Docents conduct botanical gardens tours (year round)

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust – Provide volunteers for Byham and Benedum Halls (year round)

Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium – Volunteers provide service as docents (year round)

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