

**THIS INFORMATION IS FOR PARTICIPANTS AND PROVIDERS IN THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:**

(the AEU Plan/Group)  
**AEU BENEFITS, LLC**  
**AEU HOLDINGS, LLC**  
**BLACK WOLF CONSULTING, INC.**  
**SD TRUST ADVISORS, LLC**  
**AEU HOLDINGS, LLC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN**

A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION HAS BEEN FILED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ENTERED BY THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT ILLINOIS REMOVING THE FORMER TRUSTEES AEU HOLDINGS, LLC., AND BLACK WOLF CONSULTING, INC. FROM OPERATING THE AEU PLAN GROUP. BPA AS A THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED.

THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT HAS APPOINTED RECEIVERSHIP MANAGEMENT INC. AS INDEPENDENT FIDUCIARY TO SECURE AND PRESERVE RECORDS AND FUNDS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THIS PLAN. **BENEFITS REMAIN IN EFFECT UNDER THE AEU PLAN PENDING FURTHER ORDERS OF THE COURT.**

AT THE PRESENT TIME CLAIMS ARE BEING REVIEWED, PLAN RECORDS ARE BEING GATHERED AND PLAN FUNDS ARE BEING PRESERVED AS DIRECTED BY THE COURT'S ORDER.

INFORMATION REGARDING CLAIMS PAYMENTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING AFTER FURTHER PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT.

QUESTIONS REGARDING CLAIMS PLEASE CALL 1-877-353-0633.

A COPY OF THE COURT'S ORDER IS POSTED TO THIS WEBSITE. ADDITIONAL UPDATES WILL BE POSTED TO THIS WEBSITE WHEN AVAILABLE.

November 8, 2017